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JANUARY 2023



Ready, Set, Go!
Welcome to Kindergarten

**Online Kindergarten
Registration for the
2023-2024 school year
begins on January 9!**



Please double check if you have ordered hot dogs for half the year and are needing to order again OR if you have paid for the full year. Simply sign on [here](#) to confirm. Please remember that orders must be paid before or on the Monday morning prior to the Hot Dog day.

Thank you.

Gr. 1-6 return library books on Mondays.

Kindergarten on Tuesdays.

Thanks

As it happened in December we would like to remind you that if the busses are cancelled on a Hot Lunch or Hot Dog Day there will be no lunch provided that day and made up on another day.

With the weather we ask that students come dressed for the Alberta winter weather. This includes jackets and boots that they are able to zip or lace up.



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 commitment to health and wellness

A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

In Chinook's Edge, we know that ensuring a healthy environment in our schools will positively impact the achievement and well-being of both students and staff. Supporting a culture of emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual well-being in our division helps our students and staff achieve success.

Our focus on student wellness has led to the development of a new made-in-Chinook's Edge course for all high school students. The Social Emotional Well-being ([SEW 15](#)) course empowers young people with the skills to grow as individuals, and allows all students to learn together and reach their full potential.

Among many supports for our staff is our [Staff Health and Wellness](#) initiative, which empowers staff to thrive as compassionate, healthy and well balanced individuals.

Chinook's Edge is pleased to be partners in creating solutions that support the health and wellness of our students, staff and families. Doing so ensures our students are ready to succeed in learning and in life.

I wish everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities a healthy and happy new year!

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2023 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2023. **Online registration will begin on January 9, 2023.** Please visit our website for [Kindergarten information](#), including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming!

Attendance Matters

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS read well by the end of the third grade.	MIDDLE SCHOOLERS pass important courses	HIGH SCHOOLERS stay on track for graduation	UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE STUDENTS earn their degree	WORKERS succeed in their jobs
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Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.

In Chinook's Edge, we share your priority to ensure the best learning experience each day for your child. Let's work together to help your child achieve success! Make attendance a priority in your home and help your child succeed. Read more [here](#).

Weekdays 'til 6



Weekdays 'til 6 is a practice in Chinook's Edge which means all non-emergency emails and texts will be sent prior to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays.

This is meant to honour the individual personal time of our parents, families, students and staff. Our hope is that everyone in our Chinook's Edge community enjoys a healthy work/life balance! Please read more about Weekdays 'til 6 [at this link](#), and thank you for honouring this approach. We are convinced Weekdays 'til 6 is in the best interest of the students we serve.

Family School Wellness Program



The Family School Wellness Workers are a team of professionals working across Chinook's Edge School Division who provide short-term social emotional support, information and resources, referrals, consultative services, community connections and individual support across a wide array of concerns. They work directly with students, working as part of the team, in order to increase our ability to better serve the community of Reed Ranch School.

The Family School Wellness Program is a confidential, voluntary, preventative service offered to children, youth and families. It is available to all children aged three to eighteen and their families. FSW is available from September to June and is free of charge, to any school student or family. Students, parents, teachers and school staff can make referrals; formal written parent consent is required.

The role of a Family School Wellness Worker is to:

- Provide short-term support to children, youth and families to promote the wellbeing of the whole child and their families.
- Support students to build skills by setting goals that result in meaningful change
- Work with child, youth and family serving organizations (e.g. FRN, AHS Child & Adolescent Mental Health, FCSS, McMan) to help form supportive networks for young people and their families. Referrals to these organizations may help support families in a variety of areas; i.e., anger management, peer/social support, anxiety, depression, grief/loss, sibling conflict, bullying, self esteem, resiliency, communication, parenting skills.
- Assist parents/guardians in finding information that allows them to connect to resources in the community; i.e. therapy/counseling, health services, crisis response, and government/community supports

Should you have any questions, please contact our FSW Joanne Oddie-Flikkema through email at joddieflikkema@cesd73.ca



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

Happy New Year to my Kindergarten, Grade 1 & 2 Families! I hope you all had a wonderful-relaxing holiday! I am looking forward to settling back into our classroom routines and learning lots of new things this month.

Kindergarten:

***Language Art:** We will continue to learn about our letters of the alphabet and the sounds associated with them and continue to work hard in our printing books practicing the printing strategies learned thus far. We will be sharing winter stories to practice retelling and sequencing events in a story. The story The Mitten will be our main focus to have the students retell a familiar story.

***In a few weeks I will be starting our Read At Home Program.**

***In Math:** We will be working on Number Recognition.

***In Social Studies:** We will continue the unit on "Being Unique" through discussions, stories, sharing, and drawing.

Grade 1 /2:

***Language Arts:** This month we will really be jumping into reading for both Grade 1 and 2! You should begin to see improvements in your child's reading and the use of various strategies they have learned so far to decode words as they read. Reading is a personal journey and every child learns at their own pace. However, I strongly encourage you to PLEASE remember to take a few minutes to read the READ AT HOME books/library books with your child each day...and continue to work on reading and writing their sight words. *These are very useful tools to help your child become more fluent in reading and writing. This month my Grade 1 students will continue learning new sight words, and continue to learn how to use reading strategies while using their leveled books. We will continue to learn how to form simple sentences. 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.

In both Grade 1 and 2 we will continue improving our reading and writing skills as we work daily on our sight words, our daily 4 literacy activities and other various writing activities!

***Math:** We are continuing to build on basic addition/subtraction skills, number recognition, and skip counting skills according to each grade. Please practice skip counting at home. Our goal is to be able to count by 2s, 5s, 10s forward and backward to 50 at any given starting point.

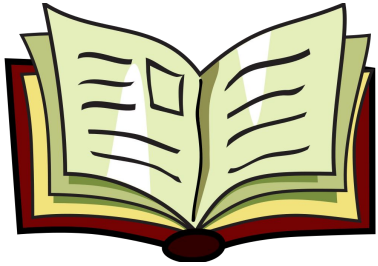
***Social Studies:** We will continue working on the unit "Belonging in the World and Groups We Belong To."

Little reminder: Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the cool winter weather (snow pants, gloves, hats, boots etc). If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 403-556-2429 or ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca.

I wish you good health and happiness in 2023!!!

Learning More in 3 and 4!

Happy New Year!

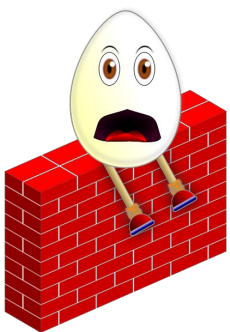


Language Arts: We will be completing our novel study of Fantastic Mr. Fox. We will also be focussing on the skills of good sentence and paragraph writing.

Math: We are starting our multiplication unit. Grade 3's will be looking at equal groupings and basic facts up to 10×10 and grade 4's will be looking at basic facts up to 9×9 , as well as 2 and 3 digit by 1 digit multiplication.



Social Studies: We will be looking at cultural festivals in Tunisia, followed by looking at festivals and celebrations that are important to us here in Canada.



Science: We will be finishing up our unit on building and testing materials. Our end project will be to build a structure to protect an egg from a fall!

Grade 4/5/6. December Schedule

Language Learning 5/6.

A - Z reading.

One book, one school novel study:

Creative writing - News story.

Cursive Writing - letters K, L, and M.



Math 5/6.

Grade 5 - Multiplication.

- Division

Grade 6 – Multiplication unit.

Multiplying decimal numbers by a single whole number.

Prime and composite numbers.

Factors and greatest common factors.

Multiples and lowest common multiples.

- Division unit.



Social Studies 5/6.

Democracy - local governments.

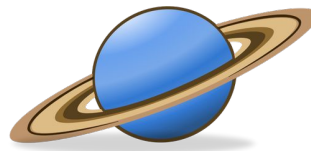
Canada - The Interior Plains Region, The Cordillera Region, and The Arctic Region.

Science 5/6.

Finish off activities for Electricity unit.

Sky Science.

Planets, moons, meteors, asteroids, comets, stars, galaxies, rovers, and much more.



French 4/5/6.

Weather.



Art 4/5/6.

Abstract art and art using mixed mediums..



Norman in Grade 5 on Jan. 1

Alaya in Grade 3 on Jan. 10

Eliza in ECS on Jan. 14

Justice in Grade 5 on January 17

Ethan in Grade 2 on January 22

Ben In ECS on January 28

and

Cristopher in ECS on January 31



Special thanks to everyone for participating in Secret Angels. It was enjoyed by all and a wonderful thing to look forward upon returning.

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <small>52</small> New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day Holiday	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Back to School	10 Hot Lunch Make up Day - Chicken Strips	11	12 Pizza Lunch Round Up Published 	13 Non School Day	14
15	16 Hot Dog Order Deadline	17	18	19 Hot Dog Lunch Subway orders due 	20 School Day - Make up Friday PJ/Movie Day 	21
22	23 Weekly Reminders Published	24	25	26 Subway Lunch 	27 Non School Day	28
29	30 No School - Organizational Day Weekly Reminders Published	31	Feb. 1	2 Report Cards sent home K-6 5-6 on Powerschool	3 School Day-Slide to Friday	4