

Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings from Edmonton Christian High School. It is our hope that this email/ letter finds you well and that you are enjoying our warmer if sometimes wet summer days. While I realize that it has not been a long time since the end of the last school year and that we are still in summer break I wanted to send each of you a note to share with you some dates and information of importance including:

- **2011-12 Start Up Dates of Importance:**
 - **August 25 = ECS High School Registration**
 - 2:00 – 4:30 pm = Registration (Grade 10, 11 students)
 - 4:30 – 7:00 pm = Registration (Grade 11, 12 students)
 - Please be aware that on this evening students will have their picture taken, receive their academic timetable, have the opportunity to sign up for clubs/ teams/ etc, will be assigned a locker but will need to bring their own lock (ideally a combination lock). Parents are also asked to be aware that the opportunity to acquire/ check school zone information will be available and that ESCE and ECS fees will need to be paid at registration. Provision to pay fees by cash, check, or electronic methods will be available. Finally please be aware that no timetable changes will occur on this evening. Parents are asked to please pay fees for courses as listed and be aware that timetable change requests and refunds/ invoices will be processed as quickly as possible.
 - **August 29 = 2011-12 School Year Begins (Day 1, Week 1)**
 - Welcoming Assembly (10:00 am) @ HS gymnasium. Parents welcome and invited to attend.
 - **September 9 = Grade 10 Mixer/ Fun In the Sun Day (all day)**
 - **September 10 = ESCE Fundraising Golf Tourney**
 - **September 27 - September 28 = ECS HS Service Days**
 - Please note that we are making change with our service days in that this year both Grade 10 and Grade 11 students will be going to serve at Church camps. In future years, serving at a camp will become a Grade 10 activity while connecting with and serving with organizations within the Edmonton area (e.g., Food bank, Community gardens, Jasper Place wellness centre, Habitat for Humanity, etc.) will become

a Grade 11 activity. Grade 12 students will continue to be asked to arrange for their own service activity as has occurred in the past. It is our hope that this change will facilitate a better progression from Grade 10 → Grade 12 and allow for greater connection and exposure to potential lifelong service opportunities.

- **September 30 - October 1** = Lions HS Volleyball Tourney
- **October 7** = Interim Report #1 Visible on School Zone
- **October 11** = Learning Conversation #1 (6:30 – 8:0 pm) @ HS Atrium
- **October 19, 20, 21** = Christian Teachers Convention (no school for students)
- **Course Fee Sheet:**
 - Please find the 2011-12 ECS HS course fee sheet attached for your review. Please note that ESCE fees are shared by the ESCE directly.

By way of conclusion, please allow me to wish each one of you a great rest of the summer and know that we look forward to seeing you at the start of the new school year.

God Bless and Have A Great Day.

Rick Pease
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Edmonton Christian High School