

École Fox Run School



Message from the Board Chair

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Supporting health and wellness of our students and staff

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The new year provides a perfect opportunity to re-energize the many efforts underway in our school division to support the health and well-being of our students, staff and families. Nurturing a positive physical, social and emotional culture in our schools can positively impact student performance and academic achievement, which allows students to reach their potential. We also care very deeply about this priority for our staff, and our Staff Health and Wellness Committee is working to support several initiatives across Chinook's Edge.

We are grateful to the many people whose efforts are supporting these priorities for everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities. Doing so will ensure we are all ready to learn and ready to teach in every classroom across our division. On behalf of the entire Board of Education, we wish each of our families a happy and healthy new year.

**Colleen Butler, Chair
Chinook's Edge Board of Education**

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**Happy
New Year!**

Due to Professional Development Day on Thursday, January 31st, there will NOT be any classes on this date. Regular classes will resume on Friday, February 1st, 2019.

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday break with your families!

Our Term One Assembly on December 14th was a huge success thanks to all of the excellence achievers that worked hard to meet their goals for last term. We want to thank all of the family members that were in attendance. In addition, thank you to our Teacher and Student Renaissance teams that work hard to continually make our Excellence Assemblies even better!

Our staff takes a lot of pride in the staggering number of strong citizens that walk through our hallways at Fox Run every day! We are constantly developing and creating more opportunities for our students to grow both academically and socially. In January, Mrs. Lynn and I will be speaking to every classroom about setting goals for Semester Two, staying focused on these goals, and how to access help to ensure they achieve their goals.

We look forward to continuing to work with our students and parents (School Council) in 2019 to provide more opportunities this year and to plan for future school years too. If you would like to get caught in the *Fox Run Spirit* please watch our website (www.foxrunschool.ca) for opportunities to get involved or join us for our next School Council meeting on January 24th at 7:00pm.

We wish you and your family all the best in 2019!

Sincerely,

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