

Week at a Glance for Sept 10 - 14

Sunday

- Grade 9 Boys and Girls volleyball teams at the UofA tournament!

Monday

- Girls Flag Football Sign Up meeting for interested players with Mrs. Ciezki in room 157 @ 12:30
- Grade Level Meetings
 - Grade 9 and 10 in period 2
 - Grade 11 and 12 in period 3

Tuesday

- Scotsman newspaper meeting at lunch in Room 189
- Opening Mass for 2018-19
 - 9:00 - Grade 9 and 11
 - 10:15 - grade 10 and 12

Wednesday

- X-Country Running Event @ Coronation Park @ 4:30
- Grant Macewan University 1 on 1 meetings
- First yearbook meeting at lunch in room 226. All grades are welcome.

Thursday

- ABJ Football Meeting after school
- Grade 9 Boys and Girls Volleyball Games
 - Boys at HRH at 4 and 5
 - Girls at LLR at 4 and 5
- Student council- Pancake Breakfast for the the school

Friday

- ABJ Football Versus St. Albert @ Riel Park
- Senior Volleyball Tournament at Salisbury, Facey & Ardrrossan
- Junior Volleyball Tournament at Memorial Composite.
- Grade 9 Boys and Girls Volleyball Games
 - Boys at 4
 - Girls at 4 & 7

Upcoming Dates:

September 19 Opening Ukr Bilingual Liturgy at St Basil Ukr Cath Church-9:45 a.m.

September 21 PD Day - No School

September 24 PAC Meeting

September 25, 26 P.A.R.T.Y. Program for all Grade 9 students

September 28. Terry Fox Run

October 1 Orange T-shirt Day

Student/Parents Information

- A recruiter from MacEwan University will be here Wednesday Sept 12 to provide One-on-One Sessions for any Grade 11 or 12 student who might be considering MacEwan for post-secondary. Please see the Post Secondary Bulletin Board by the small Gym to sign up for a time slot. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Miskiw-Chetek
- Did you start a distance learning course last year but did not finish it? See Mrs. McGhan in the E Campus to see if you can still be successful in the course and receive your credits.

- AHS has some incredible Educational Caregiver Info Nights and Sessions being offered in Edmonton and surrounding area over the next several months, covering some incredibly pertinent, of the moment and challenging topics facing our teens. Anyone from the community is welcome to attend any and all of these free sessions. Caregivers can click on the link provided for more information or to register.
- The first PAC Meeting will be on September 24 and we will be discussing graduation requirements and topics around Student Services (counselling, guidance, etc)
- Looking for four students with volleyball experience not currently playing, who would like to be paid to score keep. If interested see Mrs Parker.
- Please see this document for important dates for from Student Services - [Important Dates - Class of 2019 1.pdf](#)
- We are seeking HOST families for a student leadership conference - see below:

Harry Ainlay High School is hosting the Canadian Student Leadership Conference from [September 25-29](#), 2018. We are looking for billet host families for over 750 students from all across Canada.

Each billet host family will be asked to:

- Provide a room for at least 2 students (more if you are willing!)
- Breakfast each morning: [Wednesday](#) to [Saturday](#)
- Lunch and family time with billets [on Saturday](#) afternoon
- Transportation to and from Harry Ainlay each day:

September 25-Pick-up [9:30pm](#)

[September 26](#)-Drop off [7:45am](#) & Pick up [9:30pm](#)

[September 27](#)-Drop off [7:45am](#) & Pick up [9:30pm](#)

[September 28](#)-Drop off [7:45am](#) & Pick up [10:30pm](#)

[September 29](#)-Drop off [7:45am](#), Pick up [12:00 pm](#) for time with Billet Host Families

Drop off [4:00pm](#) @ Delta Hotel and Pick up [10:00pm](#) @ Harry Ainlay

September 30-Drop off [7:45am](#) followed by a Host Family Breakfast at Harry Ainlay.

If you are willing to host a few students or know someone who would be interested in this opportunity, please complete the online application form which can be accessed by going to the following website: <http://cslc2018.studentleadership.ca/volunteers>

Sue the dept. Head of leadership also said if we have a large number of billets they could also coordinate a bus from Abj to the host school.



Is Your Child's Mental Health On Your Mind?

Our school is hosting a **FREE** Caregiver Education Session

Topic:	Technology and the Teenage Brain
Date:	Tuesday, September 11, 2018
Time:	6:00 – 7:30 pm
Location:	Rudolph Hennig Jr. High School

To register or for more information,
visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/caregiversessions or phone **780-415-0074**



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Sunday Connections

Gospel Reading

[Mark 7:31-37](#)

Jesus restores a man's hearing and speech.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus' healing power is shown in his opening of the man's ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ's healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when a family member was ill. What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health? Talk about what it feels like to care for a person who is ill, and about how it feels to be the sick person being cared for. In today's Gospel, we hear about a time when Jesus healed a man who was deaf. Read today's Gospel, Mark 7:31-37. Notice how the man who was cured and his friends could not honor Jesus' request to keep quiet about Jesus' power to heal. We continue to celebrate Jesus' healing presence in our lives by giving thanks to God for the gift of healing and health. Conclude in prayer, thanking Jesus for the gifts of health and healing. Pray together for those who are sick. After each person is named, pray, "Jesus, heal us."

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