

January 12, 2022 Announcements for AOB Crusader Families

Medical grade masks and at-home rapid tests: As you are aware, the Government of Alberta announced that at-home rapid tests and medical grade masks will be delivered to schools in phases. Students will be receiving their first set of 20 masks and a box (containing five tests) of at-home COVID rapid tests during block 1 on Thursday, January 13th, 2022. Students will be required to sign for the tests and masks that they receive. Any students who have a spare in block 1 should go to the Business Office to collect their masks and rapid tests. Students will be encouraged to take the at-home rapid tests home with them at the end of the day on Thursday. Please ask your child for these tests.

Free, online tutoring: Alberta Education has announced that beginning January 11th, 2022 students in grades 4 to 9 and their parents can access free online tutoring through the new LearnAlberta's [e-Tutoring Hub](#) to catch up on important skills and learning. The online tutoring services will be expanded over time based on feedback from school authorities, parents, and students.

Second Language Challenge Exams: If your child would like to challenge one of the Language Challenge exams (French, Spanish, Polish, Filipino) please have them see Mrs. Sdao-Wasylenko for an application form and project information. The cost of the exam is \$63.00 and fees must be paid prior to February 25th. Students can pick up an application form and project information from Mrs. Sdao-Wasylenko (Room 135). Students will be contacted by an examiner between Feb.14-25,2022. The examiner may conduct the oral portion prior to the exam date, or it will be done on the exam date. Students must also submit a digital Course Challenge Project to Mrs. Sdao-Wasylenko by Feb. 23rd. These projects will be sent to the examiner by Feb. 25th. A written exam will take place at Cardinal Colins Clareview , 3802-139 Ave. on the following dates: **Saturday, March 12, 2022 (French and Polish exam) and Saturday, March 19, 2022 (Filipino and Spanish exam)** Results of the exams will be posted by April 6th. Please note that these exams will only be written once this year. Please contact Mrs. Sdao-Wasylenko if you require more information. Teresa.Sdao-Wasylenko@ecsd.net or at AOB 780 466-3161. Please see the attachment for more information on this opportunity.

Overdue Library books: Please return all library books back to the library if you are done reading them to avoid overdue charges.

New Robotics Club: Friday at lunch will be the first EVER Robotics meeting! In room 236!