

Making a difference for children!

École John Wilson Elementary



Enrichir la vie des enfants!

Achieving success in Chinook's Edge

A message from the Superintendent

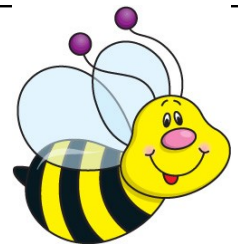
The work underway in schools across our division is creating a positive impact for students, according to the most current Accountability Pillar report from Alberta Education. We are extremely focused on maintaining our high levels of achievement, and the latest results show continued excellence in school improvement, citizenship, education quality, and safe and caring schools. The number of Chinook's Edge students who are completing high school is already above provincial average and continues to rise.

We have also established a number of strategies to create upward momentum in certain areas to achieve higher results, as well. We are continuing to focus our efforts and attention on post-secondary transition rates, academic excellence and careers work, and social and emotional outcomes, as we prepare each of our students for lifelong learning and the world of work. We are diligently tracking results and survey data, which involves students, parents and staff, to ensure our work is setting our students up for a lifetime of success.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

November 2016

LIBRARY BUZZ



Thank you to everyone who came out to support our fall Scholastic Book Fair! It was very busy, and our most successful fair yet! We are so excited to get our new books out on the shelves for everyone to read! Until fall break, we will have a spotlight on our books about Remembrance Day, peace and war. For the remainder of November we will have books on winter and hibernation.



This month, our smallest library patrons, kindergarten students, began choosing books from the "big" shelves and learned how to use a spacer! Grade one began choosing two books, now getting one from the non-fiction section. Always an exciting day!
Wishing you a peaceful November,
Mrs. Lucas



Parent Council News...

Parent Council meets Tuesday Nov 15th at 6:30pm in the JWES staff room. Free babysitting, and everyone is welcome.

Our theme will be **COMMUNICATION**. Special guests from Division Office will be in attendance to discuss parking and questions from our last meeting regarding Chinook Center joining EJWES.

Like us on facebook EJWES Parent Council



Check out our EJWES website!

www.johnwilsonschool.ca

We invite you to add our website to your favorites and visit it frequently to see what's happening at our school. We also ask all families with an email address to please visit our website and **subscribe to our monthly newsletter**. With this subscription you will automatically receive a PDF version of the newsletter, and other notices.



School Messenger!

If you want to receive text messages regarding school events, emergencies, last-minute cancellations, bus information notices, as well as attendance alerts,

Opt in by texting "Y" or "YES" to 724665.



School Fees Now Due

We work to have all school fees paid by September 30th each school year. If you were unable to make this due date please see our school office to pay these fees in full or to make arrangements.

You can pay school fees and order hot lunch using the online fee payment system.







We need your help.

PLEASE make after-school arrangements prior to your child's arrival at school and write them in their agenda. We ask your cooperation in **avoiding late in the day, 2:30 and on, phone calls concerning these arrangements.** We understand that 'things happen', and we're always glad to help out on those occasions.

We appreciate your efforts to make these arrangements before school starts and to make a note in the agenda.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Hot Dog Day 	5
6	7	8	9 Subway Day 	10 Fall Break	11 Fall Break 	12
13	14 Fall Break	15	16	17	18 Pizza Day 	19
20	21	22	23	24 Last Day to order hot lunch is by 10am tomorrow	25 No School Collaborative Day	26
27	28	29	30			

****Please note****

The Remembrance Day Service will be on **Tuesday, November 8th at 10:30am**. Students are encouraged to wear red and black. If you are a Brownie, Guide, Cub, Beaver or Scout please wear your uniform.

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Hot Dog Day Christmas decorations go home 	3
4	5	6	7 Subway Day 	8	9 No School Non-instructional Day	10
11	12 Return family decoration to school	13 Report Cards go home	14	15 Kindergarten Christmas Concert 6:30 in the IMS gym	16 Pizza Day 	17
18	19 Grade 1-4 Christmas Concert in the IMS gym At 6:30	20 Grade 1-4 Christmas Concert in the IMS gym At 6:30	21	22 PJ Day Christmas Reading	23 Hot lunch orders due by 10am	24
25 	Christmas Break December 24th to January 8th					31

**Further details on the Christmas concert schedule to follow.