

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 4

Parent-Teacher Interviews 6-8pm

DECEMBER 5

No Classes for students

Professional Development 9-12

Parent-Teacher Interviews 1-3

DECEMBER 20

Last Day before Christmas Holiday

JANUARY 2

Professional Practice day for teachers. No classes for students

JANUARY 3

First Day back for students

Healthy Hunger – Lunch Orders

WE NOW HAVE HEALTHY HUNGER AVAILABLE 5 DAYS A WEEK. CLICK THE LINK TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS
[HTTPS://HEALTHYHUNGER.CA/INDEX.PHP](https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php)

IMPORTANT LINKS

PROVINCIAL CELLPHONE POLICY This is mostly about cell phone use but it will also include other personal mobile devices that can be used to perform similar functions (portable gaming consoles, air pods/earbuds, MP3 players and iPods, etc). Click the link for full details:
<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/pandireleaseprovincialdirectiveoncellphoneuseinschoolsen.pdf>

School Cellphone Policy - [cell-phone-expectations-2024-2025](#)

ELLENVALE NEWS



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

As we enter second term, we want to take a moment to acknowledge our students' success during first term. Keep up the good work, Eagles!

This year's musical is *Shrek JR*. A fun and heartwarming production filled with humor, adventure, and a cast of unforgettable characters. Auditions and callbacks will take place before the December break, so start warming up those voices and practicing your ogre roars! If parents are interested in volunteering or supporting the production in any way we encourage you to reach out via email at npettipas@hrce.ca. Let's work together to make this a show to remember!

We would also like to remind everyone to ensure they are dressing appropriately for the weather as we enter the winter months. Knowing how quickly the weather can change, it is important to encourage students to dress accordingly. To help us navigate winter, there are two important links listed under our Information Links section.

As in the past, we are hoping to be able to provide Christmas Grocery care packages to families in need. If you are able to contribute to this initiative, or if you require support, please reach out to Mr. Wadden via email or phone.

For information on individual class activities, look for class websites, newsletters, emails.

SPORTS/EXTRA CURRICULARS

Volleyball - Our boys and girls teams played amazingly well this year! Thank you to Mr. Wadden and Mr. Vautour for volunteering your time.

Female and Male Basketball – Our season is underway. Teams will be finalized soon.

Musical – Auditions are currently taking place. Thank you to Mr. Pettipas, Ms. Burnett, and Ms. Farrell for volunteering your time in supporting the Arts at Ellenvale!

GO EAGLES!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHEER ON OUR EAGLES, UPCOMING GAMES AND LOCATIONS CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING THE LINK TO OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR
[HTTPS://ELJ.HRCCE.CA/CALENDAR](https://elj.hrcce.ca/calendar)

LUNCH ACTIVITIES

Lunchtime Activities

Mondays – Grade 7 Intramurals

Tuesdays – Grade 8 Intramurals,

Wednesdays – Volleyball Club, GSA, and Ukulele Club

Thursdays – Grade 9 Intramurals, D&D Club, Leadership, and Glam Band.

Fridays – Grade 6 Intramurals, Band extra-help, and Chess Club.

Information Links

Healthy Hunger – <https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php>

Head Lice – Click [here](#) for information on head lice.

Wind chill protocol - [WIND CHILL PROTOCOL](#)

Inclement Weather - [INCLEMENT WEATHER AND EARLY CANCELLATION](#)

Scent Policy –

<https://elj.hrcce.ca/sites/default/files/2024-10/EJHS%20Student%20Handbook%202024-2025.pdf>

Reporting Student Absences -

<https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/>

Or by phone: 1-833-582-6940

