



The Steffie Scoop

YEAR END 2023

Chinook's Edge School Division #73



August 28- School Office Opens
 Sept 1- Meet the Teacher "Open House" 12:30-2:00pm
 Sept 5- Students First Day Back to School
 **Kindergarten has staggered entry dates

Important Notes

Important Note: The name of your child's teacher for the 2022-23 school year will go home in your child's report card. Grades 5&6 can find the next year teacher in the comments section of the online report card.

"Thank You" from Steffie

- To Student Council for the pizza and ice cream for all students and teachers.
- To School Council & Fundraising Society for your dedication and commitment to our school.
- To our Hot Lunch coordinator—Jennifer Bahler and the Hot Lunch volunteers!
- To Jenn Bahler for organizing the Annual Steffie Kids Marathon and our Marathon volunteers!
- To Trish Hammond for organizing the Breakfast Program

We would like to send a very special thank you to the following parents who were our executive on School Council and Fundraising for the 2022- 2023 school year:

School Council

School Council Chair- Megan Weiskopf
 Vice-Chair- Jennifer Bahler
 Secretary- Trish Hammond
 Treasurer- Lindsay Clark

Fundraising Board

Chairperson-Christa Currier
 Vice Chairperson-Kate Thomlinson
 Secretary-Gerri Macrea
 Treasure-Janine Waldo

Steffie Staff For the 2023-24 School Year

Administration

Ms. Angela Eadie-Gyori- Principal
 Ms. Dawn Normoyle- Vice Principal
 Mrs. Nicky Lagoutte- Administrative Assistant
 Kelsey Merkley- Administrative Assistant
 Jolene Jamieson - Administrative Assistant

Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Ms. Lucy Lynett - Pre Kindergarten
 Mrs. Llewellyn
 Mme Magas- French Immersion

Grade One

Mrs. Tania Richmond
 Mme Aneesa Klessens- French Immersion
 Mrs. Barbie Vold-Bowd (1/2)
 Mme Erin DeRoose- (1/2) French Immersion

Grade Two

Mrs. Shawna Jensen
 Mme Wendy Purdie- French Immersion

Grade Three

Mrs. Sparrow
 Mrs. Jessica Wilson (Chelsea Sarginson)
 Mme Val Pare- French Immersion

Grade Four

Mrs. Lee Nielsen
 Mme Julie Smetaniuk- French Immersion
 Mrs. Tanya Slimmon (4/5)

Grade Five

Mss Delaini Gillett
 Mme Becky Beagan French Immersion

Grade Six

Mr. Matt Merkley
 Ms. Jacinta Vanden Heuvel
 Mme Jess McCoy French Immersion

Student Success Room

Mrs. Jackie Hann

Learning Support

Ms. Angela Eadie-Gyori
 Ms. Dawn Normoyle

Music

Tara Anderson

Learning Commons

Ms. Edie Sandberg

Early Literacy Interventions

Mme Nathalie Amusch

Family Wellness

Whitney Jarvis

Educational Assistants

Mrs. Nina Chander Morrow
 Mme Michelle Labelle
 Mrs. Lorrie Carrick
 Mrs. Kara Meldrum
 Mrs. Ruth Anne Sigurdson
 Mrs. Brandi Wilson
 Ms. Bobbi-Jo Munroe
 Mrs. Jody Norman
 Mme Helen Richards
 Mrs. Connette Stein

Rehabilitation Team (Pre-K-Gr.2)

Ms. Nicole Czainski- Speech & Language
 Ms. Cassandra McNutt- Occupational therapist
 Miss Kaitlyn Reis- Rehab Therapy Assistant

Custodians

Mrs. Pauline Vallee
 Mr. Fred Elsworth

Technology Support

Randy Nelson

Library News

Students may check out Ebooks and audiobooks from the school library in the summer. To access the collection, go to the school's website and scroll down to the virtual library. Click on the link to enter and click on Ms. Sandberg. Students may log into the site using the login tab on the right upper portion of the screen. Students will need their school login information to check out items. Scroll down on the Destiny library site to see Ebooks and Audiobooks. You may read books or listen to books without being logged in or signing them out, but if someone else signs the book out you will not have access to it. If you sign the book out, it also saves your place when you are reading or listening to it. If you do not have it signed out and exit Destiny, the next time you go into the site, it will not have your spot saved.

At the top of the Destiny Discover site, there is also a tab labeled "SORA." Students have access to a collection of ebooks and audio books from the public library due to a partnership between Chinooks Edge and the Parkland Regional Library system. SORA may be accessed by students in grade 4 and up.

School Council News

On behalf of the school council I would like to send a special thank you to all the members, school staff and parents, that attended meetings throughout the year, with your help we were able to create another successful year for our kids.

Our next AGM meeting will be happening next Sept 19 @ 7pm in the school, exact location to be announced. We hope to see many new and old faces attend.

This year we say goodbye to two incredible members, and I would like to send a special thank you to both Jenn Bahler for her many years of service, brilliant ideas and dedication to the Steffi marathon, as well as Lindsay Clark, also for her many years of council service and ideas. We wish you both well, and know you will be missed.

Have an amazing summer holiday! Stay safe, active and loving.

Megan Weiskopf – School council co-chair.

Playground News

We are SO excited to announce that Steffie has received a \$5000.00 grant from EQUUS through their "Operation Round Up" initiative to go towards our new playground!

"EQUUS provides funds through Operation Round Up to organizations and initiatives that support and benefit seniors, youth or children in the rural communities that EQUUS serves."

We are incredibly thankful they have chosen us to receive this gift!



Hot Lunch

Thank you to all who came to help with June Hot Lunches!

Jennifer Bahler
Christa Currier
Tessa McCartney



The Marathon was AWESOME! Over 400 participants were registered and over 450 walked to Centennial Park on June 9. That means over 16 800 km were walked, ran, jogged, or wheeled this year...YA Steffie!)

Once again, a special thanks to our wonderful Sponsors of the event!

Sylvan Family Health Center
Vallee's Carpet Cleaning
Grand Central Stitchin'
Rapid Auto Solutions
Snap Fitness 24-7
Acera Insurance—Sylvan Agencies
Currier's Custom Fabricating
Woody's Triathlon

Without the support of these companies we would not be able to put on such a wonderful event. Can't wait until next year's event!!

Prizes and other support:
Sobey's Sylvan Lake-water
Prizes—Julie Maplethorpe

World Financial Group—Richard Hammond—Grand Prize Bike
Our AGM for School Council is September 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the staffroom. We will be meeting in person. The AGM for the Fundraising Society will follow the School Council meeting. Please

come out and support the school and see what is going on! We have many executives that will be moving on next year, so we need more people to take these positions.

I wanted to say a very large thank you to Steffie Woima for the past 14 years. 12 of which I have been on the school council here. Thank you for all you do for our kiddos, and embracing all my crazy ideas. - Jennifer Bahler