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September 3 and 9 are slide to Friday school days for Gr. 1-6

First full day of Kindergarten will be Sept. 8



Pancake
Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast

Let us make breakfast for you!



Join us Thursday, Sept. 22 at 8:24 for our pancake breakfast. This is a great time to meet your child's teacher, school staff and other school families. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We are a green school therefore we ask that you bring your own plates and cutlery.

If your child will not be on the bus please remember to let your bus driver know.

As assistance to our staff we ask you please send shoes that your child is able put on without the assistance of an adult.

PLEASE label everything if you would like it returned. ie : coats, mitts, shoes and toques.

Our Lost and Found is located at the back door and you are more than welcome to come and look for any lost items.



This is our first newsletter of the year and we would like to inform new families and remind returning ones that our newsletter is published the first Thursday of each month. It is emailed out and posted on our website.

Also a reminder that if you said yes to text notifications from us please ensure that you are signed up by texting Y or the word Yes to 724665.

Paper copies will only be sent home if requested. YES, it's a special occasion today!

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

Believing in every student - A message from the Superintendent

Students, staff and families across Chinook's Edge are coming together with a sense of optimism for the year that awaits us, and I extend a warm welcome on behalf our Board of Education and Central Office Leadership Team.

We are so excited to welcome our students and staff back to school! Our schools share a focus on key [divisional goals](#): Academic Excellence, Social Emotional Well-being and Career Connections. We believe this strong foundation will allow our students to achieve higher levels of success throughout their lifetime. Our schools are filled with enthusiasm as this year gets underway.

Our staff have worked hard to ensure a clear path ahead for our students, including a focused collaboration to support the new K-3 curriculum (more information below). We work to build welcoming school cultures and believe each day is filled with learning opportunities for every student in our care, which is why we are launching our [Attendance Matters](#) initiative.

We are excited to welcome our students and staff back to school and wish everyone a tremendous year ahead!


Superintendent Kurt Sacher


Welcome letter from The Honourable Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Education: [click here](#)

Ready to go with new provincial curriculum



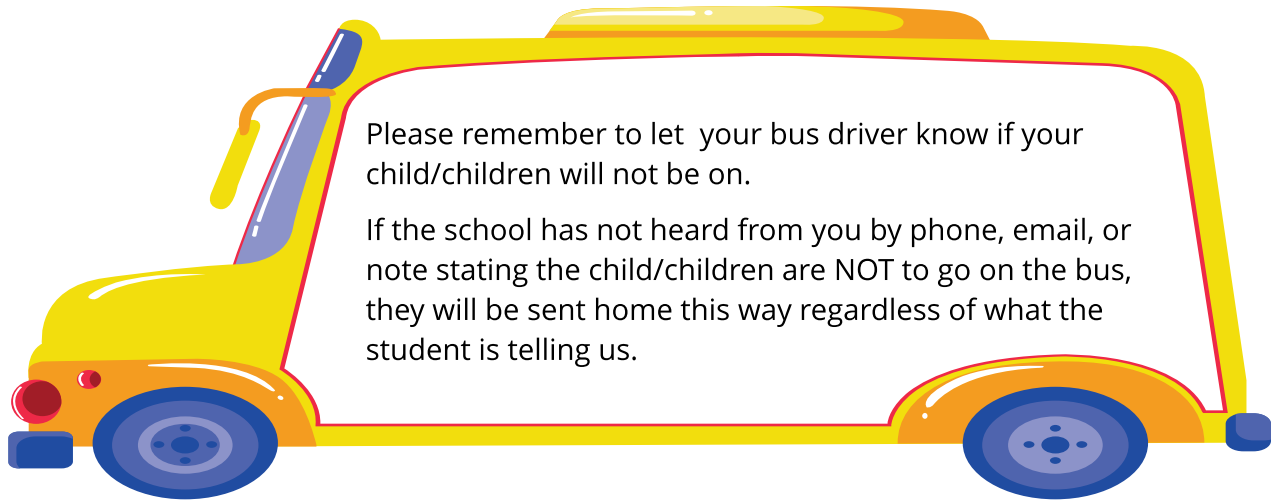
Twenty-five Kindergarten to Grade 3 teachers from schools across the division worked in grade teams to collaboratively create resources to support implementation of the [K-3 curriculum](#). They found that, while there are some new or refreshed initiatives, the curriculum has clear connections to the three division goals in Chinook's Edge:

Academic Excellence
Social Emotional Well-being
Career Connections



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.



Please remember to let your bus driver know if your child/children will not be on.

If the school has not heard from you by phone, email, or note stating the child/children are NOT to go on the bus, they will be sent home this way regardless of what the student is telling us.



We ask that you send your child with a water bottle daily and any utensils needed for their lunch.

Unfortunately we will not be providing them.



Library will be starting Tuesday, September 20. We ask that books are returned every Monday (for Gr 1-6) and Tuesdays for Kindergarten.

The children do have a choice if that would like to renew them. If that is the case they can do during our library time together. Please send the book as they will be reading in the class.



Ms. Bennett



Parent Council meets the last Monday of each month at the school.

This month's meeting will be Monday, September 26 at 3:45pm.

All parents are encouraged to be involved in decisions affecting your child/children and their school.

Things to keep in mind:

School starts at 8:24. PLEASE ensure your child is here as it interrupts the entire class when they arrive late.

If your child will be late or absent please let Ms. Bennett or their teacher know as this remains on their student record until graduation.

Indoor AND outdoor schools are required.

Website is usually updated a couple of times weekly. If in doubt please check www.reedranch.ca

School fee invoices will be sent out by September 29th. Should you need any assistance with paying them online please call Ms. Bennett at (403) 556-2429.

YEARLY DEMOGRAPHICS have been emailed out. PLEASE complete ASAP as those emergency names and numbers are important should something happen.

MS. TETZLAFF'S K-2 CLASSES

Welcome back to our new school year! I hope you all had a great summer! I am very excited to be working in the Kindergarten/Grade 1/2 class again this year! There are lots of new things to be learned and new friends to be made.

For the next few weeks:

In Kindergarten: We will be busy getting to know each other and familiarizing ourselves with the daily routines and expectations of our classroom.

-We will be learning about apples, shapes, colors and the Fall season

-We will be working on the unit "All About Me"

In Grade 1 /2: We will be learning our classroom routines and expectations for our classroom.

Language Arts: We will begin with a review of the alphabet, including recognition of upper and lowercase letters along with their sounds. We will also be starting to look at basic sight words plus color and number words to ten. During our daily lessons we will provide a variety of activities that include read to self, read to someone, listening, word work and writing.

In Math: we will be starting off with number concepts to ten and then moving on to numbers to twenty. We also will be spending time working with sorting and patterns.

Social Studies: We will be working on the unit "All About Me"

Important Information:

- Please make sure your child has a change of clothes at school.
- Label All Outside Shoes/boots and jackets.
- Please send a water bottle daily to school.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child in reaching their full potential and know that we will have many wonderful experiences and opportunities to learn and grow in the days ahead! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 403-556-2429 or ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca.

Happy September!

MS. CRANSTON'S GRADE 3 & 4 CLASS

Learning More in 3 and 4!

Welcome back to a new school year!

Language Arts: We are starting the year by learning the routines for our Daily 5 program as well as reviewing some basic spelling and grammar rules. We will also be exploring folktales and fables

Math: We are starting this year with the first part of our number strand unit. We will be looking at place value, ordering of numbers and mental math strategies. Our goal this year is to develop number skills that the kids can use in everyday life.

Science: Our first unit this year will be rocks and minerals. We will be looking at the type and composition of rocks, classification, and how we use minerals every day!

Social Studies: This year our social studies theme is connecting with the world. We will be looking at the countries of Peru, Tunisia, Ukraine, and India and how they compare to Canada. We will look at things such as language, cultural activities, school, and geography.

Welcome back to a new school year! Once again I am glad to be here teaching grade 3 & 4! Here are some helpful tidbits to help get the year off to a great start! Almost every day I have students write a message for home in their agenda. This can be reminders of theme days or hot lunches, a description of work we have done, a personal thought from your child or a question for discussion. Please read the agenda every day and initial beside the entry so I know you have the information. As well if you have a message for me, that is a great place to write it as I check the agendas every day.

I do not generally assign homework, however there may be the odd time your child will need to finish something they didn't get done at school. As well I highly recommend reading for 15-20 minutes daily, and practising basic math facts. The car is a great place to do this! I believe it is important that the school and home work together for your child's education. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at kcranston@cesd73.ca.

MR. SEIDEL'S GRADES 4/5/6

Language Learning 5/6. Sea Stories.

Creative writing.

Writing with complete sentences, capitals, periods, and adjectives.

Cursive Writing - letters A, B, C, and D this month.

Listening activities.

Leveled A - Z reading selections and RAZ kids reading.

Math 5/6. Grade 5 – describe and represent whole numbers 1 000 000.

Grade 6 – demonstrate an understanding of place value for numbers greater than one million and less than one thousandth.

Science 5/6. Wetlands - identifying wetlands and animals that live in the wetlands.

Social Studies 5/6. Map of Canada assignment.

Canada – Our Country

-Geographical regions of Canada.

French 4/5/6. Greetings, numbers, dates.

Art. 4/5/6 Frog name tags, wetland art projects and fall art projects.

Special Note.

We are involved with power school so this means you will be able to see up to date marks for your child only at anytime for all subjects. (Grades 5&6 only). If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Mr. Seidel



Heidi Friendship on Sept. 1 in Grade 5

Ms. Tetzlaff on Sept. 2

Mr. Seidel on Sept. 5

Carson Ten Brummelhuis on Sept. 5 in Grade 3

Myles Van den Broek on Sept. 18 in Grade 1

Leonardo Gallardo on Sept. 29 in ECS



FIRST HOT DOG DAY Thursday, September 15th

*Hot dog days are usually the first and third Thursday of each month. (Check your Year-at-a-Glance Calendar or website general calendar) The cost is \$1.00 each. **Please have your order entered online by no later than noon on the prior Monday. There will be NO exceptions this year. (Online orders only please) www.ranch.ca under Quick Links. If you do not have an account please create one -if you need any help please call Ms. Bennett at the office. There are 7 hot dog days until Christmas break, and 11 after. Total of 18 for the school year.***

Prepaying seems to work the best as these days are sometimes forgotten and there are there some sad faces in the hot dog line up. If you choose not to pre-pay for the year why not pre-pay semi-annually (example: Sept-Dec. then again Jan.-June)?

Due to the new financial program we are now on we ask you only purchase for Sept./Oct. to ensure that everything is working as it should be. Thank you



Our Terry Fox run day is on Thursday, September 22rd. We are suggesting that students donate \$3 each to the cause. A greater donation is very acceptable. We are going to walk/run around the track (or the gym, if the weather is not cooperating) for 30 minutes. We will do the walk/run from 2:30 -3:15 pm.

We are excited to make a difference in the lives of others and enjoy some fitness.



September Dates to Remember:

Sept. 2 School Day - Slide to Friday

Sept. 5 Labor Day Holiday - No school

Sept. 8 Kindergarten's first full day

Sept. 9 School Day - Slide to Friday

Sept. 12 Hot Dog order deadline by noon - no late orders will be taken

Sept. 15 Hot Dog Day



Sept. 22 Terry Fox Run - please send a toonie with your child

Sept. 23 No School - Focused PD Day

Sept. 26 Parent Council Meeting 3:45pm

Sept. 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day - No school