

HEB NEWS

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A Note from the Administration

Thanksgiving Mass

On **Friday, October 5**, our students will be walking to Annunciation Church (9420 – 163 Street) to celebrate Thanksgiving as a school community. Fieldtrip forms have been sent home and they need to be returned to homeroom teachers as soon as possible. We do welcome family members to join us at the Church for our mass.

Thanksgiving - No School

There will be no school on **Monday, October 8**, as it is Thanksgiving. We wish all our families a blessed Thanksgiving.

Photo Retakes

Photo retakes will take place on **Friday, October 26** in the library.

PowerSchool Passwords

Parents have access to their children's assessment through the **<https://powerschool.ecsd.net>** website. Parent passwords are available for pickup at the school office or can be sent to you by email upon request. Once you are logged into your personal account, you will be able to see your child's marks, your child's teachers, and you may also pay your school fees online.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

H.E.Beriault's school website address is **<https://www.ecsd.net/schools/8004/Pages/default.aspx>** Or you can search H.E.Beriault and go to the website that way. This site is a place for all our school information including calendar dates and electronic fieldtrip forms. Make sure and check it out as it is always being updated.

School Fees

Please pay your child's fees by the end of September or early October. Remember you can sign into your **PowerSchool parent portal** and pay with **credit card or by debit**. If you have any questions or would like to arrange payment options, please contact the school office.

Junior High Fee Schedule 2018-19

School: H.E. Beriault Junior High

Supplemental Education Fee		
Item	Description of costs	Total cost for Item
Technology User Fee (4404)	Site Licenses Exam Bank Mathletics	\$15
	Electronic Device User Fee	\$15
	PE Apparel – Mandatory for grade 7	\$15
Student Council/School Leadership Activities	Activities that are community builder events or spirit activities -school dances	\$7.00
TOTAL Supplemental Education Fee (capped at \$60)		\$52.00
Individual User Fees (4705)		
Item	Description of costs	Total cost for Item
Mouth pieces	Replacement cost only	\$25 - \$100
Reeds	Replacement cost only	\$3 - \$17
Grade 9 PARTY Program	Awareness program to reduce alcohol-related risks	\$10
Complementary Course Fees (4407)		
Course name	Descriptions of costs for course	Course fee
Art 7, 8, 9 Semestered	Paint, paper, charcoal, canvas, paint brushes, clay	\$15
Drama 7, 8, 9 Semestered	Licences for copyrighted material, costumes, props, sets	\$5
Foods 7, 8, 9 Semestered	Consumables, including food items such as sugar, flour, eggs, milk, vegetables, fruit, meat -Weekly food preparation	\$50
Design & Fabrication 7, 8, 9 Semestered	Wood, varnish, paint, sandpaper, 3D printer materials -3 major projects	\$50
Film Studies 8, 9 - Semestered	Licences for copyrighted material	\$5



Stage & Screen 8, 9 (Cosmetology option) Semestered	Stage makeup, costuming	\$15
Design Studio 7, 8, 9 (CTF Computer Option, Semestered)	Camera equipment, Adobe site licence, module materials	\$10
Band 8, 9 Full Year	Instrument rental, maintenance, music	\$50
Optional Activities/Purchases		
Item	Description of costs	Total cost for Item
Farewell Activities Grade 9 (4707)	Food, decorations, program printing	\$15.00

Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____

SOS Approval: _____ Date: _____

Read in Week

Read in Week takes place from October 1-5. This year's theme is "Bringing Stories to Life." Through reading, we learn from other people's lives and stories. Reading can inspire us to bring our own stories to life. In celebration of this annual event, H.E.B welcomes a variety of guests including former teachers, parents, members from the Edmonton Police Service, and District employees. We will also be having a field trip to the Jasper Place Edmonton Public Library on October 4th. In addition, our school community is participating in an array of activities including Quali"tea" Reading, Drop Everything and Read, mystery books, book reviews, First Chapter Friday and book draws. All staff and students look forward to the wonderful week and a great year of reading!

MAD Club - WE Day October 12

This year some of the members of our Make a Difference (MAD) Club can go to WE Day at Rogers Place. This day is part of the WE Schools Program founded by Marc and Craig Kielburger. It is designed to inspire students to make a change in the world around them and encourage them to move from "Me to We". We are looking forward to all the great ideas they will be bringing back to help the H.E.B. school community pursue social justice initiatives throughout the year.

School Council Meeting

All parents are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 9** in the library starting at 6:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Volleyball season is beginning at HEB! The senior boys and girls started their tryouts the last week of September, and the teams will be selected in early October. The first tournament of the year is at St. FX on October 19th and 20th and our league play starts the following week. We encourage all of our students and parents to come out and cheer on our bears at home games and tournaments!

Cheer Team

The Cheerleading team at H.E.B. is looking forward to a great season. We are happy to welcome back our coach Emily Cannon. The athletes both old and new are refining their skills, building their endurance and looking forward to creating an amazing routine. There will be a parent's information meeting in early October, so please watch for an information letter coming home about this. Go Bears!

Parent Calls for Absent Students

Our school district is now notifying parents automatically by phone if a student is absent and unexcused. Please phone our school before 8:45 am to inform our school staff about your child's absence. It is important that we keep track of our students so that we know they are safe.

Reporting Student Absences

Please take a moment in the morning to call the school office when your child will be absent or if they leave the school during the day. It is the school's responsibility to know the whereabouts of our students throughout the day; students are not to leave the school without signing out at the office. Parent confirmation is necessary before we can allow a student to leave the school.

Closed Campus

All students are required to stay on the school grounds during lunch. Our school staff supervises our students carefully throughout the day. When students come and go at lunch it becomes more difficult for us to track the presence of our students. If your child will be going home for lunch, please provide our office with a note with your permission.

Flex Day

FLEX Days, which are offered every Thursday are designed to provide your children with curriculum reinforcement, enrichment and extension opportunities. FLEX Days are a unique way for students to receive extra support or to further develop their skills and knowledge in different subject areas. Students have an opportunity to select four different seminars every Thursday to support their academic journey. Homeroom teachers guide their students to make appropriate choices in order for them to achieve academic success. Please note - - flex Thursday is not an optional attendance day for students as we count Flex instruction in their curricular learning hours.

Flex - Library Presentation

“Evil Genius Club” - Robot battles, Arduino hacks, DIY music, art, Minecraft, photography, 3-D design and printing are just the beginning for this club of maniacal makers. Come join the Edmonton Public Library for this fun STEAM based program during Block 2 of Thursday Flex, **November 1 to 29th**. Remember to sign-up like a regular flex session.”

STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. The end results are students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process. These are the innovators, educators, leaders, and learners of the 21st century!

Care of Personal Belongings

Just a reminder that students are responsible for their personal belongings. They should keep valuable items locked away in their locker. It is very important these items not be left in the gym change room unlocked. The school is not responsible for loss of personal items.

ADmazing Savings Ticket Book Reminder



ADmazing Savings Ticket Pack – Deadline for Ordering: Friday, October 12, 2018

Order your ADmazing Savings Ticket pack on PowerSchool. The books are selling \$25, and will also include a FREE Mobile App, with hundreds of additional coupons for you to take advantage of! Mobile App instructions are found near the front of the book. Also for every 5 books you sell 1 is FREE!

We appreciate your support in this important 2019 Grade Nine Farewell Fundraiser. The school will receive \$10.50 for each book sold, which will help offset the costs for the Farewell event.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER:

October 1 – 5	Read in Week
October 5	World Teacher Day
October 5	Mass at Annunciation Church
October 6 – 8	Thanksgiving Long Weekend
October 9	School Council Meeting
October 12	WE Day in Edmonton

October 24
October 31

Enhanced Academic Program (EAP) Conference
Halloween Dance