

École Fox Run School

Chinook's Edge School Division #73



Message from the Superintendent

February 2012

Surrounded by Chinook's Edge Values

Teachers and staff in our schools work very hard to ensure quality learning and to provide opportunities for our students to develop new skills. As importantly, we work to build meaningful relationships and nurture a safe and caring culture where each student feels a sense of belonging. We recognize the uniqueness of every single child in our care and we know we don't just help students learn. We have the ability to help them change their lives for the better forever.

From their first day of Kindergarten to the time they graduate from high school, our students are surrounded by values that guide our every effort in Chinook's Edge. Our division's new Mission and Vision statements bring to life the values that we can all be proud of.

Mission

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

Vision

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

The grind of January is behind us and we can start looking forward to Spring and the nice weather that comes with it....hopefully! :)

Being half way through the school year, we have had many discussions with students about being good citizens and developing an understanding of the need to move from “Me to We”. Our intent and hope is that students understand the importance of taking care of yourself and those around you in order to create and maintain a safe and caring school and community. Fox Run has joined forces with T.O.U.C.H. Ministries this year with the idea that we could be a school helping to build another school on the other side of the planet; it is our “Me to We Project”. What a cool opportunity for our community! As a result, students and staff have been working hard over these last couple of months to create a plan to help students in Ogooma, Uganda go to school! We have created a Fox Run plan that includes three big events for students, staff, and family to participate in and have some fun while raising funds for a super cause. Please watch our website (www.foxrunschool.ca) to view some of the details of our fundraising events and for opportunities to get involved.

As we continue to move some of our classrooms through our Tech Pilot Project this year, we continue to focus on Digital Citizenship with our students. We continue to teach them the knowledge that is necessary to make positive decisions as a digital citizen. In the Tech Pilot Project classrooms students are given the opportunity to use their own technology or school-owned technology (laptops, iPads, etc.) in many, various learning experiences and with these opportunities comes the learning, guidelines, and expectations for being responsible digital citizens. The students and staff are excited about these opportunities and we, as a school, look forward to a school-wide approach when we have the “bugs” worked out. Very exciting!

Again, if you would like to get caught in the *Fox Run Spirit* please contact us for opportunities to get involved or join us for our next School Council meeting on February 22nd at 4:00pm.

Sincerely,

Don Rattray
Principal, École Fox Run School



Remarkable Renaissance

January has been one of the slower months, but I have a feeling that it's just the calm before the storm!

- ◇ All students that did not receive HALP's and 5 B's or less for the month of January will be able to enjoy a Carnival! Grade 7 Renaissance students have been very busy planning a carnival-themed celebration that will be held on February 9th, periods 8 & 9. If there are any parents that would be interested in coming in to help with supervision and enjoy the activities, please contact Brenda Trudel either by calling the school, or email btrudel@chinooksedge.ab.ca
- ◇ PRIVILEGE DAYS ARE BACK!!! Fox Run's second annual Privilege Days are returning on February 21st and 22nd!!! Renaissance students are in the early stages of planning for this very exciting event! Listening to personal devices in class, bussing to A&W or Subway during lunch, wearing jammies/hats in school, are just a few of the fun activities being planned! All proceeds from Privilege Days will be going to aid in the construction of our Uganda classroom.
- ◇ AROUND THE CORNER STORE will be making its debut this month! Students will be selling healthy snack alternatives, drinks, as well as much, much more. Our new store will be opening early February, running through the rest of the year from 12:15-12:35pm. Proceeds from our 'Corner' Store will also go towards building the Fox Run classroom in Uganda.

Anyone interested in helping with donations to our store or helping in any way, please contact either Joanne Sikma or Brenda Trudel.

Fox Run's HUGE 'Me to We' project for the 2011-2012 school year is underway! Between Privilege Days and our new 'Around The Corner' Store the anticipation is building! Stay tuned....

The Renaissance Team would like to extend an invitation to any parents who would be interested in volunteering within our school. Please feel free to contact the Renaissance office. There is more information on the Fox Run website in regards to volunteer opportunities.



Fox Run Renaissance

Commercial Kitchen

The \$5.00 daily lunch specials for February are below. Specials include choice of 1 side dish (Vegg & Dip/Pasta or Caesar salad) & Juice Box (apple/orange/tropical fruit/grape-apple)

TUESDAY:

Chicken Burger

Hot Dog

Chili Cheese Dog (or on its own for \$3)

Chili & Garlic Toast (no side or drink)

Poutine or

Chili Cheese Wedge (no drink or side)

WEDNESDAY:

Cheese Burger

Grill Cheese

Baked Chicken Parmesan Sub

Soup & Choice of Sandwich Combo
(no side or drink)

(tuna/egg/snack wrap/grill cheese)

THURSDAY:

Beef Dip & Aus Jus

Crispy Chicken Club Wrap

Home Made Mac & Cheese

FRIDAY:

6" Personal

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Carrots & Dip & Juice Box

Poutine & Chili Cheese Wedge are available on Tuesday only

Library News

We have two exciting events happening this month in the library. First off, we have “The Alberta Society of Artists-Travelling Art Exhibits”. The art that we will displaying is “Imagined Texts: Exploring Community”. Please feel free to come and check this artwork out between February 1st and February 26th during school hours.

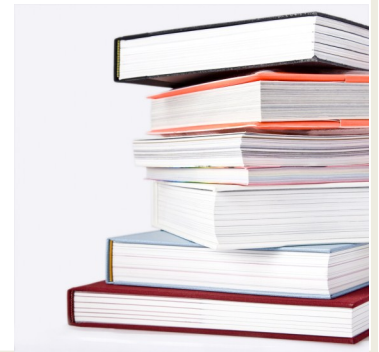
Secondly, Scholastic Book Fair is back from February 2 to February 15th. We will be open in the evenings during Parent-Teacher Conferences from 4-7pm. The book fair will also be open during school hours.

Please ensure that your students are bringing their books back on time.

Thank you

DeeAnn Daniels

Librarian



Attention Visitors!!

The lane in front of École Fox Run School and École Mother Teresa School is a fire lane. Parking is allowed only on the one side (east) of the roadway.

We have been informed by the Sylvan Lake Fire Department that Enforcement Officers will be patrolling the lane at random times and will be tagging and towing all violators. This includes evening social and sporting events.

Please make sure you are parking only in the designated areas.
Thank you.



Honor Band

The Fox Run Honor Band will be going to Olds on February 21 and 22. There will be a concert to follow on February 22 at 7:00pm at the Trans Canada Theater in Olds.

Children's Fitness Tax Credit

Children's Fitness Tax Credit Receipts have been distributed to students. Please look for them in your child's agenda.

Yearbook

Yearbooks for the 2011-2012 school year are now available for pre-order at the office. The deadline for ordering a year book is February 29th

Refrigerator

Fox Run is looking for a refrigerator. If you have one that you can donate please contact Mrs. Trudel at 403-887-0491.

Thank you

Thank You

Thank you to Kim Mathews and Joe-Anne Knispel-Matejka for reading midterms to Mrs. Lynn's students!!

Active Athlete

Congratulations to the active athletes for the month of January:

Grade 6: Cassidy Klein & Noah Van Sandick

Grade 7: Lauchlyn Martens & Ryan Arnold

Grade 8: Tayler Deibert & Kelby Tanaschyk

Step Family Workshop

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Sylvan Lake Community Centre
4926-50 Ave, Sylvan Lake, AB

\$10/person or \$12/couple

Free child care 0-12 years

Registration Required

Please Call

Wanda Cline 403-396-8479