# Sherwood Heights Junior High School

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## Message from Administration

We are finishing the week with an excited group of students that are looking forward to the winter break. We have had numerous events in our last few weeks, and tremendous involvement from the students. This has included the photo booth, sweater day, hat day, cookie decorating, and taping Mr. Shudra to the wall. We appreciate all of the support and donations for the food bank, and are still accepting donations until noon on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please let us know in advance if your student will be away or travelling early for the winter break. Hoping you have a great holiday season, and safe travels.

Mr. Gilewich

Mr. Shudra

Mr. Woitas

## **Semester One Courses**

Our first semester will be completed on January 30, 2017. We will be starting all semester two option courses on January 31, 2017.

## **Upcoming Events**

Dec 26 – Jan 6 Winter Break



#### Boundary Exemption Request Process

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) boundary exemption request process for the 2017-2018 school year takes place from February 1 to April 7. The boundary exemption request process is the only time of year EIPS students- in Kindergarten to Grade 12- wishing to attend a non-designated school in the upcoming school year can apply to do so. Interested families must fill out a Boundary Exemption Request Form and submit it directly to the requested school.

The Boundary Exemption Request Form- available as of Jan. 9, 2017and additional information about the boundary exemption request process, schools with closed boundaries and frequently asked questions can be found by visiting www.eips.ca/boundaries.

NOTE: Students already accepted into a non-designated school don't need to reapply.

Final decisions will be made by April 12, 2017

School Council Meeting January 31, 2017 at 7:00pm

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## Happy Holidays from the Board of Trustees

With 2016 now winding down and the winter break just around the corner, I want to take this time to extend warm holiday wishes to all our students, staff and families. On behalf of the Elk Island Public Schools Board of Trustees, we hope you and your loved ones have a wonderful holiday season with happiness that follows you throughout the New Year.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, Jan. 9, 2016.

Thank you and best wishes,

Trina Boymook EIPS Board Chair

## Winter Break

Sherwood Heights Junior High School will close for the winter break at the end of the day on Dec. 23, 2016 and will reopen on Jan. 9, 2017.

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) Central Office will be open January 3-6. If you have any schoolrelated questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Central Office during the below office hours.

## **EIPS Central Office Winter Break Hours**

Closed December 26 to January 2 Open January 3-6 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\*for location and contact information visit www.eips.ca.

From everyone at Elk Island Public Schools, we wish all of you a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year.

## Attendance Boundaries: New School in Sherwood Park

Thank you to all the parents, students, staff and community members who took the time to complete the online survey concerning the first phase of the boundary-update process for northeast Sherwood Park. The Division is currently reviewing the information collected to help inform its process as it develops attendance-boundary options for the new school in Davidson Creek and surrounding area. In the new year, the Division will again ask for your feedback regarding the proposed boundary options. Stay tuned to <u>www.eips.ca</u> for updates.

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