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# ÉSFCHS | AHSFA

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To our ÉSFCHS | AHSFA students and families,

As we move into November break, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support for our school community.

Please take a moment to review the highlights below. Remember to check out our website for updates!

### **Academic Updates**

On October 31, 2025, Alberta Education announced the cancellation of January Diploma Exams

This has changed our instructional calendar:

- Exam Break (Jan 12–27, 2026) is cancelled; students attend classes Jan 12–23.
- All cumulative final exams are cancelled.
- Teachers may conduct unit exams and learning activities through Jan 23.
- No regular classes on Jan 26 and Jan 27 (Transition Days).

- Semester 2 begins Wednesday, Jan 28, 2026.

### **Final Grades and Transcripts**

- Grade 12 students will receive school-awarded marks as final grades.
- Transcripts will include graduation/post-secondary eligibility notation.
- Learner Profiles available Feb 2–13 via Edsembli Family Portal.

### **Diploma Exam Option**

- Students wishing to write Diploma Exams may do so in Spring.
- Contact school administration to register for: April 7–17, 2026 or June 8–23, 2026

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

- Parent Teacher Interviews will take place Tuesday, November 25 from 4-7 and Tuesday, December 2 from 4-7 virtually. We will be sending out the sign-up information after November break.

### **Fine Arts Events**

- **\*\*Winter Concert\*\*** – Thursday, Dec 4 at 6:30 PM in the large gym, featuring AHSFA Concert and Jazz Bands, Vocal Ensemble, and Musical Theatre. This will include the 'Sweet Showcase Fundraiser' with live/silent cake auctions. Funds support scholarships, student-in-need fund, and fine arts programming.
- If you would like to create a cake for auction, or help in another way, please sign up using this link [Sweet Showcase Volunteer Sign Up Falcon Grad fundraiser 2026.pdf](#)

### **Mean Girls Musical**

- The musical has been moved to January due to the pause in instruction. It will now take place the week of Jan 13–17, 2026. More details to come!

### **School Council**

- Our First School Council meeting will be less formal and will take place Tuesday, November 18th from 6:30-7:30 pm. We would love to have you join us! It is an opportunity for parents to connect with administrators and trustees and learn about all the great things happening at our school! The meeting will be both in person and virtual, and we will send out the link that day.

### **Grad 2026 Fundraising**

- We have partnered with Growing Smiles for Winter Greenery fundraiser. **Proceeds will go towards your student's individual grad account.** You can use this to pay Graduation Fees or put towards Banquet tickets at BMO. Share the link with family and friends, and they can order directly online or use the attached form. <https://falcongrad.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>
- Grocery Gift Cards are also available! Please visit our school website for more information.

### **FCHS Christmas Support**

Do you want to get into the spirit of giving during the Holiday Season?

[Happy Holidays! \(1\).pdf](#)

Thanks for your continued support and happy November!

Warm regards,

Kerry Welsh  
Principal

### **Important Dates:**

November 18th – First school council meeting (6:30 pm)

November 25, 2025 – Parent-Teacher Interviews (Virtual, 4–7 PM)

December 2, 2025 – Parent-Teacher Interviews (Virtual, 4–7 PM)

December 4, 2025 – Winter Concert & Sweet Showcase Fundraiser (6:30 PM, Large Gym)

January 12–23, 2026 – Regular Classes (Exam Break Cancelled)

January 13–17, 2026 – Mean Girls Musical Performances

January 26–27, 2026 – Transition Days (No Regular Classes)

January 28, 2026 – Semester 2 Begins

February 2–13, 2026 – Learner Profiles Available via Edsembli Family Portal

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