



# March 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Fri March 5 - Early dismissal
- Parent-teacher Interviews:
  - Wed Mar 17 4-7pm
  - Thu Mar 18 4-7pm
  - Fri Mar 19 9am to 12pm
- **Fri March 19 - NO SCHOOL**
- Tue Mar 23 @ 7pm - Public Board Meeting
- March 27 to April 11 Spring Break
- Mon Apr 12 - School resumes

Is it March already? It is time for spring and leprechauns? The students, families and staff at Exshaw are very happy to see students online! We thank the families for all the hard work and perseverance of getting your child(ren) online each and every day for learning! It truly does take home and school working together. Thank you!

## Attendance

As we enter the last third of the school year, it is very important to attend school each day, whether it is online or face to face learning. Thanks for ensuring that your child(ren) is getting the very best of their education each day.

If your child(ren) is sick or unable to attend online due to wifi issues, please contact the school office at 403-673-3656. Thank you so much for your continued support.

## Elders

Did you know that we are able to access our Elders and knowledge keepers online? This is very exciting for us! We are trying to make sure that our students are able to see our wonderful familiar faces and learn Indigenous ways of knowing and learning. It is important to honour and value and tell the perspectives of our First Nations, Metis and Inuit People.

## Spring Break

Exshaw School will be closed from **March 29th through April 11th** for Spring Break! We will see everyone back learning on April 12th, 2021! Have fun outside playing dressed warmly with a warm hat, boots, jacket and mitts!






Did you know that as students are continuing to learn, so are the staff? When students go home early on Fridays, staff learn strategies to learn to help students improve with their math and literacy skills. Exshaw School has the most dedicated and hardworking staff in the whole wide world!

## 2021-22 New Registrations

Exshaw School is looking to increase the number of students in our school! We would love to add to our Exshaw School community! If you have a child or children that is 5 as of December 31, 2021, they can be registered to join our kindergarten program.

As well, we are accepting registrations for all grades up to and including grade 8 for the 2021 - 22 school year. Please fill out an application online:

1. Go to <https://crps.ca/Registration.php> to see the user guide and click on the link to log into Parent Portal (*which can be found at this address: <https://powerschool.crps.ca/public>*).
2. Click on  from the menu on the left-hand side.
3. Then click on  and fill out the information.
4. Click on your child's name that you're trying to register and then click the  button on the right-hand side for the proper registration form (2021-2022).
5. Fill out all the required fields on the online registration form and click submit.

Please call the school (403-673-3656) if you need assistance.



## Online Learning

Our students have been working very hard at accessing their learning online. We are so proud of each and every one of our students. Great job! Our homeroom teachers had a very difficult job of picking two students from each homeroom to highlight the great engagement that was happening this past month. Thank you to the families for being so supportive. Without you, this could not be possible. You are amazing! The following is a list of the students that each homeroom teacher would like to acknowledge for their hard work and dedication this month:

K/1: Makoche Snow and Delilah Waskewitch- Crawler

1/2: Lily Wesley and Amiyah Dixon

3: Shaiden Fox and Evander Holloway

4: Mikaela Smith and Eleandra Smallboy Abraham

5: Alexandra Amos and Lileesha Hunter

5/6: Luna Ear and Taylin Kaquitts

7: Taylor Holloway and Neveah Hunter

7/8: Quinton Fox and Ezekiel Goodstone



## Pink Shirt Day

Did you know that Exshaw School celebrated Pink Shirt Day on February 24th. Pink Shirt Day aims to raise awareness of bullying in our schools, workplaces, homes and online. It also aims to support programs that foster children's healthy self-esteem. Our students report that they feel that Exshaw School is a very safe place! Exshaw School strives to honour student, family and parental voice through providing supports in person and online using the Circle of Courage philosophy and also a new connection with Right From the Start.



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Can you believe that it is almost parent/teacher/student conference time again? This is a time where home and school can connect about the successes, progress and next steps for development. Teachers will be connecting with families to schedule either a google meet or a telephone call on one of the three choices:

- March 17th from 4pm - 7pm,
- March 18th from 4pm - 7pm, or
- March 19th from 9am - 12noon



All families will need to meet with their child(ren)'s teacher on one of the three options. Together we can do the best for each wonderful student!

## Spirit Days

Exshaw School has spirit! Our next spirit day is **March 10th!** It is Jersey Day! You could make a paper hockey jersey to pin on your shirt or you can wear a real jersey! The choice is yours! The grade three room is a hotbed zone! Mrs. Perron is an Oilers fan and Mrs. Cressman is a Flames fan! Who is your favourite team? If you ask Mr. Kemp, he will definitely say the Montreal Canadiens!



Who wants to get cozy in their pajamas at school?! Let's all do it on **March 26th!** It is the last day before spring break. It sounds like the perfect day to ease into spring break!



## Thank You

I do want to say a huge thank you as I know how families, students and staff have needed to continually adapt this year. It has been amazing to see the great work and collaboration that is going on each and every day. Exshaw School is a fabulous school for so many reasons. Thank you! Let's make these last few months the best ever with great attendance, work ethic and collaboration. We, as a community, can do it!

Yours in education,  
Nadine Dack-Doi (principal)

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