



CLOVER BAR KNIGHTLY NEWS

MAY 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1	Early Dismissal @ 2:15pm Health Day
May 6-10	Emergency Preparedness Week
May 6	Bus Operator Appreciation Day!
May 7	PAT – ELA Part A
May 8	Clover Bar Track & Field Day
May 9	School Council and Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM
May 13-15	Outdoor Ed 8 Spring Camp
May 16	EIPS Junior High One Act Festival
May 17	Professional Learning Day – Schools Closed
May 20	Victoria Day – Schools Closed
May 24	Social Studies Written Final Exam Part A
May 30	Spring Band Concert @ 7PM

Looking Ahead

June 3	Science Skills Exam
June 5	Early Dismissal @ 2:15PM Health Day
June 19	Math Exam Part A
June 24	Social Studies Final Exam
June 25	ELA Final Exam Part B
June 26	Math Final Exam Part B
June 27	Science Final Exam Last day for students

Click the following links to access the school calendars:

[School Calendar](#)

[HandBall](#)

[Badminton](#)

[Cheer Team](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

Education Week 2019: April 29 to May 3

Education Week takes place April 29 to May 3. Throughout the week, students and staff from Clover Bar Junior High, are showcasing and celebrating the role education plays in shaping the future of our province. Led by the Alberta Teachers' Association and Alberta Education, the annual event is celebrated by school communities province wide with activities focused around the importance of education.

Today, more than ever, Clover Bar Junior High, our teachers and schools throughout Elk Island Public Schools, are focused on providing students with optimal learning opportunities. As a result, students are honing a broad range of learning experiences that go beyond the core subjects of math, language arts, science and social studies. They're becoming lifelong learners and developing valuable skills such as ingenuity, creativity, critical thinking and citizenship. Education Week celebrates this learning journey. To mark the week, Clover Bar Junior High will engage students in conversation about "Education is a Journey!" and post on our website.

DISTRICT NEWS

Student Transportation: 2019-20 registration is now open

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2019-20 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the pre-enrolment process are now registered. Families registered will received tentative route schedules and invoices by the end of the month—fees are due June 30, 2019.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Fees can be paid online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) or in-person at the Student Transportation office—683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park. The office will remain open during the summer months operating during the same hours as the EIPS Central Services office.

THANK YOU! Driver Appreciation Day is May 6

Join us on May 6 as we recognize and thank our school bus operators for keeping the safety of our students their first priority. We encourage you, and your children, to take a moment to say thanks to our bus operators—who go above and beyond to provide safe and timely transportation to our students.

On behalf of Clover Bar Junior High *THANK YOU* to all of our school bus operators for a job well done.

2018-19 EIPS Parent Survey Results Report

The results are now available for the 2018-19 EIPS Parent Survey conducted in March. Thank you to all families who took the time to share their feedback with the Division. The survey included 21 questions related to the three priorities outlined in the EIPS [2018-22 Four-Year Education Plan](#):

- Priority 1: Promote growth and success for all students
- Priority 2: Enhance high quality learning and working environments
- Priority 3: Enhance public education through effective engagement, partnerships and communication

The overall Division results represent 3,713 responses from parents and guardians across the Division. This was an increase in responses from 2,918 in the previous year.

The feedback gathered will help our school and the Division measure its progress toward meeting the priorities and goals outlined in the EIPS 2018-22 Four-Year Education Plan and develop strategies to better serve students and the wider community moving forward.

Complete Parent Survey results for the Division are available by visiting www.eips.ca/about-us/planning-and-results/parent-survey.

Clover Bar Junior High's Parent Survey results are available by visiting <http://www.cloverbar.ca/download/172517>

A FINAL THOUGHT...

Welcome May! We have opportunities to be outside and active! We watch trees, plants and flowers blooming! We admire the growth and success of our students! May will be busy, but it brings with it such glorious celebrations of life! Enjoy every moment!

During the latter part of May students will be choosing options for the 2019-2020 school year. Students and staff provided us with great input for options. We are setting up the google forms and students will be provided time to choose their options. We will ensure we have an overview of options on our website for preview.

Happy May!