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May 2023

May is going to be a busy month! First we will start off with Highway Clean Up this Saturday, May 6. Children must be 9 as of that day to participate in the ditches. Will we start in the gym at 8:30am. Please read more about it in Mr. Seidels Grade 4/5/6 section.

We are hosting a fundraiser for library books. This time it will be with Kernels Popcorn. YUM! Paper orders must be at the school on Monday, May 15 for May 26 delivery.

We'd like to invite you to the Volunteer Tea on Thursday, May 11 9-10am to thank all volunteers that help us throughout the year.

Will will have a lot going on for the students beginning with swim lessons on May 17th from 1-2:30. If you have not filled out the online consent form please do so prior to May 8th and send in the blue form with your child's information for the Aquatic Centre.

Next will be the grade 4/5/6 going to Camp Evergreen on May 24-26. We are only missing a few online consent forms, please complete them before May 10.

Our K-3 students will be going to the Calgary Zoo on May 25th. Online consents will be going out on May 11. Please watch your email.

This month we have a CESD Non Instructional Day - no school on Monday, May 29. We will slide to the Friday that week.

With this month that is going to pass by so quickly please take time to remember the special ladies in your life on May 14th. Happy Mother's Day to all you fantastic ladies!



Family School Wellness program - support for students

A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher



CESD Family School Wellness team

During the 2022/23 school year there have been more than 11,000 individual sessions with students and a Chinook's Edge Family School Wellness (FSW) Worker. That's about 10% more than last year, and this year is not yet complete.

Coming out of the pandemic, school divisions all over the country are seeing an impact on students who are experiencing challenges with social and emotional wellness, including difficulty adjusting to the pace of learning, and difficulty with social connection.

Chinook's Edge is serious about responding to this challenge. One layer of the [many supports we offer](#) is the Family School Wellness program.

What is a family school wellness worker?

- Chinook's Edge employs 25 Family School Wellness (FSW) workers.
- FSW workers have expertise and qualifications in youth wellness
- While all of our Chinook's Edge staff are charged with helping students holistically - FSW workers have a unique opportunity to support your child one-on-one focused on their social and emotional needs.

What students see FSW workers?

- The top 3 reasons Chinook's Edge students were referred to FSW last year:
 - Emotional regulation - experiencing anxiety, sadness, and /or anger
 - Relationship challenges with peers at school / school conflict
 - Family relationship challenges
- The criteria for a student to see FSW is that their challenge is impacting them at school

How does a student get referred to FSW?

- Students are referred to FSW through a teacher, a principal, or their parents. Students can self refer.
- Every student can access one single session and a follow up session without parental consent. After the single and follow up session, FSW requires parental consent.
- With parental consent, the FSW provides short term support where students have access to about 6 to 8 sessions as needed.

What happens in a session with FSW?

- The FSW works one-on-one with a student to resolve mild to moderate social / emotional needs impacting them at school. (Students with severe needs are referred to other professionals).
- If there is more than one session required, FSW workers reach out to families not only for consent, but in order to work together with the family to support the needs of their students.

In surveys after sessions, participants tell us the program is making a significant difference for them. School based administrators and other staff also see the positive impact. I would like to express my gratitude to our Family School Wellness Workers for the dedicated work they are doing, and the difference they make for so many students. As a parent, if you'd like your child to access the FSW program, please contact your child's school.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kurt Sacher'.



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

Hello to my kindergarten, grade 1/2 families! So hard to believe that the month of MAY is already here! This month we will be working on our spring theme, farm theme and community helpers.

Kindergarten:

Literacy: we will keep working on letter recognition as well as learning how to recognize, form and print small words. We will also continue working on our rhyming skills and introducing word families to strengthen rhyming skills. Eg 'at' family (mat, cat, bat, sat, hat).

Numeracy: We will continue working in our 'numbers' book working on number recognition, drawing and printing our numbers. We will also be starting our 3-D unit. We will learn about 3-D shapes-cones, spheres, cubes, pyramids, cylinders and rectangular prisms. We will continue to have students explore and communicate that money has features to represent its value.

Social Studies: We will be learning about 'Community Helpers'.

We will be continuing with our 'read at home' program so **please** read these books at home with your child and remember to send them back each **kindergarten** day.

Little Reminder: The last day of Kindergarten will be on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

Grade 1/2 class:

Language Arts: We continue to work on improving our reading and writing skills as we work daily on our sight words and various writing activities. We will be finishing up with our sight word practice in the next few weeks. Please continue to practice the words on an ongoing basis, they are essential to your child's fluency. It has been so wonderful to read with our students and see their progress. As always, I encourage my students to try and read every day using read-at-home books, library books or books at home for at least 10-15 minutes a day. Daily home reading is one of the best ways to help your child improve their reading ability.

Math: We will continue to work on learning addition and subtraction facts using a variety of different strategies(Grade 1) and working on addition/subtraction facts with double digits with regrouping(Grade 2).

Science: We will be learning about small crawling and flying animals and insects.

We will be going to the zoo on Thursday, May 25th! More information will be sent in a few weeks. I appreciate all that you do to support your child and their learning! If you have any questions or concerns...please feel free to contact me...anytime!!

Enjoy the month of May and Happy Mother's Day to all of you AMAZING Mothers and Grandmothers!

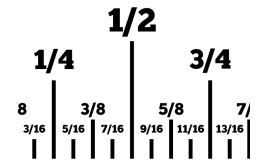
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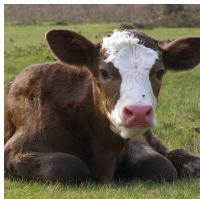
Language Arts: We will be working on writing paragraphs, comparing different ideas, and finding the main topic and supporting details in a piece of writing. We are also reading our second novel of the year, "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing" by Judy Blume



Math: Grade 3's will be learning about fractions, and then moving on to 2D and 3D shapes. Grade 4's are extending their understanding of fractions and then will be moving to decimals including converting, adding and subtracting.



Social Studies: We will be continuing our look at different countries in the world by exploring our last country, India. We will be looking at the geography, culture and economics of India and comparing them to Alberta.



Science: We are moving into our last unit of animal life cycles. We will be exploring how animals survive and thrive!





Language Learning 5/6.

Reader's Theater.

- a variety of scripts from around the world.

Far Away Stories.

- Tiger Watch. (A story from India)
- Sedako and the Thousand Paper Cranes. (Story from Japan)
- All Aboard! (Nova Scotia)
- Girl from Cat River. (Northern Manitoba, Canada)
- We live in Mexico. (Mexico)

- Fountas and Pinnell leveled reading test.

Creative Writing.

Grade 6 Achievement Tests

- Narrative story.
- News story.

Grade 5 - Creative writing story.

- Cursive Writing.
V, W, and X

Science 5/6.

Air and Aerodynamics and Flight unit.

- Unit test next week.

Trees and Forest unit.

- part of a tree.
- tree types - deciduous and coniferous.
- trees of Alberta.
- Tree rings.



Social Studies 5/6.

Democracy

- Iroquois Confederacy.
- Provincial Government - election discussions.
- Making a Just and Fair Canada.

Grades 4/5/6 continued

Math 5/6.

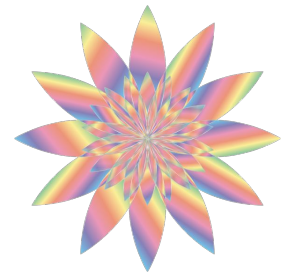
Grade 6 - Probability and Statistics.

Practice achievement test questions.

Grade 5 - Shape and Space (Part 2) – 3 D objects and 2 D shapes.

- Unit test next week.

Probability and Statistics.



Art 4/5/6. - Mother's Day cards, spring flowers and trees.

Highway Cleanup.

Highway cleanup is this **Saturday, May 6**. We need as many people as we can to help out. This is money that helps fund the grade 4/5/6 outdoor education field trip to Camp Evergreen. The Camp Evergreen outdoor trip will take place on the week after the long weekend in May. It will be for Wednesday May 25th, Thursday May 26th, and Friday May 27th. Parents that participate in the highway cleanup will be given priority for attending Camp Evergreen and students that help with highway cleanup will also be given incremental discounts on the cost for Camp Evergreen if the fund does not cover all the costs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school. Thanks.
Mr. Seidel.

PAT (Provincial Achievement Test) schedule for Grade 6 students.

May 17th. Wednesday. Language Arts Part A Writing component.

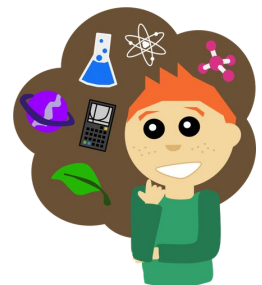
June 20th. Wednesday. Language Arts Part B Reading component.

June 22th. Thursday. Math Part A.

June 23rd. Friday. Math Part B. NOTE: Students will need to be brought to school by parents in order to write this part of the Math PAT.

June 26th. Monday Social Studies.

June 27th. Tuesday. Science.





Conner in Grade 5 on May 2

Jace in Grade 3 on May 19

Braxton in ECS on May 25

Antonio in ECS on May 28

Gavin in Grade 5 on May 29
and
Gracie in Grade 4 on May 30



Highway Clean Up this Saturday, May 6th

This We will meet in the gym at 8:30. Children must be 9 yrs and older to help in ditches. We will need as many people as we can have to help out. After the work is completed please join us for a hot dog lunch back in the gym.

This money is what pays for Camp Evergreen for Gr. 4/5/6 so we'll see you there!



Hike for Hospice

May 7, 2023

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Registration starts 8:45 a.m.
Welcome Ceremonies: 9:30 a.m.
Start: 10:00 a.m.
Rain or Shine

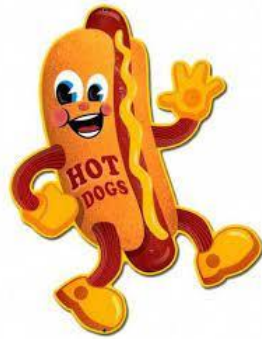
Run, Walk, or Wheel along trails in Olds
1 km or 5 km
For more information call Mary Smith
403-415-9850

Thank you to our Bus Drivers!! We appreciate you.



Pizza Day May 11th
Orders to be in May 6th
2 slices for \$5

Hot Dog Day
Thursday, May 18
Order online [here](#)



Ready, Set, Go!
Welcome to Kindergarten

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



Kindergarten Registrations are open for the 2023-2024 school year. Your child must be 5 years old by December 31, 2023. Please click on the [Registration link](#) to fill out the registration form.



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PLAYSCHOOL**
OPERATING OUT OF THE EAST OLDS BAPTIST CHURCH BASEMENT

**NOW OPEN
FOR 2023-2024
REGISTRATION**
MON/WED AM CLASSES

**sneak peak into
playschool**
JOIN US JUNE 13
8-45-11:30AM FOR A LOOK
INTO HOW A TYPICAL CLASS
WOULD GO

Open House
JOIN US SEPT 6
8-45-11:30AM TO MEET THE
TEACHER AND SEE OUR
SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS SEPT 11

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Unfortunately all unpaid school fee accounts will be sent to collections at the end of this month. Please check your [account](#). If you are needing assistance please contact the office. 403-556-2429

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4 Hot Dog Day Round Up published Pizza orders due	5 Collaborative Day - No School	6  Highway Clean Up 8:30am start in the gym.
7	8	9	10	11 Pizza Day Volunteer Tea 9am 	12 RR Non School Day	13
14  Happy Mother's Day	15  Kernels orders due today	16	17 Grade 6 PAT LA Part A Swim Lessons 1-2:30	18 Hot Dog Day Zoo consent deadline	19 RR Non School Day	20
21	22 Victoria Day Holiday	23	24 Gr 4/5/6 leave for Camp Evergreen	25 K-3 Calgary Zoo Trip No Funball	26 School Day - Slide to Friday Gr 4/5/6 return from Camp Evergreen Kernels orders arrive at school	27
28	29 CESD Non Instructional Day	30	31 Swim Lessons 1-2:30	1	2 School Day - Slide to Friday	3