



REED RANCH ROUND UP
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OCTOBER 2022



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

Our safe and caring schools - A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

We truly appreciate having your children back in our schools enjoying a face to face environment. They give us tremendous energy and we do everything we can to return the favour by being as positive as possible with every interaction every day. We care deeply about our students and we work hard to ensure a safe and caring environment exists for everyone.

We have all made our way through some challenging times over the past few years. As we move forward we are committed to doing our part to develop your child's well-being to the highest level. To help us with this commitment, please communicate with your child's teacher so our staff know how we can best assist you as a parent.

If issues do arise that you aren't able to resolve, please contact your child's principal and know that you are most helpful when you join them in looking for solutions. There is almost always a solution right at our fingertips and our staff want to support you in every way they can.

Relationships matter at every level in our school division. We look forward to working closely with you as parents to ensure that all of our students feel safe and cared for in our schools.

To read the latest version of the Board eNews, please [click here](#).

Social Emotional Wellbeing course



On course - Dr. Marcie Perdue, Associate Superintendent of Student Services, shared details of the division's locally developed [Social Emotional Wellbeing 15](#) (SEW) course with all school-based administrators as the year got underway. This is an Alberta Education approved, mandatory 50 hour three credit course for all Grade 10 students in Chinook's Edge - the first of its kind in Alberta! It continues a multi-layered approach to protecting and enhancing the mental health of students and staff throughout the division.

Indigenous Learning in Chinook's Edge



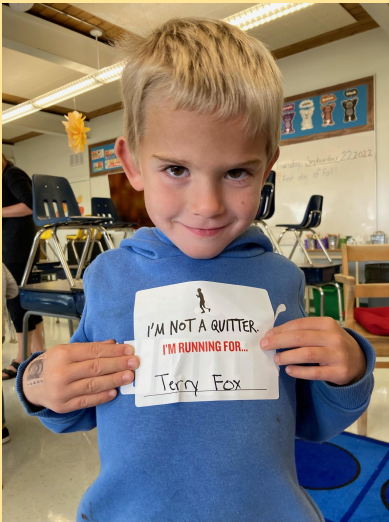
Indigenous Leads Day - Schools in Chinook's Edge have a representative to support the division's Indigenous Education priority, and that group met to begin the year together (above). Staff continue to build knowledge to meaningfully embed Indigenous learning into their lessons, to gain a greater understanding of the history, culture and contributions of Indigenous Canadians.

Please note: schools and offices will be closed on September 30th to observe the [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#).

September was a busy month.....



Grade 3&4 grew crystals!



Terry Fox Run was a success

Was great to see everyone at the Pancake Breakfast.



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

Happy Fall! Hard to believe that Fall is already here! Hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall colors and weather we've been having so far! The school year is off to a busy but great start in the kindergarten/Grade ½ classroom so far and we have been learning all sorts of fun things.

Some of our plans for October will include:

Kindergarten:

-Continuing to learn about Fall weather, pumpkins, shapes, colors and Thanksgiving! -Continuing to practice learning our kindergarten routines, learning classroom rules and following directions -Working on fine motor skills including pencil grips -Students will be introduced to alphabet letters one at a time throughout the upcoming months but not necessarily in alphabetical order with the Jolly Phonics program. The children will learn to recognize and name upper and lowercase letters as well as their sounds. -Continuing to learn/practice how to print our names using upper case **and** lowercase letters -We will be working on forming patterns

Grade 1 /2:

Language Arts: My Grade 1 students will begin with a review of the alphabet, including recognition of upper and lowercase letters along with their sounds. They will also begin learning basic sight words plus color and number words to ten. My Grade 2 students will also be working on building fluency and comprehension skills to help them become independent readers and writers and will continue to learn how to develop good sentences. During our daily lessons for both Grade 1/ 2's we will provide a variety of activities that include read to self, read to someone, listening, word work and writing.

Math: We will be working on number concepts and also spending time working with sorting and patterns

Social Studies: We will continue working on being Kind to Others. Starting school means getting to know each other and learning how to work together in a classroom and school.

Agendas: Your child has been bringing home an agenda each school day. Agendas are an excellent way for us to communicate back and forth. It will contain information such as classroom and school newsletters/notes and completed work. It is important that this agenda be returned every day as there is continuous information or messages to come home. Please initial your student's agenda and send it back daily. Thanks!

Home reading will start October 11th for **Grade 1/2**. Students will be bringing home a book from the classroom at their reading level along with a log book to record their books read. If you could please send a cloth bag to be used for our read at home books each day that would be great! I encourage you to please read with your child 10-15 minutes each night after school.

I have really enjoyed getting to know and work with all my students this past month! They are adjusting to the new routines really well so far and I am very proud of them! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 403-556-2429 or ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca.

Happy Thanksgiving!





Language Arts: We are continuing the year doing our Daily 5 program. The students seem to be enjoying the variety and choice this format offers. Over the next few weeks we will be wrapping up our beginning unit and moving on to our Halloween spooky stories unit where we will be using our new spelling rules and descriptive words to write our first creative story!

Math: We will be finishing the first part of our number systems unit soon with estimation, counting money and adding/subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will then be moving on to unit 2 where we will be looking at patterns in a variety of formats.

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Social Studies: We are looking at the language, economy, and tourism in Peru.

Science: We are continuing our look at rocks and minerals by looking at the link between rocks and soil. We will be discussing how important soil is to farming in our country.



Writer's Workshop: This is a collaborative time focussed on writing with the grade 2-4 students. We are working on writing good sentences, and adding descriptive words to make our writing more interesting!



October 2022 Mr. Seidel's Grades 4/5/6.

Language Learning 5/6.

Thematic Unit: Pirates - Oak Island, Mary Celeste, and many other pirate stories.

Mid October unit test.

First Nations Thematic Stories and A-Z Reading

Creative writing.

- Halloween story beginnings.



Cursive Writing – Letters D, E, F, and G.

Math 5/6. Grade 5 – Numbers Part II. Fractions and decimals.

Number Patterns Unit.

Grade 6 – Numbers Part II. Improper fractions, mixed numbers, ratios, percents, and integers.

Number Patterns Unit.

Science 5/6. Wetlands.

- Unit test around mid October.

Next unit will be Classroom Chemistry.

Social Studies 5/6. Canada.

Map grid assignment.

Chapter 2. Atlantic Canada part 2.

Chapter 3 St. Lawrence-Great Lakes region.

French 4/5/6.

- Numbers, colors, weather.

Art 5/6.

- Thanksgiving art projects.

- Halloween art projects.



Happy Birthday

Aliza B. in ECS on October 2
Kingston R. in Grade Five on October 10
Jax R. in Grade Two on October 14
Hunter C. in Grade One on October 20
Daniel M. in Grade Three on October 24
Blake B. in Grade 3 on October 26
Xander B in Grade 2 on October 28
and
Logan B. in ECS on October 29



October 6	Pizza orders due
October 10	Thanksgiving Holiday
October 13	Pizza Lunch
October 14	School Day - Slide to Friday
October 17	Hot dog orders due by 12pm
October 20	Hot Dog Lunch Hot Lunch orders due
October 27	Hot Lunch - Taco's in a bag & Puffed Wheat Square

If you are needing another [Hot Lunch order form for Oct-Dec](#) here is the link.

*** 2021-22 Yearbook! Still have some, purchase yours by etransferring \$20 to reedranchparentcouncil@gmail.com and follow through with an email to them stating you ordered.



Reed Ranch Funteam is excited to be starting our Hockey program! This program is for ages 4-15, and any experience level! We will be playing on Thursday nights from 6-7pm at the Torrington Arena. This is a low commitment, high fun team! We currently do not participate in weekend tournaments. Cost is \$130/child for the 2022/2023 season and full hockey gear is required. If you have any questions you can email me at reedranchfunteam@gmail.com. Registration is open and you can register online at <https://register.funteamalberta.com/event/137> our season begins in October and ends in March.

You can also find our group on facebook as Reed Ranch Fun Team.

Hope to see you there!

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