

ELNORA SCHOOL

"Learning For Life"

NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

April 4 - Outreach Presentations
April 7 - No School, Good Friday
April 10-14 - No School, Spring Break
April 12 - Subway Orders Due
April 20 - Subway Lunch
April 20 - PAC Hot Lunch Forms Due
April 24 - Kindergarten Monday
April 27 - PAC Hot Lunch
April 29 - Jr. High Badminton
May 4 - PAC Meeting @ 3:30

Principal's Message

I am sure most of you ask your children, "What did you learn today?" and I am sure most of you get the same or similar answer, "Nothing." I asked some students the same question at the end of the day and got the same response. It was during the conversation after that we really dug into what skills they practiced that day. Skills that are life-long and desirable in the world of work.

Skills like problem solving, collaboration, adaptability, communication, reading, writing, digital literacy, numeracy and innovation are all skills employers seek in the people they work with. These are the skills we focus on a daily basis but are often not mentioned. Something as simple as lining up after recess requires communication skills, adaptability (when your friend gets in line first) and collaboration. Art requires problem solving, creativity and innovation. Computer games are digital literacy and problem solving along with reading and numeracy skills. Even a fun game of dodgeball engages students in activities where foundational skills are developed and strengthened. Foundational skill development is an important part of our everyday learning at school and an important part of how we reach our career connections goals.

On behalf of the students and staff at Elnora School, I wish you a very restful and peaceful Easter break.

Mrs. Leana Howard
Principal of Elnora School

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Dual credit is a powerful program for students

- A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

Did you know... ***A student who enrolls in a dual credit course is almost 100% guaranteed to graduate?***

As Chinook's Edge looked back over the last decade of students who participated in dual credit opportunities, our records show that almost all of these students graduated. We knew dual credit was going well, but when we discovered this data we were thrilled!

What is dual credit?

Dual credit allows high school students to enroll in a course through a post-secondary institution and receive credit for that course "dually": at the post secondary level and at high school. Dual Credit programming provides career pathway experiences as students explore various career learning through these courses. We offer:

- Various skilled trades experiences with early introduction to trades courses
- Pre-employment Certification in Welding and Heavy Equipment Technician
- Student career training in the area of animal sciences with the offering of the Veterinary Technical Assistant Certificate
- Dual credit single course experiences: exploration of careers in business, sports management, animal sciences, horticulture, health care, hospitality, and agriculture technology

The goal of dual credit is to provide students with skills and experience necessary to transition successfully to post-secondary learning for their career of choice learning. We want students to leave high school engaging in the career pathway that they are passionate about. About 490 Chinook's Edge students enrolled in dual credit this year.



Veterinary Tech - dual credit students

Why does dual credit have an impact on graduation? There are two main reasons this program is having such a positive impact:

1. We have found that students who participate in dual credit ***gain motivation***. They might hear, for instance, from a post-secondary instructor that a certain mark or a specific course is needed to progress in a career. Students are telling us this direct connection to careers makes their schooling more purposeful to them. As well, students find that their overall high school achievement increases as they better understand how important the skills of math, science and communication are for them in their future career.
2. ***Direct support from a caring adult***. The structure of the dual credit program means a staff member will directly support individual students through advising and coaching to ensure the experience is successful. The influence of these staff members in a 'shepherding' type of role contributes significantly to student success.

In Chinook's Edge "Career Connections" is one of our three major priorities. Dual credit is just one high leverage strategy to help students transition into future careers. Please connect with your school for more information.

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

Welcome to KINDERGARTEN

Register your child in Kindergarten for 2023/2024

Meet the teacher and open house to be announced at a later date.

- Child must be 5 years old by December 31, 2023
- Birth Certificate is Required, We can upload it here
- Registration is online but we can help with any inquiries

If you have any questions please call Mrs. Bellerive @ 403-773-3624.



SPRING BREAK Youth Day Trip

WEST EDMONTON MALL
WORLD WATER PARK

APRIL 13, 2023 | AGES 10-17

TRANSPORTATION PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Innisfail | Gasoline Alley | Spruce View | Sylvan Lake

register at rdcounty.ca/programs

Subsidy may be available for those who qualify.

Contact your local FCSS worker or municipality to see what's available in your area.

For More Information, Contact Kevin 403-755-8318 or kkroeze@rdcounty.ca



Parent Survey

Please take a moment and complete this survey:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgslh1vRaLPQGCGXuGBaFmWUdh-fLQoEjkV9XPefZWml1rp-A/viewform>

Active Parenting Course

Delburne Centralized School is excited to invite you to the Active Parenting Course. This course is free of charge and is intended for parents whose children are ages 5-12 years. The purpose of the course is for parents to connect with other parents and learn new, effective strategies to enhance parenting skills.

This six session course will take place every Thursday at 9 am in the library from April 20 - May 25. Sessions are 1.5 hours long and child care will be provided for younger children who are not attending school. Delburne FCSS will provide snacks during the sessions.

Pre-registration is required. To register, email or text Mrs. Zeljka, the Family Wellness Worker at zudovicic@cesd73.ca or text at 403-638-6477. You may also call our school office to register.

Please consider registering for this amazing course. I hope to see you there.

Kindly,
Mrs. Zeljka
Family Wellness Worker.

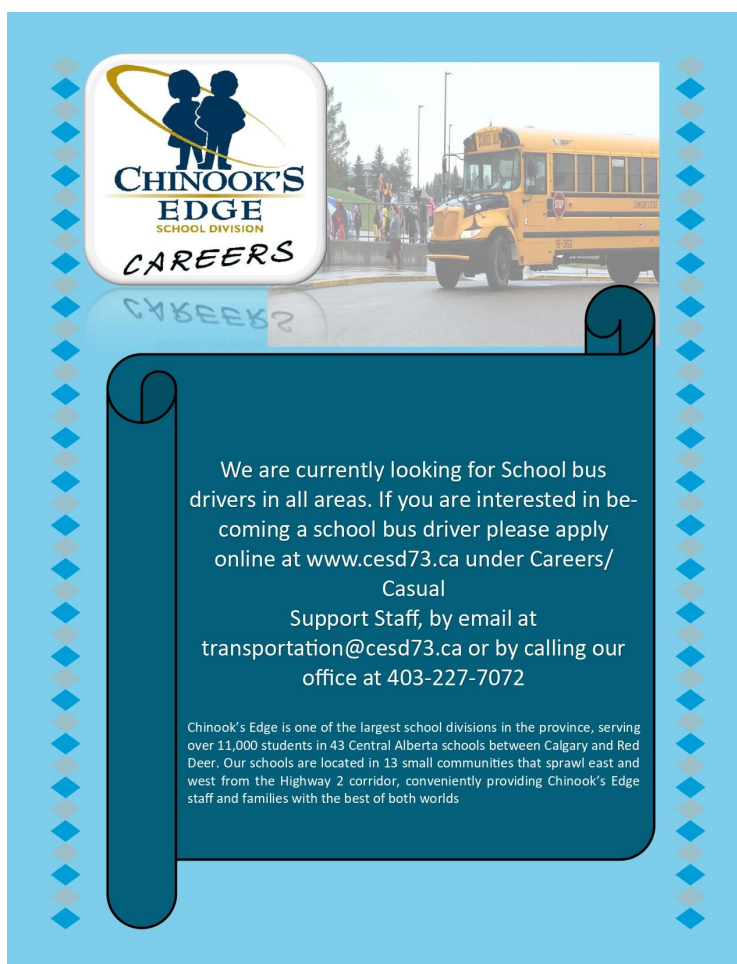
Summer Sport Camps

Olds College Broncos are putting on a skills camp for volleyball and basketball.

Please select on the links below to see details.

[Broncos All Skills Volleyball Camp](#)

[Olds College Broncos All Skills Basketball Camp](#)



The poster features the Chinook's Edge School Division logo at the top left, which includes a stylized graphic of two people and the text "CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION CAREERS". To the right of the logo is a photograph of a yellow school bus parked on a street. Below the logo and photo is a large, dark blue scroll-like shape containing white text. The text is framed by a decorative border of blue and white diamonds. At the bottom of the scroll, there is a small block of text providing information about the school division.

We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at www.cesd73.ca under Careers/ Casual Support Staff, by email at transportation@cesd73.ca or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

Chinook's Edge is one of the largest school divisions in the province, serving over 11,000 students in 43 Central Alberta schools between Calgary and Red Deer. Our schools are located in 13 small communities that sprawl east and west from the Highway 2 corridor, conveniently providing Chinook's Edge staff and families with the best of both worlds

Please make sure you are able to sign into your PowerSchool Parent Portal!

Why?

Chinook's Edge Staff are planning ahead for the upcoming year.

In mid-August, Chinook's Edge will be sending home your **"Annual Re-Enrollment and Consents"** for the 2023-2024 year, this form is replacing the Annual Demographic Update.

This form will need to be completed and submitted prior to the start of the school year.

The form will ensure your registration and certain consents for the upcoming school year.

The form contains a Walking Field Trip, Technology, Media and FOIP consents that has to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities. We have combined some forms together into one to make the start of the school year a little easier for you.

We are asking parents and guardians to ensure that they can **sign into their Powerschool parent portal account before the end of the year.** If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your Mrs. Bellerive before the end of May to get help.

This is for all Kindergarten to grade 12 students.


Please try to sign in with the link below

<https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/home.html>

If the link does not work, try copying and pasting or please visit our website, elnoraschoool.ca.

Thank you for your help in this matter!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		April 2023				1
2	3	4 K - Outreach Presentations	5	6 K - Easter Activities	7 - No School - Good Friday	8
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16	17	18 K	19	20 K - Subway Lunch - PAC Hot Lunch Orders Due	21	22
23	24 K	25 K	26	27 K - PAC Hot Lunch: Pancakes & Sausage	28	29 Gr. 7/8 Badminton Tourney
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