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Chinook's Edge School Division #73



Message from the Superintendent

October 2011

Achieving success in our safe and caring schools

Knowing that a school is safe is a key foundation for a quality learning environment. Chinook's Edge works very hard to create and maintain a variety of safety initiatives. For example, our Safety Manager has regular site visits at each of our schools to ensure staff, structures and processes meet the highest standards. Our staff are trained and comfortable with the division's Violence Threat Risk Assessment protocols, our Emergency Response Plan, and our procedures for dealing with a variety of emergent situations.

Our commitment to ensuring that safety is everybody's business has helped to create a culture of caring and trust in our schools. Our most recent data shows that 92 percent of our students feel welcome at school, 89 percent state they are encouraged to do their best at school, 87 percent feel the school staff cares about them and 86 percent feel safe at school.

From breakfast programs to athletic leagues, and exciting clubs to engaging classrooms, our students are well cared for from the time they arrive to school to the time they go home each day. Everyone at Chinook's Edge is working to bring our Mission and Vision to life by ensuring we are a school division full of safe, happy, healthy students and staff.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



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

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Message from the Principal

Dear parents and students,

September has flown by once again! We welcome October with hopes of continued nice weather and even more great accomplishments at Fox Run!

September's Spirit Rally was a huge success and a fantastic way to start this school year. We hope that your child is enjoying their new "Fox Run Renaissance T-shirt". It is our way of ensuring that students and staff know that we are all one big team. Please encourage them to wear their T-shirt on Fridays as we celebrate spirit and belonging weekly. We have several more events coming up in October, so please check our website at www.foxrunschool.ca.

Our Renaissance planning teams are excitedly planning for our t-shirt logo contest, October's school dance, our next Spirit Rally, and October's Month-End Party. Our goal is to recognize and celebrate many of the great accomplishments that the students are making on a monthly basis. We welcome your input anytime.

The staff would like to say a special thank you to all of the parents who drive their student to school. The parking lot has remained virtually free of vehicles before and after school which has made our school grounds even safer for all of our students. So, thank you and keep up the great work!

Please join us for our next School Council meeting. We will meet October 26th in the technology lab 4:00pm.

Sincerely,

Don Rattray
Principal
drattray@chinooksedge.ab.ca

Darren Pickering
Vice Principal
dpickering@chinooksedge.ab.ca

School Council

Calling all parents to volunteer!

The School Council would like to host some Hot Dog Days as a fundraiser. We would be selling hot dogs once per month and need people to assist with making the event a success. We will need people to be bankers, event coordinators and a few cooks.

The money that we profit would be used wisely for the school and students based on your input and thoughts at School Council meetings. We also have a Fundraising society that also needs people to give input to projects that they would like to do in the future. Our next School Council Meeting will be Wednesday, October 26th at 4:00pm. Please join us. All Fox Run parents welcome!

If you are interested in volunteering please contact either:

Joe-Anne Matejka at 403-887-3463, cell 403-318-1812, email: tmatejka@telus.net

OR Trisha Schmidt at 403-887-0899

Thank you in advance for your assistance and your interest in your school!

Active Athlete

Congratulations to the active athletes of September:

Grade 8: Montana Millar & Shane Frisneth

Grade 7: Bailey Kentz & Michael Smyth

Grade 6: Allison Kondor & Rylan Gyori

Commercial Kitchen

Below are the \$5.00 daily lunch specials for October. Specials include choice of 1 side dish (vegg & dip/pasta or Caesar salad) & Juice Box (apple/orange/tropical fruit/mixed berry) .

TUESDAY:

Hot Dog

Baked Chicken Parm Sub

Poutine (No Drink or Side Included)

THURSDAY

Toasted Beef Dip

Chicken Burger

Perogies & Sour Cream

WEDNESDAY:

Chicken Strips (2pc)

Cheese Burger

Baked Pizza Sub

Soup & Sandwich Combo

(Egg/Tuna or Grill Cheese) **No Side Dish**

FRIDAY:

6" Personal Pizza

Pepperoni or Cheese

Carrots & Dip & Juice Box

***Substitute Small wedges for Side Dish
for additional \$1.00***

Arashi-Do

Arashi-Do Martial Arts is offering those in the community an opportunity to try any of the martial arts programs we offer for 30 DAYS FREE. Arashi-Do Martial arts has been Alberta's Family Martial Arts Centre for the last 23 years with 18 schools in Alberta.

To help spread the word on the life changing benefits of the martial arts, our school is offering a free trial month at our Sylvan Lake location. This offer is available to all ages and for all classes that we instruct. We offer Karate classes for children ages 4-7, 7-16 Karate and Muay Thai Programs. For people ages 16 and up we offer classes in Muay Thai Kickboxing, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and Karate.

In one month you will see how our martial arts programs can improve your child's focus, grades, respect and more. The martial arts are also a great chance to increase one's self esteem, fitness, and meet other like minded people.

For more information on how to register your child and take advantage of the life changing skills Martial Arts can offer for your family, please call 780-997-0477. Arashi Do Martial Arts is conveniently located on behind the movie theatre in Sylvan Lake

Register BEFORE September 30th and get a free report on How To Build Your Child's Self Esteem.

Ken



Sylvan Lake Youth Drop In Centre

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Boy/Girls Club</i>	DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Homework Club</i>	DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Sports-o-Rama</i>	DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Creative Cats</i>	DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Kids Choice</i>	DROP IN Ages 7-12 12-3 pm
	GIRL POWER Girls Ages 9-13 6:30-8:30 pm	TEEN GYM NIGHT Ages 13-18 6-9 pm	BOYZ UNLIMITED Boys Ages 9-13 6:30-8:30 pm	PRANK'D Ages 10-14 6:30-8:30 pm	
		TEEN DROP IN Ages 13-18 6-9 pm			

These Youth Centre programs are provided at **NO COST** and are well supervised by professional staff & volunteers. The Youth Centre is located upstairs in the Family & Community Centre (4725 43rd Street). Registration is not required but it is recommended that a Membership Form be filled out. Phone 403.887.1137, email youthservices@sylvanlake.ca or check out www.sylvanlake.ca for more information.

Library News

It has been a great start to the school year in the library. We had an author visit from Sigmund Brouwer. The students and staff really enjoyed his presentation!

Scholastic book fair is the next event in the library. It will be here from October 20th to November 3rd. Also, it will be open on the evenings of October 26/27th for parent teacher conferences.

Mrs. Daniels,

Librarian

Pictured right: Riley Judd, Jerryd Wold, Reid Aman and Logan Munce from Mrs. Lehto's class

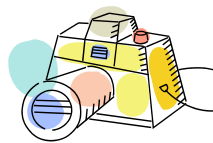


Grade 6 Fundraising

The grade 6 Chocolate Fundraiser will run from October 17 to November 1 .

School Pictures

School picture order forms and money are due October 3rd. Picture re-take day is Thursday, October 27th.



Terry Fox Run

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff that participated in the Terry Fox Run. We raised over \$650.00!

Senior Boys Volleyball 2011

Games may be changed due to possible conflicts but as it stand now.....

- Wed Sept. 28 Home vs. Westpark
- Thurs Sept. 29 Home vs. Eastview
- Thurs Oct. 6 Away at Gateway Christian
- Wed Oct. 12 Home vs. Normandeau
- Thurs Oct. 13 Home vs. Central
- Wed Oct. 19 Away at Eastview
- Fri/Sat Oct. 28&29 Hunting Hills Tournament
- Wed Nov. 2 Away at Eastview

Sat Nov. 5 RDMSAA Tournament at Fox Run.

Practices will **USUALLY** be Mondays and Wednesdays unless there is a game

scheduled. Students must listen to announcements for confirmed practice dates!! This is due to our facility being used not only by our Jr. teams but also by Mother Teresa volleyball teams.



Working together for students

-a note from your Board of Education Trustee

I am happy to bring my greetings to all of you, as Trustee for our great Benalto and Sylvan Lake schools. I am in my first term of serving our schools in the role of trustee, and would like to ensure our local families are comfortable bringing forward ideas and input to me so that I can continue to serve you well. I invite you to visit the Board of Education section on our division website at www.chinooksedge.ab.ca, where you will find profiles for all trustees, information on our Board Meetings, the policies which govern the Board's responsibilities, and the procedures which guide our entire school division.

Chinook's Edge is governed by an elected nine-person Board of Education. The Government of Alberta, which is charged with the responsibility for the provision of education programs for all students in the province, delegates a substantial portion of its duties to locally elected school boards through legislation and regulation. In turn, individual trustees are given authority to act on behalf of the Board and undertake a list of 15 specific responsibilities, which includes communicating with the community at large. With that in mind, please feel free to contact me:



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As well, our service-oriented staff at Division Office support schools throughout Chinook's Edge. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, we invite you to first contact your child's Teacher, and if you need further assistance your school's Principal. If you need to go beyond the school level for a solution, feel free to contact your school's Liaison Superintendent Dr. Lissa Steele. From there, if necessary, please feel free to contact Kurt Sacher, Superintendent of Schools.

The Chinook's Edge Leadership Team

(accessible by calling Division Office at 403-227-7070 or toll free 1-800-561-9229):

Kurt Sacher (Superintendent of Schools)

Wanda Christensen (Associate Superintendent of Student Services)

Dr. Lissa Steele (Associate Superintendent of Learning Services)

Ray Hoppins (Associate Superintendent of System Services)

Shawn Russell (Associate Superintendent of People Services)

Allan Tarnoczi (Associate Superintendent of Corporate Services)

Remarkable Renaissance

Wow!! Our first month of school has come and gone already!! Fox Run Renaissance is so excited to be starting another great year! This has been a busy month for sure, settling into new classes, enjoying our first spirit rally of the year, community volunteering, and celebrating our 'No HALP's" policies!!!

Our first month end party is a school-wide scavenger hunt, and will be on October 5th. This celebration is for **ALL** students at Fox Run who have not received an **A**genda mark (agenda not being signed), or **P** (not coming to class prepared). Sounds like fun!!!

Fox Run Renaissance has already had a great group of students out volunteering in our community. The third annual Fall Festival was held on September 23rd. Students were face painting, serving cotton candy, as well as game supervision. So big thanks goes out to the following students that helped out on such a beautiful, fun-filled day:

Jessica Beckwith, Dalton Crego, Morgan Halsall, Emily Hermanutz, Morgan Lockyer, Erin Matthews, Hunter and Mitchell McDonald, Angelica McLaughlin, Shelby Miller, Jocelyn Mosset, Heather Ottar, Aaron Pickering, Logan Pruden, Cassidy Schulz, Karanpreet Singh Gill, Taylor Valliere, Annika Vetter, Baylee White, and Jonah Zimmer. As well, thank-you to Mrs. Gette, Mrs. Eleniuk, and Mrs. Slobodian for supervising such a great group of students!

We look forward to another busy, action-packed Remarkable Renaissance year!!

Brenda Trudel

Renaissance Coordinator

The Renaissance Team

After School Tutorials

There will be after school tutorials available in the Library from 3:15-4:00pm Monday through Thursday. Also, the Grade 7 team will be offering a special tutorials after-school on **Wednesdays**. This is an opportunity for students to get extra support for concepts in class. Grade seven tutorials will run from **3:20-4:00** starting October 5th. Grade seven teachers will be available each week to assist the students.