

Sunchild School Round Dance and Parent Teacher Interviews



Thursday November 8

- Parent Teacher Interviews starting at 11:40 and running to 5:00 p.m.
- Feast and Round Dance to starting at 5:00 p.m.

If you are unable to make it to parent teacher interviews please make arrangements with your child's classroom teacher to pick up their report card.

No Electronic Gadgets Allowed at School!

It is the policy of Sunchild School Staff to not allow the use of any electronic entertainment devices at Sunchild School. This include the use of cell phones, CD players, Nintendo games and MP3 players to name just a few. These devices do not enhance the education environment but detract from learning.

Bisons Football News

The Sunchild Bison Football team took to the field last Thursday, October 4th in thier first ever home game setting a unique historical moment. The Bison have become Canada's first and only First Nation high school football team, recognized by the Prime Minister of Canada through a special letter, Global Calgary did a story which will appear on the Calgary and National Global News on Wednesday, October 10th and to highlight the game further, the game ball has been requested by the National Sports Museum to be on display in Ottawa.

The Bison played a phenomenal game at home scoring 47 point against the Hinton Wolfpak, but came up short losing 77-47 in the end. The Bison have 3 regular season games left on the schedule seeing them visit Edson's Holy Redeemer Rebels on Thursday, October 11th then home for a pair of games to finish out the season on October 17th against Drayton Valley then October 24th against Edson, game times 3:30pm!

The Bison would also like to thank the staff, Conoco Philliips team and our amazing community for the support all sason long, with out you Bison Football would not have happened!

Important Dates For Your Calendar

Thursday October 11	Sunchild Bisons at Edson
Friday October 12	Bake Sale for Grade 9 Celebration and Grad
Saturday October 13	Go Girls in Rocky Free Plane Rides at Rocky Airport
Tuesday October 16	Midsummer Nigh Dream Drama Performance in Red Deer Bake Sale for Grade 9 Celebration and Grad
Wednesday October 17	Picture Day Drayton valley plays Sunchild Bisons at Sunchild
Friday October 19	Pancake Breakfast for Grade 9 Celebration and Grad Bake Sale for Grade 9 Celebration and Grad
Monday October 22	Bring Back the Wild Presentation for Grade 1-6
Tuesday October 23	Bake Sale for Grade 9 Celebration and Grad
Wednesday October 24	Edson against Sunchild Bisons at Sunchild
Friday October 26	Bake Sale for Grade 9 Celebration and Grad
Friday November 2	11:40 Dismissal for Students Monthly Staff Meeting
Thursday November 8	Round Dance and Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday November 9	No School

Taking Students Home Early?

Parents please ensure that you sign your child out of the school though the main office. We need to know who is in the school in case of a fire or other emergencies.



Bring Your Smile!

Wednesday October 17th is School Picture Day. Smile!



Terry Fox Run For Cancer

The 5th annual Sunchild Terry Fox Run was held on Friday, September 21st. Students in grade 1 to 6 were asked to bring a dollar. This is the fifth year Sunchild has donated to the Terry



Fox Cancer Research Fund. We are pleased to say that students and staff raised \$315.00 for Cancer Research. Thank you to all who donated and participated in the Terry Fox Run.

Parents wishing for their child to be dropped off at a place other than their home need to ensure they send a note with their child or phone the school.



Sunchild Health Centre News and Events



This is our first contribution to the school newsletter this year so "welcome back" from your summer activities and we look forward to seeing you at the health centre as we begin our programming again.

We are still continuing with our Tuesday Programming:
October 2 - Cooking with Sarah - Practising our Thanksgiving Dinner @10:30

October 9 - Home Care is presenting "Happy Healthy Feet" They would like you to register. Come for the presentation @ 10am, enjoy lunch together and get some individual feet attention as well!

October 16 - Cooking with Sarah - Come and do some canning with Sarah

October 23 - McMann is coming to do a presentation on Shaken Baby Syndrome. Come at 10:30 and stay for lunch.

October 30 - Breastfeeding Presentation - Lunch & Learn. Come at 11:30 and learn over lunch

November 6th - Cooking with Sarah - Learning to Dehydrate. Classes start at 10:30

A new program we have is the Maternal-Child Health program. This program helps families by linking them with supports & services so they can maintain control over their lives. Cordelia Bigchild is co-ordinating this program. She is also co-ordinating the GOOD FOOD BOX program with Doris Lagrelle. This is open to all residents. By buying bulk amounts of groceries, good value is obtained for the price of \$10 a bag or \$5 a bag for elders & diabetics. this happens once a month. Come by the Health Center and talk to one of the co-ordinators or pick up a pamphlet at the front desk.

Extra services available at the Health Center this month:

- Shannon Brown - Nurse Practitioner will be taking appointments every Wednesday
- Midwife Services - Midwife will be out once this month - October 16th
- Dental Therapist - Joanne will be at the Health Center - October 3rd & 17th to provide dental services to children
- PCN - Dr. Aasman will be at the Health Center October 4th & 18th.
- Shauna Arthur - **Life Coach** - Able to help individuals and couples with a variety of issues, eg stress management, relationships, depression, etc. Newly certified to do energy medicine to increase energy, control panic, and relieve pain. She is here every Tuesday and on the Thursdays that PCN is here.

FLU IMMUNIZATION - Clinics are being organized for October 16th & 17th and we hope to be able to extend them to 6pm to accommodate those who work until late pm. Watch for times and place!

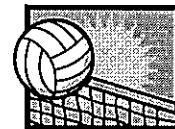
ALSO - Remember the regular immunizations that infants and children require! Clinics are still Tuesday & Wednesday. Brenda Crook, a travelling nurse will be here Oct 24th & 25th, so we have extra staff to immunize.

Prenatal Classes - Please call Elsie so we can determine a program that meets YOUR needs.

Health Center will be closed October 10th, 11th, & 12th for Staff Development.

That's all for October. If you have comments or suggestions, please contact us.

Sunchild School Volleyball Schedule



Wed Oct 10 Junior Boys David Thompson at Sunchild
Wed Oct 10 Grade 8/9 at Alexander for tournament
Thur Oct 11 Grade 6/7 girls at Condor
Wed Oct 17 Junior Boys at St. Matts
Thur Oct 18 Senior Girls tournament at Alexander
Thur Oct 18 Grade 6/7 girls Rocky Christian at Sunchild
Mon Oct 22 Junior Boys West Central at Sunchild
Tue Oct 23 Junior boys and girls tournament at Sunchild
Thur Oct 25 Grade 6/7 Girls at Pioneer
Mon Oct 29 Grade 6/7 Girls at Caroline
Tue Oct 30 Senior Girls tournament at Enoch
Tue Oct 30 Junior boys at Pioneer

**Sunchild School is on
FACEBOOK!**
Look for important dates, events
and updates on facebook.

Sunchild School Cross Country Running Team

Sunchild School had sixteen students who competed at the Enoch School Cross Country Challenge Meet on October 4th. Our school came in third in the meet with Kyara Good-running winning first place in her age category. Miles Wesley won second place and Kevin Strawberry won third in their age categories. A big thanks goes out to all those students who came out and trained for the cross country running team.



Creating Connections at Sunchild School

Staff at the school have been working at "creating connections" through the process of planning, organizing and running activities for students and community members. The following is a list of activities which were organized during September. Six man football, cross country running, girls and boys volleyball, cadet weekend, community turkey lunch, student chief and council, newsletter, facebook updates, Terry Fox run, reading buddies, after school beading, Junior High Elder talks, pancake breakfast, noon time dance club, grade five swim trip, student of the month, noon hour pony club, football pep rally, Junior High Creating connections activities, parent volunteers, classroom blogs, afterschool science club, afterschool tutoring and integrating both grade two classes for gym. Look for the continuing list coming in the November Newsletter.



School Shoe Policy

To ensure that your School stays as clean as possible please take off outside shoes when entering the building and put them up on a shelf. Inside shoes are also required for all students.



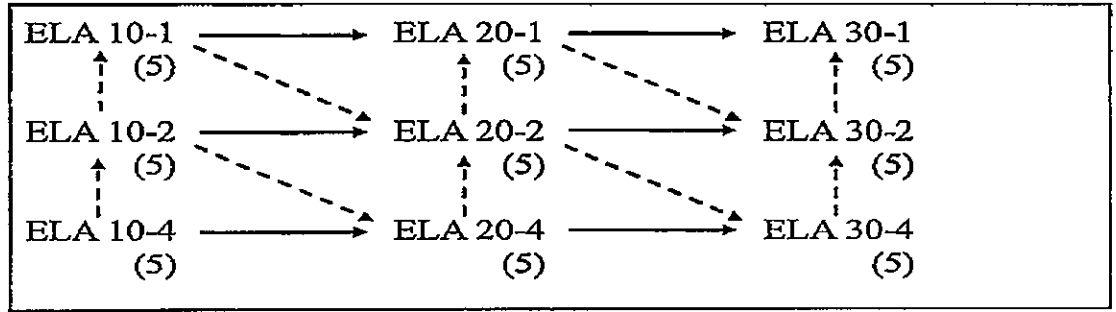
**Is your child arriving at
school on TIME? If not
they are missing valuable
instructional time!**



High School Course Progression and Graduation Requirements

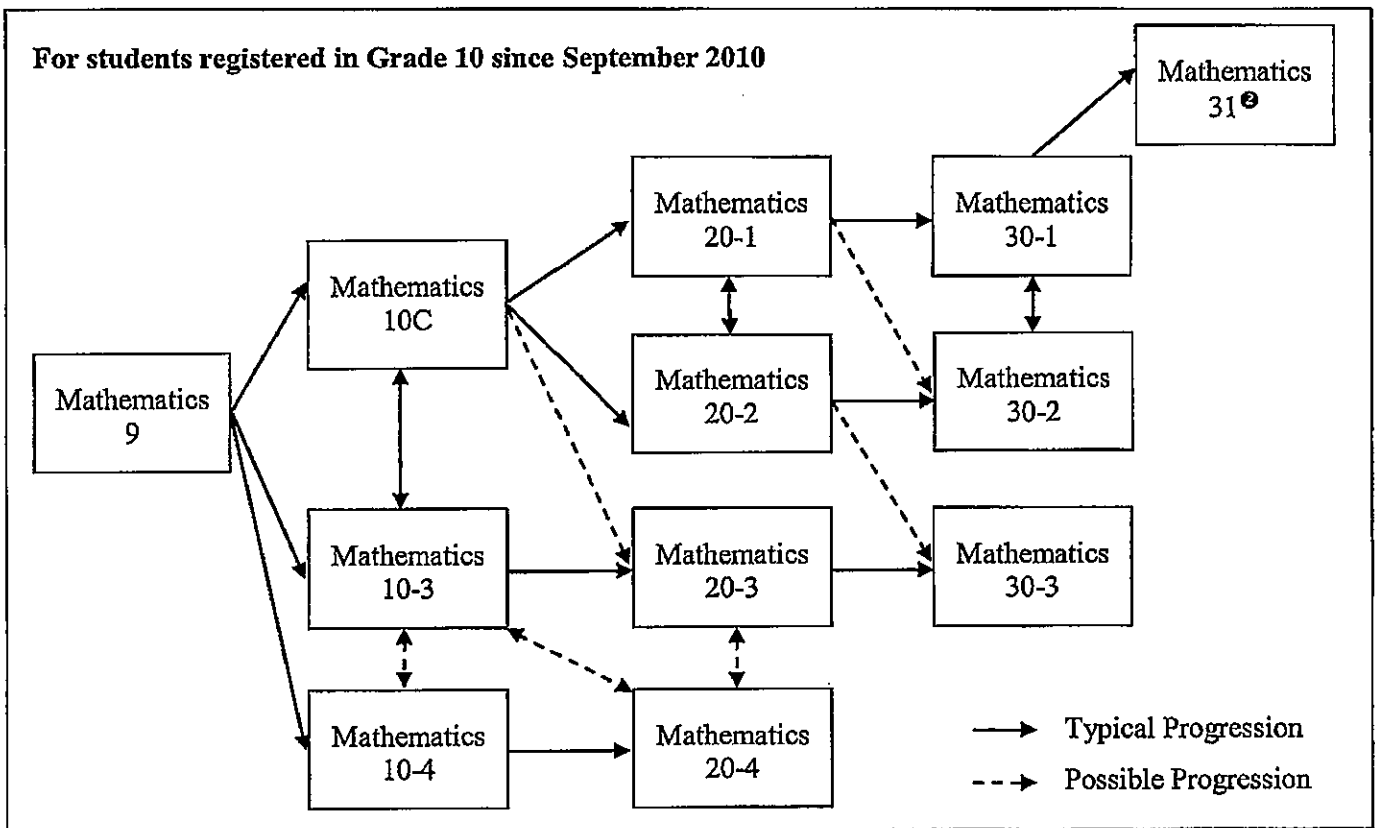
In senior high school, provincially developed programs are designed to accommodate transfers between course sequences at particular points. The following is the standard transfer points for courses.

English Language Arts (ELA) Program



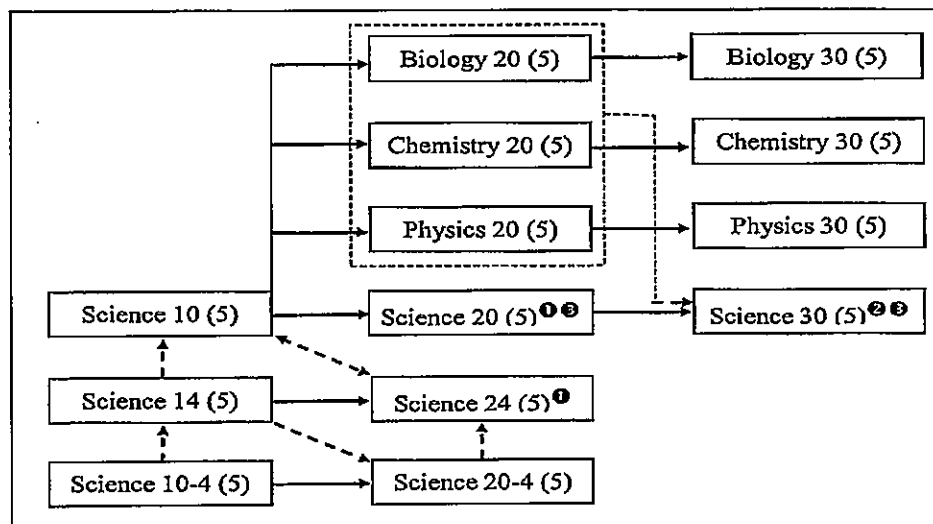
Mathematics Program

Possible Sequences—Mathematics Course Sequences^①



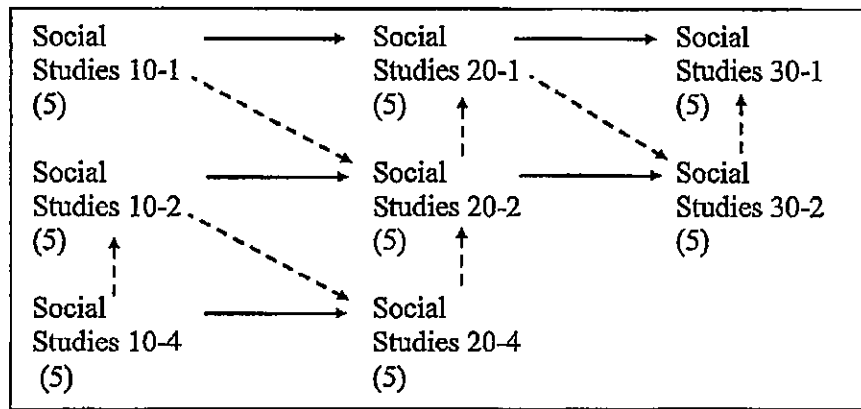
- ① Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics course sequences are no longer available. Diploma Examinations for Pure Mathematics 30 and Applied Mathematics 30 are available for writing until August 2014.
- ② Mathematics 30-1 is a prerequisite or corequisite for Mathematics 31.

Science Program



- ① Although the recommended transfer point from Science 24 is to Science 10, in exceptional cases, students may be placed by the principal in 20-level courses, as serves the student's best interests.
- ② Students who have achieved a final mark of 50% or greater in Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20 or Science 20 may enroll in Science 30.
- ③ Science 20 and 30 are available in English only.

Social Studies Program



Certificate of High School Achievement Requirements (English)

CERTIFICATE OF HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)
The requirements indicated in this chart are the <u>minimum</u> requirements for a student to attain a Certificate of High School Achievement. The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.
80 CREDITS^① including the following:
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 20-2 OR 30-4
MATHEMATICS 10-3 OR 20-4
SCIENCE 14 OR 20-4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10-2 OR 20-4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS)^②
CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)^③
5 CREDITS IN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-level Knowledge and Employability occupational course, or • 30-level Career and Technology Studies (CTS), or • 30-level locally developed course with an occupational focus
AND
5 CREDITS IN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-level Knowledge and Employability Workplace Practicum course, or • 30-level Work Experience course^④, or • 30-level Green Certificate course^⑤
OR
5 CREDITS IN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) course^⑥

- ① To qualify for a Certificate of High School Achievement, students must successfully complete a minimum of one academic Knowledge and Employability course.
- ② See information on exemption from the physical education requirement.
- ③ See information on exemption from the CALM requirement.
- ④ Refer to the *Off-campus Education Handbook* for additional information.
- ⑤ Refer to the Alberta Education website for additional Green Certificate information.
- ⑥ Refer to the *Off-campus Education Handbook* for additional information.

Alberta High School Diploma Requirements (English)

ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)
The requirements indicated in this chart are the <u>minimum</u> requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma. The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.
100 CREDITS including the following:
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL (English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)
SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL (Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)
MATHEMATICS – 20 LEVEL (Pure Mathematics 20, Applied Mathematics 20 or Mathematics 24) (Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2 or Mathematics 20-3)
SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL ^① (Science 20 ^② , Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS) ^③
CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS) ^④
10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career and Technology Studies (CTS) • Fine Arts • Second Languages ^⑤ • Physical Education 20 and/or 30 • Locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages, Knowledge and Employability occupational courses or IOP occupational courses • Knowledge and Employability courses • Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE (IN ADDITION TO A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE) ^⑥
<p>These courses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-level locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses • Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses • 30-level Work Experience courses ^⑦ • 30-level Knowledge and Employability courses • 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program courses • 30-level Green Certificate Specialization courses • Special Projects 30

- ① The science requirement—Science 20 or 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20—may also be met with the 10-credit combination of Science 14 and Science 10.
- ② Science 20 is available in English only.
- ③ See information on exemption from the physical education requirement.
- ④ See information on exemption from the CALM requirement.
- ⑤ Students may earn any number of credits in the study of second languages, but only a maximum of 25 language credits may be used to meet the 100-credit requirement for the Alberta High School Diploma.
- ⑥ 30-level English language arts or 30-level social studies courses from a different course sequence may not be used to meet the 30-level course requirement.
- ⑦ Students may earn a maximum of 30 credits in Work Experience, but only 15 credits may be used to meet the 100-credit requirement for the Alberta High School Diploma.

FURTHER NOTES:

- For 30-level courses that have a diploma examination, the final course mark consists of a blend of the school-awarded mark and the diploma examination mark.
- For more information, students in Francophone programs should consult the Alberta High School Diploma Requirements for Francophone (French First Language).
- Mature students should consult the Mature Students section for applicable requirements.