# **REED RANCH ROUND UP**

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New Options for Hot Lunch Now include Pizza, Pasta and Subs!

On Thursdays we now have new options and will be rotating through different lunch options for staff and students at the School.

Order forms will be sent home one Month at a time with preferred method of payment being etransfer but cash and cheques will also be accepted.

Pasta will be ordered from Pizza Hut and 6' Individual Pan Pizzas being ordered from Pizza 73. With colder weather coming we want to remind Parents that on a day where busses are not running or Inclement Weather Yellow day is called on a Thursday, We will NOT BE RUNNING the Hot Lunch program for that day and it will be **rescheduled.** Lunches will need to be sent with students on those days.

If you have any questions please contact your parent Council representativesChristaDuquette 403-507-1267 or Chantelle Boffey 403-425-0032

Parent / Teacher Interviews will be on Thursday, November 18 via online or by phone . Please call the school at (403) 556-2429 to book your time with your child's teacher prior to Nov. 16 so they can be prepared for your time together.

Lifetouch retakes, please book online for your appointment. Nov. 10 or 12 at the Clearview Meadows Community Centre, Red Deer, AB

SCHEDULE NOW

### Daily Schedule

8:24 classes begin 10:15-10:30 morning recess 12:00-12:15 lunch recess 12:15-12:30 lunch time 2:00-2:15 afternoon recess 3:30 dismissal



### Working together to ensure our students achieve

A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we are deeply committed to ensuring that all of our students achieve success. We are very much aware of the disruptions your child may have faced over portions of the past three school years. As a result, we need to focus on the social emotional well-being for students and staff now more than ever. In light of this, we currently have hundreds of Educational Assistants, Teachers, Administrators and a variety of other staff receiving additional training and support through what we are calling our SEW (Social Emotional Well-being) Certification Series. We are also working on a SEW curriculum for our high school students.

In addition to these SEW efforts, our staff are working very hard to assess any learning gaps and to provide appropriate support for students as we move forward. Our staff are continuing to provide high quality learning environments to ensure that your child is successful in their learning. Our staff are also making great progress with processes like our Collaborative Response Model, where teams of staff come together to share their best thinking so they can help any student who might be struggling academically or in a social emotional area.

We are all working hard for our students so that we can face our new reality of a quickly changing world with the strength and hope that is needed for the future.

In closing, please join me in congratulating our newly elected and reconfirmed Board of Trustees. I truly believe they have become trustees because they share a deep passion to help and support your children. I have provided you with their latest Board eNews through this <u>link</u>.

### Kurt Sacher,

**Superintendent of Schools** 

### **Inclement Weather Day**

### Key priorities when winter weather hits Chinook's Edge

### Be Safe - see more details at this link

• No matter the season, be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and don't let them walk if the weather is not safe.

- Watch<u>this video</u> for pointers on dressing children safely before they head outdoors!
- Don't drive and/or don't let your children drive if the roads are not safe.
- Be familiar with the Chinook's Edge Inclement Weather approach to safety and know what the terms **Yellow Day** and **Red Day** mean:

• **Yellow** - Buses are not running in part or all of the division, but schools are open and learning is moving forward.

• **Red** - Red Days are rare, but Red Days mean schools are closed in part or all of the division.

### Be Aware of how Inclement Weather Days will affect your family

• Central Office Leadership Team (COLT) makes a final decision before 6:00 a.m. on the Inclement Weather Day (decisions may be made the evening prior in rare, extreme weather cases). This notification will be sent through School Messenger to parents whose families will be impacted (ie. the Inclement Weather situation may only involve one community).

• An Inclement Weather admin procedure guides these decisions, particularly as it pertains to the prime morning time between 7-9 a.m. (when students and staff are driving or walking) It can be read <u>at this link.</u> • Notification will be posted immediately through the Bus Status App to any affected bus routes, and the Transportation Department will communicate directly with bus drivers and any impacted bus families regarding bus routes.

• Notification is emailed to all staff and is posted to the division website, Facebook and Twitter pages. Area media outlets are notified.

### Be ready to learn

• Although it will look different at elementary schools than it does at high schools, learning will continue during Inclement Weather Days:

 $\circ$  Yellow Days - Students who aren't able to attend class will access Google Classroom for information to help them learn what is covered in class. Students will have opportunities to catch up when they return to school.

Attendance - It is important that parents of rural bus students notify the school if their child will be absent. Some parents may choose to drive their child when their bus isn't running, while some will choose to keep their child at home. Schools cannot make assumptions when safety is at stake.

All other students with safe transportation are expected to attend.

Red Days - When schools are closed, students will access their learning through Google Classroom:
 Day 1 teachers will communicate the day's learning plan with students, respecting the fact that many families may not be able to provide necessary technology or support for their children. 

 Day 2 and all subsequent Red Days will involve instruction delivered via Google Meet and/or Google Classroom.

### Visit our Inclement Weather website for details and updates



### Halloween Fun!























## MS.TETZLAFF'S K-2CLASSES

### Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten/Grade 1 & 2 Class:

Hello to my Kindergarten, Grade 1 & 2 Families and Happy November!! Can you believe we are already facing the month of November? Time flies much too quickly! Last week we were able to have a small classroom Halloween party and had so many yummy treats! Thank you to all those parents who sent in prepackaged treats for us to hand out at our party. We really appreciate your generosity!

#### **KINDERGARTEN:**

Some of our plans for November will include:

-Continuing to work on **proper pencil grasp** and practice how to print their names using uppercase **and** lowercase letters

-We will continue to work on being able to identify, create and extend simple patterns in math. We will use objects, colors, shapes and activity pages to help students create a variety of patterns.

-Social - Each of us is special and unique in our own way. To introduce this concept we will be having discussions, stories, sharing and simple drawing/printing activities. What groups do we belong in? (School, family, teams and other organizations)

-\* <u>Please</u> continue to help your child practice the letters and sounds of the alphabet.

#### In Grade 1 /2:

**Language Arts:** This month my Grade 1 students will continue working on learning letter sounds as well as basic reading strategies as they start learning beginning sight words. This month my Grade 2 students will continue to develop their reading strategies, continue with sight word practice as well learning how to develop good sentences.

Home Reading: We have just started this in the last few weeks with the grade 1 /2 class and will continue throughout the school year for both grades! I encourage you to please take a few minutes to read with your child each day and record in their reading logs. If your child is doing a chapter book at home, please mark every chapter(s) as you read with them. The greatest indicator of academic success for a child is to be read to at home.

<u>Math:</u> In the next few weeks we will be finishing up our patterns unit and starting on our unit on Math Sense.

Science: We will be finishing our Senses unit.

Social Studies: We will continue working on the unit "Belonging in the World"

Little reminder: Please ensure your child has warm clothing for the colder weather (Mittens, hats, snow pants and boots). If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 403-556-2429 or <a href="https://ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca">ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca</a>

Hope you have a wonderful November!

Ms.Tetzlaff



## MS.CRANSTON'S GRADE 3 & 4 CLASS

Language Arts: We have finished our spooky stories unit. As we have been writing our stories, we have been working on improving sentence structure, using proper punctuation/capitalization, and adding descriptive words. We will soon be starting our first novel study unit on Charlotte's Web by EB White.

**Math:** We are finishing our number systems unit in adding/subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will then be moving on to unit 3 where we will be skip counting and counting money. Grade 4's will also be learning how to read digital and analog clocks.

**Social Studies:** We are completing our look at the geography of Alberta and will be moving into the history of our province. We will also be looking at Remembrance Day, and how important it is to honour our veterans.



**Science:** We are finishing our unit on simple machines and will be using what we have learned in that unit for our new unit: Devices that move! This is a favourite unit for our budding engineers!

Google classroom: If your child is away for a few days, please check out our Google classroom. A weekly overview of work and materials needed are posted there every Monday morning so students can stay caught up if they are away. Your child should know how to log in. Please contact me if you have any

## MR.SEIDEL'S 3/4/5/6 CLASS

Language Learning 5/6.

- Novel Study Bridge to Terabithia. - Creative writing - Christmas story.
  - Cursive writing H, I, J, and K

Math 5/6. Grade 5 – Number Patterns - Addition/Subtraction unit. Grade 6 – Number Patterns - Multiplication unit.

Science 5/6.

Classroom Chemistry.

Electricity and Magnetism.

Social Studies 5/6.

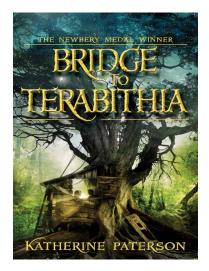
Democracy.

- Tree/shrub election.
- Local government.

French 4/5/6. Classroom objects. My family.

Health. 4/5/6 Social ethics and internet safety.

Art 3/4/5/6. Remembrance Day pictures. After Remembrance Day: Christmas decoration projects. Christmas picture projects.







**Did you know:**According to the CESG Annual Statistical Review: only 52% of Canadians have Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPS). Many don't maximize on the government grant money available to assist in these education savings plans. Hello, my name is JadonFrank. My wife and I moved to Olds in 2017 to work at Olds College and we quickly fell in love with the town and surrounding Mountain View area. I joined Knowledge First Financial (KFF) as a Sales Representative after signing my son up for RESPs shortly after his birth. My wife and I were blown away by the flexibility with RESPs in general, but especially with Knowledge First Financial and the fact that KFF is the largest RESP company in Canada (we specialize and focus 100% on RESPs). KFF is owned by a not-for profit and there's special touches that come from that, such as supplementary payments.

So, when I saw a job posting to work for KFF I was excited for the chance to share the same joy and opportunities with other central Albertan families. I want to help families get access to the grants available and find ways to save for their children's future education.

### Please fill out the

formhttps://info.knowledgefirstfinancial.ca/win-5000-resp-prize/?promo-code=farm

using the Promo Code: "farm" for a chance to win a \$5,000 RESP and I will contact you to work on finding the best solution for your child's education.



#### Dates to Remember:

Thursday, Nov. 4	Tedd's Sub Lunch	
Wednesday, Nov. 10	Red Day (wear something red)	
Thursday, Nov. 11	Remembrance Day -No School	
Friday, Nov. 12	Fall Break	REMEMBRANCE DAY
Thursday, Nov. 18	Black Day (wear something black)	
	Pizza Hut Pasta Lunch	
	Parent/Teacher Interviews online or by phone	
Thursday, Nov. 25	Purple Day (wear something purple)	
	Pizza 73 Lunch	
Monday, Nov. 29	Parent Council Meeting	
	** No Friday school days this month.	





Abi M. in Grade 1 on Nov. 14th Caleb V. Grade 4 on Nov. 19th Natalia G. in Grade 1 on Nov. 20th Anna U. in Grade 5 Nov. 23rd