



Evangeliska folkhögskolan

2024–2025

Studies at Efo



EVANGELISKA FOLKHÖGSKOLAN I SVENSKFINLAND

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# SCHOOL RULES

Evangeliska folkhögskolan is a Christian school where we take responsibility, show consideration and work in an atmosphere of mutual respect. These school rules apply to all school activities.

1. Everyone is entitled to work in a quiet and peaceful environment.
2. We do not tolerate any kind of violence, bullying or harassment.
3. Efo is a school where everyone can feel safe. Dangerous objects and substances are strictly forbidden on the school premises.
4. We are careful with the furniture and equipment in school. We never leave trash behind and always clean up any mess we might make.
5. Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and snuff are strictly forbidden.
6. Attendance is compulsory for all students.
7. We respect each other's integrity and do not take pictures or film other people without their consent.
8. If you ever need to be absent from class, it is vital that you ask for permission **in advance**. For a longer period submit a written request and hand it in before the teachers' weekly meeting (on Mondays).
9. In case of illness please inform your teacher **before** the first lesson. For sick leave lasting more than three days, the student has to submit a medical certificate from a doctor. Please note that the school is required to report student absence regularly to the TE-office. Therefore it is vital that you always inform your teacher if you need to be absent for any reason.
10. Disrespecting these rules may result in a written warning issued from the headmaster. If this proves insufficient the student may be expelled.



# SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

	WEEK	2024	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		Important dates	
AUG	31	28.7-1.8								Period 1 (8,4 weeks)	15.8.2024 Start of term	
	32	5.8-9.8										
	33	12.8-16.8				1	2					
	34	19.8-23.8	3	4	5	6	7					
	35	26.8-30.8	8	9	10	11	12					
SEP	36	2.9-6.9	13	14	15	16	17				5.9 Outing to Klippan, <b>school day</b> (8:15-18) 13.9 School is closed	
	37	9.9-13.9	18	19	20	21						
	38	16.9-20.9	22	23	24	25	26					
	39	23.9-27.9	27	28	29	30	31					
OCT	40	30.9-4.10	32	33	34	35	36				14-18.10 Autumn break, no school	
	41	7.10-11.10	37	38	39	40	41					
	42	14.10-18.10	Autumn									
NOV	43	21.10-25.10	42	43	44	45	46			Period 2 (8,6 weeks)	1.11 Efo-vännerna, Open house from 17 to 20pm	
	44	28.10-1.11	47	48	49	50	51					
	45	4.11-8.11	52	53	54	55	56					
	46	11.11-15.11	57	58	59	60	61					
	47	18.11-22.11	62	63	64	65	66					
	48	25.11-29.11	67	68	69	70	71					
	49	2.12-6.12	72	73	74	75	*				Independence Day, no school	
	50	9.12-13.12	76	77	78	79	80					
51	16.12-20.12	81	82	83	84	85						
52	23.12-27.12	Christmas						SW		21.12.2024-7.1.2025 Christmas break, no school		
JAN	Vecka	2025	Må	Tis	Ons	Tors	Fre	Lö	Sö		Period 3 (9,2 weeks)	
	1	30.12-3.1	break									8.1.2025 Spring term starts
	2	6.1-10.1			86	87	88					
	3	13.1-17.1	89	90	91	92	93					
	4	20.1-24.1	94	95	96	97	98					
	5	27.1-31.1	99	100	101	102	103					
FEB	6	3.2-7.2	104	105	106	107	108			24.2-28.2 Sports break, no school		
	7	10.2-14.2	109	110	111	112	113					
	8	17.2-21.2	114	115	116	117	118					
	9	24.2-28.2	Sports break									
MAR	10	3.3-7.3	119	120	121	122	123			23.3 Efo-vännerna, <b>school day</b>		
	11	10.3-14.3	124	125	126	127	128					
	12	17.3-21.3	129	130	131	132	133		134			
	13	24.3-28.3	135	136	137	138	139					
APR	14	31.3-4.4	140	141	142	143	144			Period 4 (9+2 =11 weeks)	17-21.4 Easter holiday, no school  1 May, no school	
	15	7.4-11.4	145	146	147	148	149					
	16	14.4-18.4	150	151	152		*					
	17	21.4-25.4	*	153	154	155	156					
	18	28.4-2.5	157	158	159	*	160					
MAY	19	5.5-9.5	161	162	163	164	165			23.5, end of spring term, practice period follows for some students		
	20	12.5-16.5	166	167	168	169	170					
	21	19.5-23.5	171	172	173	174	175		SW			
	22	26.5-30.5	Practice Linje S									
	23	2.6-6.6	Practice Linje S									

# USEFUL INFORMATION

Phone numbers: office 010 327 1610  
headmaster 010 327 1601  
teachers' office 050 575 8740

E-mail: [info@efo.fi](mailto:info@efo.fi)

Wifi: ECguest

Password: vitsippa24

**Contact information for the school staff is available on the website.**

## Members of staff

Jan Åbacka	headmaster
Niklas Lindvik	assistant headmaster, coordinator Linje X
Ann-Sofie Rönblom	head teacher Linje S, Swedish teacher
Sofie Granlund	Swedish teacher
Elisabeth Ekstrand	Swedish teacher
Sanna Söderström	Swedish teacher
Kristina Engman	teacher and counsellor
Anna-Maria Storgård	teacher Linje X
Ann-Katrin Kvist	IT teacher, contact person student health care
Maj-Sofie Teir	financial manager
Carolina Djupsjöbacka	course coordinator
Camilla Nordblad	matron, cook
Yvonne Eklund	cook
Ning Qiu	cook
Mifa Gref	cleaner
Lena Holmlund	hostel host

## Student card

All students can apply for a student card for discounts at Matkahuolto and VR. The student card costs €9,90 (2024). You can apply for the card online during lesson.

## Parking

Parking is free in the street around the school. Bicycles can be parked outside the main entrance.

## Morning prayer

A short prayer is held every morning in the assembly hall at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join in!

## EC Café

You can buy coffee, tea and light refreshments in the café on the first floor.

For **all Efo students** a morning coffee between 9.45-10.15 and lunch + coffee between 12.30 a.m.-13.15 p.m. are included. You can **buy** breakfast from 7:30 a.m. Family members who come to lunch pay the full price.

For any **dietary requirements**, please fill in your details here:

<https://efo.fi/behov-av-specialkost>. To avoid unnecessary waste, please remember to notify the kitchen well in advance whenever you're absent from school. Call 050 342 6863.

## In case of emergency

General emergency number 112 (fire brigade, ambulance and police).

Please take note of where all emergency exits, fire-extinguishers and fire points are in the building!

In any emergency, all students and staff gather in the park area on Strandgatan opposite the school where everyone has to be accounted for. Once outside, notify the teacher so we know that you're safe.

## Camera surveillance

There are recording surveillance cameras in the school areas.

## Construction work in 2024-2025

The hostel and the student rooms located in the same building as the school, are undergoing construction work in the school year 2024-25. This will affect parking and may cause noise disturbance.

# HEALTH CARE

**School nurse** Hanna Vanhatupa, [hanna.vanhatupa@ovph.fi](mailto:hanna.vanhatupa@ovph.fi), **tel. 040 549 8826**

- consulting at Efo every other Tuesday starting from w. 35
- consulting at Rådhusgatan 31 (Alma Adult Education Centre), Monday - Thursday at 8.30-9.30 a.m.

Contact person for health care at Efo is Ann-Katrin Kvist.

All students will have a medical check-up during the school year.

## INFORMATION ABOUT FEES

You are billed once a month and normally for four weeks at a time. However, in the first invoice you are billed for the first two weeks only. The invoice is sent by e-mail to **your private email address that you submitted in your application.**

The fee is 80€/week including instruction, handouts and insurance. Those who study 20h/week pay 64€. Lunch is included in the fee.

**NB!** Billing starts from 15 August 2024. If you enroll later billing starts from the date of admission.

For students with **an integration plan**, studies at Efo are free. Books and other study materials are billed. If you have or receive an integration plan at the TE office during the school year, notify the school at once. This is important because the studies are free from the date the integration plan was made.

**If absent from school for two consecutive weeks there will be no reduction of your school fees.** For a lengthy absence you will get a 50% discount for the period exceeding two weeks.

**Please note that all students are required to buy their own schoolbooks.** We use computers during lessons. Please bring your own laptop if you have one. If not, the school has a number of Chromebooks that you can lease for 20€/month. You'll get an email address specifically for your studies at Efo.

Books bought directly from the school are billed the following month.

To cover the costs for study materials used in the optional courses a fee of 10€ per term (in total) is collected.

If you discontinue your studies at Efo, you should immediately notify the school in writing.

If you're unable to pay your fees on the date of payment, please contact the school office immediately. We charge an interest rate of 11,5 % for late payments.

Financial manager Maj-Sofie ([maj-sofie@efo.fi](mailto:maj-sofie@efo.fi)) answers questions about billing.

**NB!** To receive your certificate all bills must be paid in full.

If you **don't have an integration plan** and belong to one of the following groups, you can apply for student vouchers:

- you are unemployed
- you have learning difficulties
- you don't have a profession

The student vouchers cover either the whole **or** part of the weekly fee.



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