



REED RANCH ROUND UP

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Hello Families,

October will be an exciting month for Reed Ranch students with the installation of the new playground near the end of the month! More news will be shared by Parent Council at their upcoming meeting on October 7th.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the new Hour- Zero emergency program (on the following page) Reed Ranch School is implementing as part of a division wide initiative to align emergency response practices. We will be walking students through the remainder of the procedures this week.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and wishing families a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Regards,

Erin Machell



Some of the Harvest Supper crew!

If your child will be absent or late **please call or email the school 403-556-2429** as attendance remains on their student record until graduation.

Your child's attendance is also important on Fridays when we "slide" due to a Monday off. These are regular attendance days in which learning continues forward. Thank you to Parent Council for organizing a Hot Lunch on our Fridays at school!

Important News



Chinook's Edge adopts new safety program

While schools are considered to be one of the safest places in our communities, in reality emergencies can occur anywhere, at any time. Chinook's Edge takes seriously the responsibility to maintain readiness to respond to emergencies, and prioritize student and staff safety in our buildings.

Starting in September 2024, Chinook's Edge has adopted the use of Hour-Zero, which is a school emergency program, used by agencies throughout North America.

While we have always had safety plans in place, through Hour-Zero we have access to the same language used by emergency responders in our community. Also, Hour-Zero's ongoing staff training and support are valuable tools for us.

Each school has an on-site emergency response team, which is supported by the division emergency response team. Staff is trained on emergency protocols with drills being practiced at each school to ensure students and staff are prepared to act quickly and to minimize confusion and fear in a real emergency.

We invite you to take a moment to review [this guide](#) for parents / guardians, which outlines protocols and language we will use in emergency situations, as well as how we will communicate with you. Also, on the Chinook's Edge website [here](#), there is a video summary of what you can expect.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your school's principal.



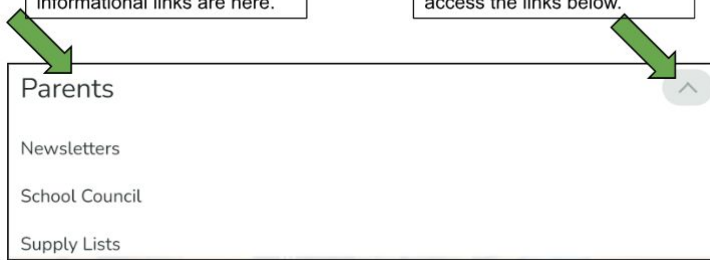
4 Seasons of Reconciliation Course

CESD is pleased to be able to offer this 3 hour online course to interested CESD School Council members and parents. If you would like to learn more about the course or sign up, please see [here](#). This information will also be found under Parent Links on our school website, accessed by clicking directly ON the word **PARENTS** in the Menu selection.



Click on **PARENTS** - other informational links are here.

The Drop Down Menu will access the links below.





Hot Dog Day

Thursday, Oct 3 & Oct 17

Order online through [Student Quick Pay](#) on our website. **Please DO NOT e-transfer Parent Council this money as it is a school generated fundraiser.**

Hot Dogs sell for \$1 each. Hot dog days are usually the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Please check the calendar on our website www.reedranch.ca

Oct 10 Pizza Day

Oct 24 Beef on a bun & cookie

Oct 31 Spaghetti/meat sauce & Rice Krispie square

When selecting items for your child's lunch, we ask you to consider warm up time on items. Keeping times under 1 minute as much as possible allows all students in the room to warm up food if needed, and have as much time as possible to enjoy their lunch. Thank you for understanding.



FunTeam Alberta promotes family oriented, low cost, and less competitive sport to be enjoyed by participants of all skill levels. We are an inclusive organization that encourage any activity to be FUN for the participants, parents, coaches, volunteers and the rest of the community!

Welcome! This is a non-competitive, FUN hockey team for children aged 4-14. The children are divided by age/skill on the ice (typically into two groups), and then able to practice appropriately. All skill levels are welcome, and our coaches are made up of parents - so if you'd like to join us on the ice and help coach, please let us know!

We practice Thursday nights from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the arena in Torrington. Full equipment is required for all participating children, including a neck guard (note: mouth guards are not required).

If there is anything specific your child would like to work on, or see happening at our practices please let us know, and we will do our best to accommodate! Feedback is always appreciated.

Important: \$10 of the listed registration fee covers your FunTeam membership which is required to join a FunTeam group. Please submit all of your fees to your Group Manager in a timely fashion as it is required to complete the registration process.

There is a \$10 Registration fee, and a \$120 Team Fee per child. If you would like to do drop in practices, each drop in is \$10.

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting is October 7th at 3:45 pm.

If you missed a meeting and want to read the minutes they are posted [HERE](#).

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held Tuesday, October 29 from 4-8pm. Please contact the office at 403-556-2429 or lbennett@cesd73.ca to book your 10 minute time slot with the teacher to discuss your child's progress.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To

Aliza in Grade 2 on Oct. 2nd

Jax in Grade 4 on Oct. 14th

Celeste in Grade 2 on Oct. 18th

Hunter in Grade 3 on Oct. 20th

Daniel in Grade 5 on Oct. 24th

Blake in Grade 5 on Oct. 26th

Xander in Grade 4 on Oct. 28th

&

Logan in Grade 2 on Oct. 29th



This week we also Celebrate the following:

Educational Assistants Appreciation Day, Tuesday, October 1st

Thank you Mrs. Schafer and Mrs. Lecerf for all you do to help make Reed Ranch a place where students feel welcome, and supported to be their best selves!









Custodian Appreciation Day, Wednesday, October 2nd

Thank you Mr. Larouche for all you do to keep our school looking great!

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTERS

A reminder you will receive an email from your child's teacher with the classroom newsletter for this upcoming month.

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3 Yellow Day Hot Dog Day Round Up published Pizza order deadline	4 School Day Chili on a bun with choc. cake lunch offered 	5
6	7 Parent Council Meeting 3:45	8 Mom's Pantry orders to be in by 12pm	9 Fire Department Visit	10 Purple Day Pizza 73 lunch offered 	11 CESD Non Instructional Day	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Holiday	15 Hot Dog order deadline 12pm	16	17 Blue Day Hot Dog Day Hot Lunch order deadline 	18 School Day Pizza Hut Pasta lunch offered 	19
20	21	22	23	24 Green Day Beef on a bun & cookie lunch offered Hot lunch order deadline 	25 No School - Personal Learning Day	26
27	28	29 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-8pm 	30	31  Halloween Spaghetti/meat sauce & Rice Krispie Square 	1 RR Non School Day	2