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Ardrossan Drama Company presents:

Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*
by Robert Johanson

March 11-14, 2020
7:00 PM
Ardrossan Community Theatre
Matinee March 14 - 2:00 PM
\$12 Advance*, \$15 At Door
onstagedirect/ardrossan
*Service charges will apply

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INCREASE YOUR VAPING AWARENESS EDUCATION SERIES FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

Strathcona County's Mental Health Capacity Building team is partnering with Alberta Health Services to provide adolescents with a deeper understanding of the effects of vaping. Through an interactive presentation, students will be provided relevant and up to date information that will provide them with a deeper understanding of the health concerns around vaping. Students will have accurate information to guide them in making health decisions that will support their overall health. Information from this session will be made available for parents/caregivers to support additional conversations at home.



February 12, 13,
19, and 20

Block 2

ARDROSSAN JR SR HIGH

Check [MyPass](#) for January Diploma Exam Results.

Diploma Rewrites

YES! Students can still sign up to rewrite a diploma exam in April.

1. Sign up to rewrite a Diploma exam on your myPass account. Pay the \$26.25 rewrite fee.
2. Let the Counsellors know you plan to rewrite so there is an exam here for you on exam day.
3. Check dates for your exam (s) in April.

School Closure Day
Friday,
February 14

Family Day
Monday,
February 17

No School for Students and Staff.

ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES:

Returning Student Registration for 2020-21

Ardrossan Junior Senior High School and Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) will once again conduct an online returning student registration process to confirm student registrations for the 2020-21 school year. Families of all returning students must complete the

process to confirm the school their child plans to attend in the 2020-21 school year. Additionally, students who want to attend a non-designated school need to make that request through the returning student registration process—acceptance is based on available space. The 2020-21 returning student registration takes place Feb. 1-29, 2020.

Access to the Returning Student Registration Form is provided through the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). If you don't have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please set one up before February 1, 2020.

[Create a PowerSchool Parent Portal account](#)



Congratulations to the Ardrossan Senior Cheer team for placing 3rd and the Junior team for placing 2nd at the Rise Up Challenge!





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If you are purchasing a new calculator for math in second semester please save the proof of purchase and bring it to Mrs. Gustafson in room 108 for a treat!!

Calculator requirements:

Grade 9 -Texas Instruments TI- 30x (scientific calculator)

High School- Texas Instruments graphing calculator TI- 84 (silver edition is better and the one with colored lines is nice but not essential).

The batteries usually last an entire semester so the rechargeable option is not really an advantage.



The Grade 9 French Immersion students are hosting a Nitzas Pizza fundraiser for the month of February. All proceeds will go towards their trip to Quebec in May.

Coupons are available for \$10 each and provide families with one 3-topping large pizza from Nitzas Pizza in Sherwood Park, Wye Road and Emerald Hills locations. This is a great deal for 12" pizzas. Payment accepted by cash or e-transfer.

Use of the coupons are 1 coupon per family per visit per day. Peter, the owner, is a huge supporter of our Ardrossan community and we want to ensure we honour his wishes to not abuse the program.

Please contact Christine Dmytriw at c_dmytriw@hotmail.com or via text/call at 780-667-4435 to purchase coupons.

Thank you for supporting our students!

RAP & SKILLED TRADES FAIR

MARCH 11, 2020 - ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

CONNECT WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS IN THE SKILLED TRADES
EXPLORE CAREER PATHS



WHERE: St. Joseph High School
10830-109 Street
(OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS)

WHEN: March 11th, 2020 6-8 PM

WHAT: Hands-on Activities,
Try-A-Trade,
Info Sessions,
Door Prizes,
Guest Speakers

See your Off-Campus Coordinator for details or register right now!

Earn up to 40 credits in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

Learn about OVER 50 Different Trade Occupations

Scholarships are available



SCAN ME TO REGISTER



Call us at 1-888-757-7172 or visit: www.careersnextgen.ca



Hello Parents/Guardians of Ardrossan Jr. Sr. High:

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators. Data on these indicators consists of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of education quality, student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates, and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey.

- In January, parents of students in grades 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education.
- In February, students in grades 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with your school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Dene, Cree, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Urdu.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

Thank you for your participation.

INTERESTED IN EXPLORING A CAREER IN THE TRADES?

FIND OUT HOW TO GET A HEAD START THROUGH THE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (RAP)

CALLING ALL GRADES 9-12 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



DID YOU KNOW?

- you can earn up to 40 credits towards a high school diploma in the RAP program
- there are more than 50 different trade occupations
- education through an apprenticeship in the trades IS post-secondary education
- scholarships are available
- qualified trades people have the opportunity to enter the third year of NAIT's Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program

FIND YOUR FUTURE AT THE RAP INFORMATION SESSION



GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE EARN DIPLOMA CREDITS ALL AT THE SAME TIME

Elk Island Public Schools and Careers: The Next Generation invites students and families to attend a RAP information session

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 6:30 PM - 8 PM
SALISBURY COMPOSITE HIGH, 20 FESTIVAL WAY, SHERWOOD PARK

- find out the required prerequisites
- learn more about RAP and new trade opportunities for females
- talk to representatives about a placement best suited for you
- hear from students currently in a RAP placement and success stories from past alumni

For more information contact your off-campus co-ordinator



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Strathcona County News



Join us in celebrating kindness

A free movie screening of Wonder

The community is invited to a free indoor [movie screening of Wonder](#) on February 29, 2020. This free event runs from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ardrossan Community Theatre in Ardrossan Junior Senior High School (53129 Range Road 222, Ardrossan). Wonder inspires all of us to choose kind and connect to one another and value and respect our individual differences.

The Bee Kind Workshop

Being kind can enhance positivity, change your perspective and create a sense of community. Join us on February 11, 2020 at the [Be Kind Workshop](#) to learn how to make a reusable beeswax wrap that you can give to a friend or stranger as an act of kindness. You will also learn about how to bring native pollinators to your backyard as well as how to keep the food they help make, out of the landfill.



Connect Parent

Connect Parent is 9 week program which provides parents with a new perspective on parent-teen relationships and adolescent development. Parents meet in small groups with two trained leaders for 90 minutes each week. This program is open to all families from Strathcona County and is no cost, with a light supper provided to participants.

Date and Time:

Every Monday, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
January 20 to March 23
*No session February 17

Location:

Millennium Place
2000 Premier Way, Sherwood Park

To Register:

Call 780-464-8440

A light supper will be provided



NEWCOMER CONNECTOR

Welcome to Strathcona County!

Are you new to Canada and Strathcona County? Do you want to connect with other newcomers and learn how to access supports and resources in your community?

WHEN: New events and opportunities happen every month

WHERE: Family and Community Services
2nd Floor, East Wing Community Centre
401 Festival Lane

To learn more, contact:
Family and Community Services
780-464-4044
www.strathcona.ca/newcomer



Helping build a supported, safe and connected community!