



École Innisfail Middle School

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Le Carnaval d'hiver

On February 17th IMS will be holding our French theme assembly and winter carnival. Students will start with a general assembly at 1:00pm and proceed outdoors for all sorts of fun and activities.

The breakfast program is up and running. Special thank you to our parent council and our caring citizen students for taking care of this program.



February dates to remember:

1—Boston Pizza Day

8 Soup/Salad Gr 5/6

9—March hot lunch/milk order deadline

10—Compressed Day no school

15—Soup/Salad Gr 7/FI

17—French Immersion assembly and winter carnival 1:00pm

20—Family Day no school

22—Hot Dog Day

23 & 24—Teachers Convention no school



Innisfail Middle School has been selected to participate as a **Route Community School** in the **25th Anniversary Rick Hansen Relay** on March 2nd. **IMS** will be the **Start of Day Celebrations** location on that day. Our day will start with an assembly at 9:05 which will include an address from the Rick Hansen relay team as well as a short slide presentation.

We were given the opportunity to select an IMS student as a Medal-bearer. While this was a very difficult decision, and numerous students were considered, the student chosen was Joel Ray.

"Together, we can make this moment the beginning of the greatest movement for positive change in our history. If enough of us chose to change one small thing... together, we have the power to change anything."
— Rick Hansen



Drop in Climbing Club

Many students are enjoying our climbing wall. Climbing club is a "drop in" activity and students are welcome to take part on their assigned days as follows:

Grade 5 Monday 3:30 – 4:30

Grade 6 and 7 11:55 – 12:15

**ALL STUDENTS Thursday morning
7:30 – 8:30am**

**ALL STUDENTS REQUIRE A SIGNED
CONSENT FORM TO ATTEND CLIMB-
ING CLUB.**



SCIENCE FAIR AT IMS

We are 1 month away from Science Fair. By this time your child should have picked their project and started collecting the data from the experiment. It is a good idea to take pictures of the students doing the experiments to add to the final project. Students can start to bring in their backboards the week of Feb 13th. I will help them to prepare the boards and type up the information, write the project summary and go over the log books. As a reminder Mrs. Grant's room is open Mondays and Thursdays at lunch for the students to come for help or ask questions. Remember our Science Fair is March 1st from 12:30 - 2:00pm. Please come out and support our talented Scientists.

Basketball is off to a great start. Our boys and girls CENNA teams have played a number of games already and are doing very well. The Middle School teams are getting started and look forward to their first game at Westglen School in Didbsury on February 7th at 1:00pm.

Upcoming February games:

CENAA

9 @ Destiny School 4:00

16 vs Delburne @ IMS 4:00

21 vs Mother Theresa @ IMS 4:00

Middle School

7 @ Westglen School 1:00

22 @ Poplar Ridge School 1:00



Surrounded by Chinook's Edge Values

A Message from the Superintendent

Teachers and staff in our schools work very hard to ensure quality learning and to provide opportunities for our students to develop new skills. As importantly, we work to build meaningful relationships and nurture a safe and caring culture where each student feels a sense of belonging. We recognize the uniqueness of every single child in our care and we know we don't just help students learn. We have the ability to help them change their lives for the better forever.

From their first day of Kindergarten to the time they graduate from high school, our students are surrounded by values that guide our every effort in Chinook's Edge. Our division's new Mission and Vision statements bring to life the values that we can all be proud of.

Mission

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student
in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging
and believing in them.

Vision

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized
as a collaborative learning community where learning is
personalized for all students to achieve success as
compassionate and innovative global citizens.

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent of Schools

Accountability Pillar Survey

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we're equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators consisting of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of quality; student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates; and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey. In January, parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. In February, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with the school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Cree, Korean, Spanish and Tagalog.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May 2012, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.



BAND NEWS...

Dessert Concert – February 28 at 7pm in the High School Gathering Area. \$10.00 gets you Desserts, Coffee, Juice and great music! All bands will be performing selections at this event. It is a fundraiser for the band program and is a great night out. Tickets at the door.

Gas Raffle! – This month the band will be selling raffle tickets for two \$100 gas voucher prizes from Innisfail Co-op Gas Bar. Subsequent prizes are sets of 5, 3, and 2 premium car washes also from Co-op. Concert Band students are able to sign out booklets from Mr. Bushell and Beginner Band parents may send a written request to sign out booklets. Tickets are \$1.00. There are 25 tickets in each booklet. Draw will be held at the Dessert Concert of February 28th.

Community News



**2012 Spring/Summer Community Information & Registration Night
Calling all Community Organizations, Support & Service Groups!**

**You're Invited:
March 6th & 7th
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Library and Learning Centre**

Registration deadline is Friday February 24, 4:30pm.
Please contact Heather Dixon (innhf@telus.net; 403-227-7744) to register a table for the event.

Innisfail Minor Lacrosse Spring Registration Nights

Pre- registration for regular season will be held on Feb 7 and 14, (6:30-8:30), at the Innisfail High School Gym

Alternative registration nights will also be held March 6 and 7, (6:30-8:30) at the New Innisfail Library and Learning Centre.

www.innisfaillacrosse.com



IMS SUBWAY LUNCH
March 16, 2012
\$5.00 includes sub, milk and a cookie.

Please check off the type of 6" sub, bread type and milk. Then choose the toppings for your sub. **No other alterations** can be made because of the size of our order. Orders are to be handed in to teacher and **may not** be turned in to Subway. Thank you.

Milk: Chocolate _____ White _____

Bread: White _____ Whole Wheat _____

Sub: Ham _____

Cold Cut _____

Pizza _____

Veggie _____

Sub toppings: (Check the items wanted on your sub)

Lettuce _____ Tomato _____ Onion _____ Cucumber _____ Green Pepper _____ Banana Peppers _____

Pickles _____ Cheese _____ Salt _____ Pepper _____ Mayo _____ Mustard _____ Sub Sauce _____

Italian dressing _____

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Please return to teachers by: February 9, 2012. No late orders will be accepted.

MARCH 21 OR 28 SOUP AND SALAD DAY ORDER FORM

Cost \$5.00

Name: _____ **Grade & Class** _____

If your Student is in Grade 5 or 6 please order on Group 1 days. And if your child is in Grade 7 or French Immersion please order on Group 2 days.

Soup and Salad order forms due by February 9, 2012

| <u>Group 1 Days</u> Grade 5 and 6 | \$5.00/ meal | <u>Group 2 Days</u> Grade 7 and French Immersion | \$5.00/meal | Total |
|---|--------------|--|-------------|-------|
| March 21 | | March 28 | | \$ |
| Grand Total | | | | \$ |



Chinook Center School

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Kindergarten Information and Registration Night

Thursday, February 16th 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Chinook Center School would like to invite all Innisfail families with children eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2012-2013 to join us for an informational evening. We would love to introduce you to our family of learners, highlight our Kindergarten programming, and provide an opportunity for questions and answers.

- Small, friendly school Traditional Calendar
- K to 4 Strong Literacy and Numeracy Programming
- Physical Education, Art and Music specialists
- Focus on Character and Citizenship Education

If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a personalized tour, please call Chinook Center School at 403-227-0170. 4931 52 Street, Innisfail, AB

École John Wilson Elementary Kindergarten

Open House

Wednesday February 15th 6:00 – 7:00pm



March 2012 Milk Order Form

These order forms need to be handed in by February 9, 2012

Milk Orders: Please choose the type of milk – Chocolate, White

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|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Student Name | Teacher's Name | Type of Milk | \$18.00/Child |
| | | | \$ |
| | | | \$ |
| Total | | | \$ |

March 2012 Boston Pizza Order Form

Name _____ Class _____

We will be having a "Boston Pizza" pizza lunch day at Innisfail Middle School on Wednesday March 7, 2012.

The cost will be \$5.00 for a child's size individual pizza and a juice box.

Please indicate the type of pizza you would like.

Hawaiian _____

Cheese Pizza _____

Pepperoni Pizza _____

Please return the form Friday February 9, 2012. As the pizza will be ordered that day no late orders will be accepted.

March 2012 Hot Dog Order Form

Hot Dog Order Form: Name: _____ Grade & Class _____

Please return the form Friday February 9, 2012

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Hot Dog Sale Date | Number of Hot Dogs | \$1.00 Per Hot Dog | Total |
| March 14 | | | \$ |
| Grand Total | | | \$ |

