

## IMPORTANT DATES

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### JANUARY 2

Professional Practice Day – No Students

### JANUARY 3

First Day for Students

### JANUARY 17

EPA Appreciation Day

### JANUARY 25

Bell Let's Talk Day

### FEBRUARY 6

Late French Immersion Information Session

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## 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.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/2024-10/EJHS%20Student%20Handbook%202024-2025.pdf>

**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](#)

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## ELLENVALE NEWS



### JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year Eagles Families!

As we enter the colder winter months, we encourage students to dress according to the weather. As we know how quickly it can change, it is important that students come to school as prepared as possible. To help us navigate winter, there are three important links listed under the “Winter Weather” section of this newsletter.

Also, for those parents/students interested in the late French Immersion program, we will be having an information session on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Our talented students will soon begin their journey of bringing the upcoming production of **Shrek JR.** to life, and the excitement is already building! This family-friendly musical will bring beloved characters like Shrek, Fiona, Donkey, and their fairytale friends to life on our stage. With lively rehearsals and creative set designs ahead, the students will pour their hearts into making this show unforgettable. Performance dates will be announced soon, so stay tuned! In the meantime, we will be looking for volunteers to help bring this magical production together. Whether you can assist with costumes, set building, or backstage support, your help will be greatly appreciated. If you're interested, please contact **Mr. Pettipas** for more details.

Additionally, we will be accepting donations to support the show. Contributions can be made conveniently through [School Cash Online](#), and every little bit will help us create a spectacular experience for our performers and audience alike.

Thank you in advance for supporting our students as they prepare to shine on stage. We can't wait to share the magic of **Shrek JR.** with our school community!

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## SPORTS NEWS

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**Female and Male Basketball** – First games of the season will be this week.

**Spectators** - Students must be accompanied by their parent/guardian if planning to be attend a game as a spectator.

**Game Calendar** - If you would like to cheer on our Eagles', the schedule can be found on our school website calendar link.

**GO EAGLES!!!**

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## School Events

Mr. Pettipas, Ms. Burnett, and Ms. Farrell are currently working with students in preparation for this year's musical – **Shrek Jr.**

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## Lunch Clubs

**Mondays** – Grade 7 Intramurals

**Tuesdays** – Grade 8 Intramurals,

**Wednesdays** – Grade 6 Intramurals, Volleyball Club, GSA, and Ukulele Club

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

**Fridays** – Chess Club, Female VB Club (Wk2), Female BB Club (Wk1)

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## Scent Policy

**Reminder:** Please remember that we are a scent-free environment. We ask you to refrain from wearing body spray, cologne or perfume of any kind at Ellenvale.

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## Reporting Student Absence

Phone: 1-833-582-6940

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

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