

June 2023



## Congratulations to our Grade Six Graduates!











Mason M.

Danica A.

Julea L.

Evelyn P.

Ella R.

#### Thursday, June 15th 10:30am. Community members are more than welcome! After the graduation ceremony we will have a barbecued hamburger lunch for all in attendance.

Please join us in celebrating with our Grade Six Graduates on

It will be potluck style for desserts. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

# School Supply Lists 2023-24

Your teachers at **Reed Ranch** are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase your school supplies through School Start for the 2023-2024 school year. This process will save you both time and money. Order early, and you will be entered in one or more contests!

#### Parents go directly to: https://schoolstart.ca/

Then please click on the following:

- Parents Shop Here
- Purchase School Supply Kits
- Select Province, then City, then School
- Lastly, click on your child's grade



# **Division News** ... for parents and guardians

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# **Celebrating strong satisfaction survey results**



A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

Chinook's Edge is committed to ensuring students have a good experience at school, and we are intentional about understanding what that experience is and how we can improve it. We are pleased to share that we've seen some growth in key areas, according to our latest survey results.

Chinook's Edge recently surveyed parents, staff and students in grades 4 to 12. A summary of the results are in the graphic on the left.

We are especially pleased to see that satisfaction with the level of parent involvement in their child's education was at 93% for parents. That represents more than a 10 percent increase from last year's survey.

Our schools and our staff were intentional about welcoming families into schools this year. We are grateful for that work because we know it impacts student success. Also, thank you to you as parents for responding and for engaging with your child's education.

We have also taken note of what we heard in the survey about attendance. While a majority of parents do not believe attendance is an issue, one in four parents are concerned about it. The survey results point to anxiety as the major consideration impacting student attendance. Chinook's Edge will continue to focus on what we can do to help families and, in particular, our students. We know that when students are in the classroom and ready to learn, their engagement in their learning and their long-term success increases significantly. Thank you for doing all that you can do as parents to ensure that your child attends regularly..

Thank you to parents, students and staff who participated in the survey. Your feedback is incredibly important as we strive to ensure a positive experience for students at school.

Kurt Sacher





# <u>Numeracy:</u> - We will continue with our 3D shapes unit and begin exploring our next unit of Measurement. We will continue to have students explore and communicate that money has features to represent its value.

<u>Literacy:</u> We will continue to reinforce alphabet recognition and letter sound knowledge with a variety of activities. We will continue to work on building and recognizing small words, working on our rhyming skills and completing our printing books. Some basic sight words you can introduce over the summer are: a, at, and , is, in, it, I, see

Social/Science - We are learning how to take care of our world.

#### Few little notes to Remember:

- 1. <u>JUNE 22nd</u> Will be our official <u>LAST DAY of kindergarten</u> for the year! We finish up a little earlier than those attending Grade 1-6.
- 2. <u>June 7th -</u> will be the last day we send books out for our Read at Home Program. Please send the books all back by the following week. It is very important that we get these books returned each week for others to use.
- 3. Last Library Day for the year will be June 13th- Please make sure all library books are returned

#### Grade 1/2 class:

<u>Numeracy:</u> We will continue to review/work on learning the basic addition and subtraction facts to 20(Grade 1) using a variety of different strategies and working on addition with double digits with regrouping (Grade 2). We will be working on our 2D-3D unit exploring characteristics of each shape.

<u>Literacy:</u> We continue to work on improving our <u>reading and writing skills</u> as we work on various writing activities. I encourage my students to try and read every day 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. <u>June 14th is our last library day and June 7th will be the last day we send books out books for our Read at Home Program.</u> Please send the books all back by the following week. It is very important that we get these books returned each week for others to use.

Social- We are learning about how to take care of our world.

Science -Needs of animals and plants.

Thank you to all my amazing parents and grandparents for all your support this year. You and your support are appreciated more than you will ever know. It has been a great year with my kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 class! They have been a true joy to teach and I'm grateful for the opportunity I had to teach them. Please remember to practice reading and writing this summer. Children at this age need continued practice of new skills. Even if your child is above reading grade level, it is important to continue to read often :) Hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing and safe summer!!



Language Arts: We are looking at creative uses of writing including poetry and reader's theatre to finish off our year.



Math: We are working on our last units of geometry and data collection and graphing. Students will then begin a review unit where we retouch on some of the most important skills we have learned this year such as addition/subtraction, multiplication tables and fractions/decimals.

Social Studies: We are looking at how the countries we have studied compare to each other and Canada.





Science: Our butterflies have been released! We observed the entire life cycle from a barely hatched caterpillar, through the chrysalis stage and on to an adult butterfly!

This has been a fantastic year in our class! Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you next year!





## Butterfly Release .....







K-3 Calgary Zoo!











#### Mr Seidel's Grade 4/5/6 Class

### Language Learning 5/6.

- Practice achievement reading selections.
- Reader's Theater final selections.

## <u>Science 5/6.</u>

#### Trees and Forests unit.

- Boreal Forest.
- Rainforest.
- Tree cookies, 2x4 's , Alberta trees, etc.
- Everything you wood want to know about trees!

## Social Studies 5/6.

#### Democracy

- Making a just and fair Canada.
- Voices for change.
- Review democracy concepts.

# <u>Math 5/6.</u>

- Grade 6 Probability and Statistics activities. Practice Achievement test questions.
- Grade 5. Probability and Statistics activities.

# <u>Art 5/6.</u>

- Father's Day cards, summer pictures and trees.
- Graduation pictures.

## French 4/5/6

French games - Snakes and Ladders.

## **Note:** Congratulations to the grade 6 grads:

Danica Abramenko Julea Lutz Mason Maetche Evelyn Perez-Gallardo Ella Ridder

We hope your last month with us at Reed Ranch School is a very memorable one.

Come join us in the grade 6 grad ceremony and community picnic on the morning of June 15th. All the best on the rest of your education journey!

Deer Meadow:

For the transition of the grade 6 students to Deer Meadow school phone Deer Meadow to find out what they are doing this year. (403) 556-1003. \*\*Please note transportation of students will be up to the parents as it is not a Reed Ranch activity.

Thank you for the following parents who spent their days/nights with us at camp.

Dean Duquette Merissa Penner Theresa Abramenko Scott Bohrson





















So much fun...



Ms Bennett on June 13th William B. in Grade Two on June 29th

Mason M. in Grade Six on July 6th Mrs. Lecerf on July 10th Joeseph A. in Grade Four on July 15th Mr. Larouche on July 19 Zayne Dyck in Grade One on July 27th



Austin Pelletier in ECS on August 4th William Molendyk in Grade 4 on August 5th Hannah Penner in Grade 3 on August 5th Cheyenne Haffner in Grade Two on August 14th

CHINOOK'S EDGE



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 <u>Registration link</u> to fill out the registration form.



# **JUNE 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Hot Dog Day		
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	Swim Lessons 1-2:30 pm	Glenda MaRae Scholarship closing date	Swim Lessons 1-2:30 pm	Pizza Day	RR Non School Day	
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Swim Lessons 1-2:30 pm	Last Library class	Swim Lessons 1-2:30 pm	Grade Six Grad 10:30am Community dessert potluck at 11:30am	RR Non School Day	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day	Swim Lessons 1-2:30 pm	Grade 6 PAT - LA Part B	Swim Lessons 1-2:30 pm	Beef on a bun Hot Lunch Grade 6 PAT -	RR Non School Day	
			ECS Orientation 1pm	Math A	Grade 6 PAT - Math B 8:30am	-
25	26	27 Students Last	28	29	30	1
	Grade 6 PAT - Social Studies	Day 12pm				
		Dismissal Grade 6 PAT - Science				









# Reed Ranch 4-H Multi Club's ACHIEVEMENT DAY

# June 10, 2023

# 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

# Reed Ranch School

Come see what the members have been up to this year and learn what a 4-H Multi Club is.

There will be games and prizes for the kids.

Potluck to follow





