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Chinook's Edge School
Division #73

**March
2022**

UPCOMING EVENTS



	March Dates
3	Deadline to order March Hot Lunch
4	No School
11	Hot Lunch– Booster Juice– Tropical Tornado (M/W KG)
13	Time Change– Spring Forward 
15	Virtual School Council and Fundraising Society Meeting
17	Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day!
18	Hot Lunch– Boston Pizza (T/Th Kinder)
21-24	Book Fair
23	April Hot Lunch Order Deadline
24	Hot Lunch Panago Pizza
25	No School
28	Report Cards K– Gr 6

Breakfast Program

The breakfast program is currently providing breakfast and snacks to children who are in need. The snacks are available in the classroom throughout the day.

We would like to thank Trish Hammond for the time she puts into making the program a great success!

Self-Care

B I N G O

We can all use some relaxation. This activity can support the whole family to unplug and exercise self-care. Download and print this self-care bingo card and enjoy a day of fun or complete a couple of activities each month throughout the year.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Print two copies of the self-care bingo board. One board is to mark off and keep track of your activities. The other board will be used to cut up and pull activities at random. Set a goal. Pull one activity at a time until you achieve your goal. If you want to include the whole family, make it into a competition. Whoever reaches the goal first wins.

YOUR GOAL CAN BE TO:

- Do all activities in a single row or column
- Do all activities in all four corners
- Do all activities in a diagonal line
- Do all activities two diagonal lines through the middle (an "X")
- Do all activities in all squares
- How many self-care activities can you do in a day, week or month?

WHOLE KIDS
FOUNDATION



Bingo Card attached on Page 3 of the Newsletter.
<https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/>



Supporting students towards success

A Message from the Superintendent

This month's newsletter theme of 'Assessment' provides a perfect opportunity to share our pride in the accomplishments and resilience of our students and staff.



Chinook's Edge takes great pride in telling the story of our student success, even at this time when the pandemic has disrupted traditional assessment measures. This year we have been focused on determining what each of our students need from us to be successful in the next steps of their learning journey. Our teachers and school staff are working tirelessly to address the impact of three consecutive years of learning disruptions. We are funneling our energy to ensure students have reached the essential outcomes and achieved the skills that are critical for their success at the next course level. Our teachers are experts in identifying, intervening and providing the supports a student may need.

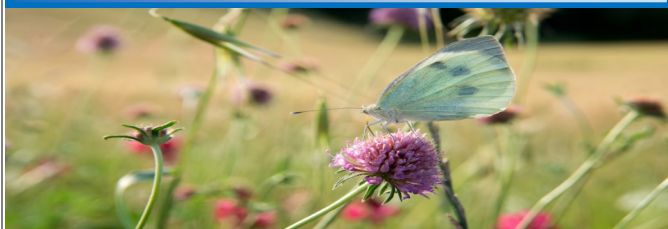
The signs of success this year are not necessarily coming from test results and provincial assessments. They are seen in the caring relationships we have maintained with students, in the determination we share to respond to student needs, and in the fact that we have kept kids in school for the majority of the pandemic. We will get back to traditional measures of student success, with the strength of our caring culture and quality learning in Chinook's Edge, and we will get there quickly.

For now, parents of Grades 5-12 students can see their child's progress 24/7 through the PowerSchool app and all parents are encouraged to connect with your child's teacher to fully understand how they are doing.

As we work together toward student success and achievement, we would love to hear from you! In this month's [parent survey](#), we invite you to share a brief story about how a teacher, administrator or other school staff made a difference for your child.

Kurt Sacher Superintendent of Schools

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Hot Lunch Program

Thank you to all the volunteers who volunteered for February Hot Lunch

Trish Hammond
Lindsay Clark

Rhonda Christie
Jennifer Bahler

A Message from our Principal

During the month of February, we have focused on promoting kindness within our school and community. We had lots of participation in our Pink Shirt Day and our students were reminded that kindness is not just something that happens in February but rather, needs to happen throughout the year. Being kind not only fills someone else's but it fills our own bucket!



I want to thank our parents for your continued support and for being our partners in the education of our students. Thank you to our parents who attended the virtual parent/teacher conferences. We appreciate your time as it is so important that parents and teachers have some time to connect.

Report cards will be coming home this month for Kindergarten to Grade 6 on March 28th. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the report card, please contact your child's teacher. Please remember to continue to read with your children every day. To become successful readers, children need to read every day. Thank you for your time in supporting the literacy development of your child(ren). These skills are the foundation for success in high school, with post-secondary learning, and in the world or work.

March is going to be an exciting and busy month. We have **inline skating** for students in grade one to six from March 7 to March 18th. We will be having our **Book Fair** from March 21-24th. Our **Clay Artist in Residency** program will be happening during the week of March 28th with each student creating a clay project.

We are looking forward to an awesome March and spring is coming!

Ms. Eadie-Gyori
Principal

Marathon Update

Sponsorship for the Steffie Marathon, June 10, will be going home via email in the next week, or you can also find the link below in this newsletter. The Sponsorship Form is also posted on our website. We really want to keep the costs down to at least \$7.00 and make this the BEST marathon yet. In order to maintain this, we need more sponsors! If you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Bahler at 403 505-5889. Revised registration for the marathon will begin in late March-April. Watch for more information to come home via email. If you have any feedback or suggestions for this year or future marathons, please email Jenn Bahler at jbahler17@gmail.com. I would love to hear what you enjoy about the marathon as well as any suggestions that may improve it!

[Steffie Kids Marathon 2022 Sponsorship Form](#)

Next Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be in person in the staff room, we will still offer the opportunity to meet virtually if you would like. Please contact the office if you would like the meeting link emailed to you to attend virtually.

HARD COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE



Self-Care

B I N G O

 <p>ENJOY A HEALTHY SNACK</p>	 <p>DANCE BREAK</p>	<p>STRETCH BREAK</p> 	 <p>TAKE A WALK</p>	<p>VIDEO CHAT A FRIEND</p> 
 <p>ENJOY BREAKFAST FOR DINNER</p>	<p>HUG A LOVED ONE</p> 	<p>TAKE A NAP</p> 	<p>MAKE A CRAFT</p> 	 <p>RIDE A BIKE</p>
<p>LISTEN TO YOUR FAVORITE SONG</p> 	<p>GET OUTSIDE & EXPLORE NATURE</p> 	<p>DRAW A PICTURE</p> 	<p>COMPLETE A PUZZLE</p> 	<p>TAKE 4 DEEP BREATHS</p> 
 <p>WRITE A STORY</p>	<p>LEARN SOMETHING NEW</p> 	<p>READ A BOOK</p> 	<p>WEAR PJS ALL DAY</p> 	<p>COMPLETE A CHORE ON YOUR TO DO LIST</p> 
<p>PLAY A BOARD GAME WITH YOUR FAMILY</p> 	<p>WATCH A MOVIE</p> 	<p>TELL SOMEONE A JOKE</p> <p>HA HA HA</p>	<p>TAKE 3 DEEP BREATHS</p> 	<p>DO 10 JUMPING JACKS</p> 