

## IMPORTANT DATES

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### FEBRUARY 3

Grade 6 Intensive French Program switchover

### FEBRUARY 6

Late French Immersion Information Session  
@ 6pm

### FEBRUARY 17

Heritage Day – No classes

### FEBRUARY 18 & 25

African Heritage Quiz

### FEBRUARY 18

Basketball finals

### FEBRUARY 19

Grade 9 Photo Retakes  
Ski Trip

### FEBRUARY 20

School Dance

### FEBRUARY 26

Grade 6 – Alice in Wonderland; Grade 7 Art  
Field Trip

### FEBRUARY 27

Grade 9 French Immersion Science Fair

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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](#)

**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

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### FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February is African Heritage Month. This year's provincial theme is **“Legacy in Action – Celebrating Black Excellence!”**

February is shaping up to be the month of Field Trips for our students. Our grade 6s will be attending DHS's production of Alice in Wonderland, Grade 7s will be attending a glass fusing activity, and Grade 9 French Immersion students will be holding a Science Fair. Our grade 7-9 students will also have an opportunity to take part in our annual Ski Trip this month. With the large number of students who tend to express interest, we will have a lottery where random names will be drawn.

February is also registration month. Grade 9 students will be receiving information about upcoming high school course selection process. Mr. Gabriel will be supporting our students during that process. 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 have begun their journey of bringing the upcoming production of **Shrek JR.** to life, and the excitement is certainly building! If you are able, 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**. 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** – Our season is well underway. Please see our school calendar for game schedules.

**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** – Band extra-help, and Chess Club, Female VB Club (Wk1), Female BB Club (Wk2)

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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.

**Scent Policy** –

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

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## Reporting Student Absence

Phone: 1-833-582-6940

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

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