



Harry Ainlay High School

Character Really Counts!

Welcome Titans --- what an exciting future awaits you! The power of our community has been felt throughout Edmonton for the past five decades

and our students and staff have become global citizens shaping the societies in which they now live. We are very fortunate to have many alumni who are currently staff members at the school. We demonstrate our Titan Pride in positive ways on a daily basis.

Your high school experience will be transformational and will become the *'best years of your life ... so far.'* Please take full advantage of all the learning opportunities you will experience this year. From academics to athletics, the fine and practical arts to student activities and clubs, Ainlay has something special for everyone.

Developing *your* character is essential to *your* success. Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Fairness, Forgiveness and Integrity are the virtues you will observe in every classroom, every day. We strive for personal excellence and treat everyone with kindness and a smile. As we work together, these qualities of character will improve *your* future.

I challenge you to become fully involved in *your school* and make a meaningful contribution to *your community*. I look forward to serving with you, our staff, your parents and our community partners.

Gane Olsen, Principal

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Harry Ainlay High School where we offer so many amazing programs. I hope that as you begin your journey you will attend major events like Welcome Back BBQ, Touch of Class, and the Opening Ceremonies of our athletic tournaments. Along with clubs, rotunda activities, fine arts, athletics, and service events, there is something for you to enjoy at Ainlay. Remember that we take pride in everything we do because *'That's the Ainlay way'!*



Nour AbdelHakim, Student Council President

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Student Timetables will be released to SchoolZone on Friday, August 23
Changes may be made on
August 26 – Grade 12
August 27 – Grade 11
August 28 – Grade 10
@ 12:00 – 3:00 pm
in the General Office with Assistant Principals

Grade 9 Parent Orientation Meeting
May 14 @ 7:00 pm
in the Theatre

Classes Begin
Tuesday, September 3 @ 9:00 am
ID Pictures will be taken for Grade 11 and 12

Titans Link Crew 2019

Our Grade 10 Orientation Day is Wednesday, August 28. The day begins at 9:00 am in the Main Gym with an introduction to your new home as the **Class of 2022!** You will be a member of a Link Crew and your Grade 11 and 12 Leaders will guide your group through a variety of activities designed for you to meet your fellow Titans. You will receive your ID card, have a tour of the school, and receive your very own TITANS T-Shirt. Your leaders will call you in June with a personal invitation to join us on **Wednesday, August 28 at 9:00 am** in the main gym.

Check SchoolZone in mid-August for any updates or contact Link Crew Organizer: doris.amyotte@epsb.ca

In Omnibus Excelsior or *In All Things Excellence* is our school motto. Get involved in Life at Ainlay: academics, activities, arts or athletics, and you will enjoy excellence.

- Junior Football – August 24 tyler.greenslade@epsb.ca
- Junior Volleyball – September 3 lia.miller@epsb.ca
- Jazz Meeting – September 5 rob.speers@epsb.ca
- Cross Country – September 6 craig.harle@epsb.ca
- Golf – September 6 victor.fung@epsb.ca
- One Acts Meeting – September 11 hilary.forde@epsb.ca
- Clubs Day – September 18 sue.dvorack@epsb.ca
- Swimming – September 19 ursula.tait@epsb.ca
- Indoor Soccer – September 30 cristian.hernandez@epsb.ca

The timeline for all sports is found on our athletic page: <https://sites.google.com/epsb.ca/ainlayathletics/home>

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

There are five Assistant Principals who serve as program coordinators for students in surname alphabet groupings. They are supported by five counsellors from our Student Services Department. Together they will help you achieve excellence in your academic studies, attendance, behaviour and conduct, career planning, and scheduling.

- A - E** Dean Carter AP and Kristy Marsh
F - L Michael Freed AP and Michelle Bishop
M - R Suzanne Fuller AP and Eric Burnett
S - Z Carla Kennedy AP and Shelley Boan
French Immersion and International Students
Yanick Jean-Proulx AP and Jen Harris

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 22 General Office opens @ 8:00 – 4:00 pm
23 Student Services Office opens @ 8:00 – 4:00 pm
28 Link Crew for Grade 10 @ 9:00 – 12:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labour Day – No classes
3 **First Day of Classes @ 9:00 am**
6 Welcome Back Barbecue @ Lunch
17 School Council AGM @ 7:00 – 8:30 pm
23 PD Day – No classes
27-28 Junior Titan Volleyball Tournament

OCTOBER

- 3-5 Senior Titan Volleyball Tournament
11 Interim Reports on SchoolZone
14 Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes
17 Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences @ 6:00 pm
25 PD Day – No classes
28-Nov 1 Breaking Down The Walls
30-31 Spooktober

SCHOOL HANDBOOK

Our School Handbook can be found on our Website at ainlay.ca and on SchoolZone with essential information for all students regarding:

- School Philosophy and Vision,
- Academic Integrity and Student Achievement,
- Expectations for Student Behavior and Conduct,
- Responsible Use of Technology,
- School Timetable and Student Activities, and
- Other Essential School Information

You will also find the Guide to Student Achievement to support you in earning an Alberta High School Diploma.

LOCKERS

Hallway lockers will be assigned on the first day of classes by homeroom teachers. Combination locks are available for purchase online. Students must register their locker and their lock combination through the Google Form on SchoolZone. Students are responsible for the cleanliness and care of their lockers and will be held accountable for any defacement or damage occurring during the school year. A locker is a privilege that should be honored.

FEE PAYMENT INFORMATION

Bus passes are available for purchase online through SchoolZone three weeks prior to distribution. Bus passes can be picked up before school, during lunchtime and after school until 3:45 p.m. **It is illegal to sell or lend a bus pass to anyone. It is also strictly prohibited to purchase a bus pass for another student.** Students will lose the privilege to purchase school bus passes for any violation. School ID cards are required to purchase a bus pass. **All fees are to be paid online through SchoolZone.**

Students who owe fees or have outstanding library books or textbooks from 2018-2019 will not receive textbooks until all overdue accounts have been resolved. If you wish to make financial arrangements, please contact our Office Administrator, Karen McLean at 780-413-2700.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOS

Lifetouch photography is pleased to provide school photography services at Harry Ainlay School at Link Crew on August 28 for Grade 10 students and on September 3 for Grade 11 and 12 students.

Photo order forms will be available on SchoolZone the middle of August. Forms can be printed off and handed in to our photo team at the time of the photo or alternatively can be ordered online. *(Forms will also be available to complete on site at the time of photos).*

Photo packages are on a prepay basis with a full satisfaction guarantee and retake opportunities in October.

Students who arrive after the registration dates will still have an opportunity to have their photo taken either when the photographer comes for picture retakes or on the morning of the first day of the second semester.

Smile – you're a Titan!