

# École Charlie Killam School Newsletter

September 4, 2018



**MEET THE STAFF BBQ**  
**Wednesday September 12th**  
**5:00 – 7:00 pm**

Please join us for an evening of  
visiting and getting to know the  
staff at ÉCKS on Wednesday,  
September 12th.  
We look forward to seeing you  
out!

## WELCOME BACK

### Principal's Message....

A new year has begun at ECKS and there are many changes students, parents and community members will notice.

ECKS has a new principal. Over the last 24 years, I have taught at Forestburg, Heisler, Killam, Daysland and Central High Sedgewick Public school. Over the last 11 years, I have been the Assistant Principal and Principal at Central High. During this time I have taught Grades 3 to 12. My focus for most of my teaching career has been Social Studies and French. I am very excited to take on this new role and be a part of your school and community.

Additionally, ECKS welcomes Mr. Colton Warwa, who will be teaching Grade 7 Mathematics and some Gr. 8 Health. Mr. Warwa is sharing his teaching position between our school and École Camrose Composite High School. Ms. Kristie Bruce has also joined our ECKS team and will be teaching Grade 7 Social Studies, Grade 8 English Language Arts and some option classes. Ms. Bruce is also a teacher at Battle River Online. Mr. Justin McCarroll joins École Charlie Killam School from Cornerstone Christian Academy. Mr. McCarroll is one of our Grade 6 homeroom teachers who brings many years of experience and leadership to our school and he will also teach some Gr. 8 Phys. Ed.

Mrs. Lisa Repchuk and Mrs. Erin Allen have previously been Educational Assistants in our school. This year, we welcome them back as they work with many of our students.

Our school is growing! Currently, we are projecting at least 500 students at ECKS. Our final, official number will be known at the end of September. We will endeavor to keep you aware of class sizes throughout the month.

On behalf of all staff, we look forward to working with all students, parents and our community as we continue to build an amazing school where we all learn and grow together. *Si vous avez des questions, je suis toujours disponible, je suis ici pour vous et vos enfants. Ensemble, nous réussissons.*

I look forward to meeting you as the year progresses.

Yours respectfully,  
Stephen Hoyland

## NEW BELL TIMES

Please note that our bell times have been slightly adjusted from last year. Here are the bell times for the 2018-2019 school year.

### REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Doors Open     | 8:05  |
| Classes begin  | 8:30  |
| Lunch          | 11:32 |
| Classes resume | 12:20 |
| School ends    | 3:20  |



We also have early dismissal days the first Thursday of every month (except September). Here is the schedule for those days:

### EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Doors Open     | 8:05  |
| Classes begin  | 8:30  |
| Lunch          | 11:33 |
| Classes resume | 12:18 |
| School ends    | 2:05  |

### ONLINE SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

*Invoices for complimentary school fees are not yet available. You can expect your invoice in the mail in the next couple of weeks.*

## BREAKFAST PROGRAM

École Charlie Killam School is proud to offer a healthy, complimentary breakfast program for all students. This program opens at 8:15 and continues until the first bell at 8:30.



## HOT LUNCH

We are pleased to offer a Hot Lunch program for all of our students at École Charlie Killam School. This program will start on September 24 and more information will be sent home shortly. Until the Hot Lunch program is in place, we kindly ask that all parents ensure their children come to school with a lunch from home. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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## Interested in volunteering at ECKS?

ECKS is fortunate to have parents who help our students and staff. If you are interested in volunteering in a classroom, a Criminal Record Check is required. Intervention Record Checks are required for those parents who work with students outside of the classroom. It is the recommendation of School Administration that **all** volunteers please have their Criminal Record Check and Intervention Record Check completed and handed in to the office. If you are interested in being a volunteer at ECKS, please don't hesitate to contact school administration.

### **Picture Day! Monday, September 17th**



**Photo packages will be sent out soon.**

### **School Council Meeting**

Thursday, September 20th  
7:00 PM in the ECKS Staffroom  
We hope to see you out and help build a stronger school for our students and community.



A bit of a change....

This year, students will be able to wear hats in the hallways and the Commons Area at ECKS. Each teacher will let students know whether or not they can wear hats in their respective room.



### **A major change to our school.**

Next month, Mrs. Kennedy will be retiring from BRSD. You will be missed Mrs. Kennedy! The students and staff look forward to spending the next 6 weeks with you.

## NUMERACY

Take a few minutes to try out this Sudoku puzzle to get your numeracy brain back in gear! Put the numbers 1-9 in each box, row and column without repeating a number. Have fun!

Here is the puzzle. Good luck!

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## SEPTEMBER 2018

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|           |  |   |  |  |  | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Labor Day -<br>no classes  | <b>4</b><br>Classes<br>begin  | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b><br>Grade 8 boys<br>volleyball<br>try-outs                       | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Cross Country<br>practices start<br><br>Grade 8 girls<br>volleyball<br>try-outs | <b>11</b><br>Music Parents<br>AGM 7:00 pm<br>in band room.<br><br>Grade 8 girls<br>volleyball<br>try-outs | <b>12</b><br>Meet the Staff<br>BBQ 5:00 -<br>7:00 pm<br><br>Grade 7 girls &<br>boys volleyball<br>try-outs | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b><br>School<br>Closed                              | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>Picture Day<br><br>Fitness Club<br>begins                                       | <b>18</b><br>Grade 6<br>volleyball<br>league begins   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>Camrose Vikings<br>XC Race<br><br>School Council<br>7:00 pm | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b><br>M&M Band<br>BBQ<br>fundraiser         |
| <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Jr. High Golf<br>Tournament   | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>Spartan Tough<br>XC Race                                    | <b>28</b><br>Staff<br>Collaboration<br>Day -<br>no classes | <b>29</b><br>Gr. 8<br>Volleyball<br>Tournamen<br>t |
| <b>30</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br>Early Dismissal<br><br>Hardisty XC<br>Race                   | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   |

