



CLOVER BAR KNIGHTLY NEWS

DECEMBER 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

November 29	School Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM Agenda
December 5	Early Dismissal @ 2:15 PM Health Day
December 5 – 7	Food Drive
December 13-14	EIPS Senior Boys Basketball Tournament
December 21	Last day of classes before Winter Break
December 22 – January 6	Winter Break
January 7	Classes Resume

Click the following links to access the school calendars:

[School Calendar](#)

[Basketball](#)

[Cheer Team](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

CLB Council and Parent Group

Join us this evening for our monthly Parent School Council Meeting at 6:00 PM. You can view the [agenda here](#).

Community Action Service from Clover Bar students

Food Bank

With Christmas right around the corner, we know that many families have a hard time--sometimes it can be the hardest season. To try and make Christmas better for as many families as possible, and to show our **Clover Bar Knight's spirit**, we're having a competition. Which homeroom can bring in the most items for the food bank for December health day? Please bring your food bank items on Wednesday, December 5th and we'll tally them up when we celebrate some of our school's amazing students during the morning assembly and see which class wins! If you'd like to bring your food bank items earlier, please bring them to your home room teacher to hold until Health

Day. **Let's make December a season of giving, Knights!** Clover Bar will be accepting food bank donations December 5-7.

Tree of Warmth

From December 3 – 17 we are collecting donations of hats, toques, scarves, mittens or socks. All items collected will be donated to the Bissell Centre in Edmonton.

Loom Noggins

Clover Bar is proud to support Karen Baxter and her Loom Noggins. We will be looming hats in support of [Hearts4theHomeless](#), [BasicallyBabies](#) and [KidsCottage](#). Join us in the Sewing Room at lunch on Days 1, 2, 4 and 5 or sign out a loom and take it home.

Do you have extra yarn, suitable for making hats? Donations are gladly accepted at the school.

DISTRICT NEWS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Board of Trustees

As the holiday season approaches and we prepare for the winter break, I want to take the opportunity to extend warm 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 and safe Christmas season, and a new year filled with joy.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, Jan. 7, 2019.

Thank you and best wishes,

Trina Boymook, EIPS Board Chair

Elk Island Public Schools 2019-20 Registration Drive

All student registrations for the 2019-20 school year—including kindergarten registration, returning student registration and new student registration—will take place online commencing on **Feb. 1, 2019**.

- **Kindergarten:** Your child is eligible to enroll in kindergarten if he/she will be five years old on or before December 31, 2019.
- **Returning Students:** If your child will be returning to an EIPS school next fall, this is when you will confirm that registration and select your requested school—whether your child will attend your designated school or will request a non-designated school, your family will complete this process.
- **New Students:** Students new to EIPS for the 2019-20 school year will also complete their registration at this time.

All registration forms will be online for families to complete. Additional information, including a list of schools with open and closed boundaries, will be posted on the Division website in the New Year.

Winter Break

Clover Bar Junior High will close for the winter break at the end of the day on Dec. 21, 2018 and will reopen on Jan. 7, 2019. During this time, if you have any school-related questions or concerns, contact Central Services at Elk Island Public Schools.

EIPS Central Services Winter Break Hours

Closed December 22-January 1, 2019

Open January 2-4, 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 happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

A FINAL THOUGHT...

Thank you to our students who participated on our volleyball teams and to our dedicated staff and volunteers who coached our students. Each and every one of you demonstrated commitment and school pride. Well done, Knights!

The season for sharing and caring has begun! Clover Bar Knights are focused on being active, engaged citizens. The month of December is focused on providing food and warm articles of clothing to those in need. Our leadership class is extending the season of giving with more community support projects! Stay tuned!

Clover Bar Staff send wishes to all of our families for a season of giving, sharing and caring. We look forward to celebrating 2019 with all of you!

Jacqui Holmes