



CLOVER BAR KNIGHTLY NEWS

JUNE 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2-8	Wheel Week
June 3	Science Skills Exam
June 5	Early Dismissal @ 2:15 p.m. Health Day – Truth and Reconciliation
June 6	6:00 p.m. Grade 9 Farewell
June 7	Grade 9 Field Trip to West Edmonton Mall (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
June 19	Math Exam Part A
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
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
June 28	Last operational day

Click the following link to access the school calendar:

[School Calendar](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

Peer Tutoring

Our fabulous students have volunteered once gain to share their knowledge and are offering tutoring sessions during lunch. Sign-up sheets are in the library.

Final Exams

Final exams are quickly approaching, and expectations about what is to happen before, during and after each exam are not always clear for parents and students. The following are answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) that Clover Bar junior high teachers field from year to year.

What are the days and times of the Final Exam?

Each final is scheduled for Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 (8:48 a.m. – 12:05 a.m.) on each of the following days:

Wednesday, June 19 – Math Part A Final Exam and P.A.T.

Monday, June 24 - Social Studies Final Exam and P.A.T.

Tuesday, June 25 – ELA Final Exam and P.A.T.

Wednesday, June 26 – Math Part B Final Exam and P.A.T.

Thursday, June 27 – Science Final Exam and P.A.T.

Students are provided with ample time to complete the final exams. All students are required to bring a book to read in the event that they complete the exam earlier, as they are not permitted to leave until the end of the exam block.

Should students be picked up from school after each exam?

Please do not pick students up from school after each exam. Regularly scheduled classes resume for the remainder of the day, and student learning continues. Teachers will review concepts, involve students in classroom discussions or other activities. True learning experiences happens when students are present in the moment.

How can I support my child's success?

Learners of all ages need to prepare ahead of time for assessments; cramming the night before is not effective. Please help your child set aside some time each day to review in each of their four core subject areas. Studying with the proper tools (for example – using a calculator, not a cell phone, for math calculations), helps build student confidence. A good night's rest, a healthy breakfast, and arriving on time – these all reduce student stress and anxiety, which in turn allow students to do a better job of showing what they know during assessments.

The junior high teachers of Clover Bar Junior High School thank you for the support of their students, your children, in this journey of learning.

Treaty 8 Fire Drive

Elder Wilson has taught us that we are all relations and that when one of us is hurting, all of us are hurting. He has taught us that when we help one of us, we help all of us. The forest fire in High Level has forced many communities to evacuate and has left many struggling to get basic items. Our friends and relations in Treaty Eight are in urgent need of our help. The staff and students of Wes Hosford Elementary in Sherwood Park will be collecting donations of:

- Water
- Baby Supplies
- Food
- Toiletries

Donations will be accepted from all EIPS schools at Wes Hosford Elementary until Friday, June 7 at 4:00 pm. All donations will be delivered to the Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta Urban Office where they will be distributed by community leaders to those in need.

Spread the word in your community and drop off your donations at Clover Bar Junior High School. Let our family and friends in High Level and surrounding communities know they are supported and cared for when it counts the most because we are all one.

DISTRICT NEWS

Student Transportation 2019-20

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 returning student registration process are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—all fees are due June 30, 2019.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the returning student registration 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 Central Administration office.

Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, Clover Bar Junior High school is closed and will reopen on August 30th at 8:00am. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact EIPS Central Services—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2019-20 school year.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours

Open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone 780-464-3477

Address 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Statutory Holidays

Closed Monday, July 1 Canada Day

Closed Monday, August 5 Heritage Day

Closed Monday, September 2 Labor Day

NOTE: Student Transportation will also remain open during the summer months and operate during the same hours as EIPS Central Services Office.

Tools for School

Clover Bar Junior High School has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2019-20 Tools for School campaign. Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in grade 7 through 9 whose families have limited resources. If you're a parent or know a parent who needs access to the program, contact our school directly. We'll discretely provide the backpack to your child at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.

Alternatively, if you'd like to donate to the program, you can pick up few extra supplies when you're out shopping for back to school. Drop-off boxes are located at various businesses in the community during the summer months—including Staples and EIPS Central Services office. All supplies donated within our community are invested back into our region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact Jacqui Holmes at 780-467-2295 or call the EIPS Central Services at 780-464-3477.

A FINAL THOUGHT...

June has arrived! We have had the opportunity to celebrate our track and field, handball and badminton athletes! Our coaches have lead a committed group of individuals. Students completed part A, the written portion, of their social studies and English language arts final assessment. It is now review time!

It is also time to bid farewell to our grade 9 students! The grade 9 students have left their mark on Clover Bar. They have supported and engaged in special activity days, such as our costume celebration! Grade 9 students were active participants on our sports teams, band, intramurals and so much more! We wish our grade 9 students success on their high school journey. Thank you to our parents, who chose us to be a part of their child's junior high journey! Thank you for a great year of learning!

Enjoy a wonderful summer, EVERYONE!

Jacqui Holmes