

# École Fox Run School

Chinook's Edge School Division #73



## Message from the Superintendent

February 2019

### Building strong values into our work with students

In Chinook's Edge, we focus on ensuring our students are engaged in meaningful learning and encouraged to rise to new challenges. We built our mission and vision statements together to reflect these essential core values that inform our work, guide our relationships, and impact the potential of each student as an individual. Our team of teachers and school staff are keen to engage our students in the learning process, because we believe our students are capable of rising to new challenges and accomplishing great things. And they continually prove us right!

Our Mission and Vision statements are present in every classroom in our division, as a reminder to our students of the steadfast values that guide all of our efforts in Chinook's Edge. We recognize the uniqueness of every child in our care and, through our focus on relationships and on the values that shape character, we encourage each one to achieve excellence.

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#### 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.

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

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 set goals. As a part of this process, Mrs. Lynn and I explain to each class that every single student in this school has the potential to achieve in at least one of our Excellence Achiever categories: Citizenship, Academic and/or Ambassador. We've challenged the students to set their goals based on their report cards and the comments from their teacher(s), discuss their learning strengths and needs with their teacher(s) and continuously revisit these goals so that they can meet their goals for their Progress Report on March 18.

We want to ensure that parents are also informed of all of the important activities and events that our staff plans, for both academic and character development (citizenship), for all of our students. Our next big events are our "Kindness Week" after the Winter Break and our *NEW "SPARC Hope" days planned for our grade eight students on February 11th and 12th. These days are more examples of activities that we have planned that go above and beyond academics and ensure that we are also developing character, resiliency, empathy, and a sense of community amongst our students. This is also another opportunity for our parents to get involved in the great things that are happening at Fox Run. Our "Weekly Reminder for Parents" email over the last month has included information about SPARC Hope and offered opportunities for parents that want to volunteer. Please refer to the website for future opportunities for parent volunteers to get involved in the school and be swept up with FURY pride! !*

More good news for Fox Run, our School Council and the Ecole Fox Run School Fundraising Society have bought new Picnic Tables for our students for outside using the funds raised from last year's Casino Fundraiser. They are also in the process of planning special activities for all of our students using the remaining funds. This is very exciting! 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 27th at 7:00pm.*

Sincerely,

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## REMARKABLE RENAISSANCE!!

- All students that meet their goal of no HALP's this month of January will join in on board games and playstation games in the Learning Commons and the Fine Arts Centre!! Grade 7 Renaissance students have been very busy planning for our fabulous month end parties. This celebration will be held on February 5<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon and will be a well-deserved celebration.
- Grade 7 Renaissance have also been planning the Fury Fridays. January Spirit Days included Backwards Day and Pajama Day. We have a lot of creative students in the school, so it was a lot of fun to see some of the costumes on Backwards Day.
- Grade 8 Renaissance is planning and preparing events for Kindness Week in February, watch for more details and some displays around the school. They are also working on photo booth props for the Red Deer Canada games in February, a very exciting and busy time.
- Lunch Leaders have prepared events for Literacy Day on January 25<sup>th</sup>. There was a literacy bingo, an author quote contest and literacy based games at lunchtime in the library. In the afternoon guest readers shared some of their favorite stories in classrooms at literacy time after lunch.
- THANK YOU to our guest readers !!!

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 office or email to [ddaniels@cesd73.ca](mailto:ddaniels@cesd73.ca) There is more information on the Fox Run website in regards to volunteer opportunities.

Fox Run Renaissance

## Library News

The library has been busy with circulation of books!! Fox Run has a great variety of books, but if there is a certain title students are looking for and it is not in our library they can order through our interlibrary loan in Chinook's Edge School Division. For more information they can come to the library and I can help them out!!

*"In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you." – Mortimer J. Adler*

Thank you,

Mrs. Daniels

Reminder that there is no school for the week of February 18th-22nd due to Winter Break. Regular classes will resume on Monday, February 25th, 2019.



## WORKSHOP

# Growing Great Kids

- Raise healthy, competent children
- Strengthen your relationships with young people
- Help youth find their “spark”
- Use everyday interactions to make an impact

### Session One

For service providers and/or those who work with children and youth.  
**January 31 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Flipside Youth Centre**  
(upstairs, 4725 - 43 Street)

### Session Two

For parents or anyone who interacts with children and youth.  
**February 7 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**Multicampus Fine Arts Centre**  
(2 Falcon Ridge Drive)

**>>FREE**

**Space is limited; registration needed**  
To register, contact Krista Carlson:  
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## HELLO SOCCER FANS!

The soccer season is approaching fast and the Sylvan Lake Blizzard Soccer Club wants to make sure you have all of the information you need for a great year of soccer. The season typically runs from the beginning of May to the end of June depending on the weather and field readiness; watch the website for updates.

**REGISTRATION:** The website will have registration up and running on the first weekend in February. All age groups and fees, for both the house league and the travel league, have been updated for the 2019 season.

**AGM:** Please join us on **February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** for the Annual General Meeting at the Nexsource Centre in multi-purpose room #3. One lucky attendee will receive free registration for one player during the 2019 season.

**VOLUNTEER:** The Sylvan Lake Blizzard Soccer Club loves volunteers! There are many different opportunities to help out with the club from coaching to coordinating to being a voice on the Board. If you are interested please email [admin@sylvanlakesoccer.ca](mailto:admin@sylvanlakesoccer.ca) and note your availability and preferences.

**REFEREES:** A fun and interactive way to enjoy soccer from a different perspective! The club is always on the lookout for referees of many ages to commit to the whole season. If you are under 14 years of age as of May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year you would be considered a mini referee and if you are over 14 years of age as of May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year you would be considered a district referee.

**NOTE:** If you are under 18 years of age please have a parent and / or guardian email [admin@sylvanlakesoccer.ca](mailto:admin@sylvanlakesoccer.ca) to express interest.

**HOUSE LEAGUE:** U5 Co-ed / U7 Girls / U7 Boys / U9 Girls / U9 Boys / U11 Co-ed / U13 Co-ed / U15 Co-ed

**TRAVEL LEAGUE:** U9 Developmental / U11 / U13 / U15 / U17 / U19 / All Co-ed

