



HOOF PRINTS

November 4, 2011

ISSUE 3

- November Dates to remember:**
- 9- Remembrance Day Service 12:30
 - Gr 5/6 Soup / Salad day
 - 10 – Picture Retakes / December hot lunch and milk order deadline
 - 11 – Remembrance Day – no school
 - Soup/Salad orders due
 - 16 – Hot Dog Day
 - 22 – Jazz Café IHS 7-9pm
 - 23 – Gr 7 /FI Soup / Salad Day
 - Cookie Dough pick up 3-6pm
 - 25 – Compressed Day – no school
 - 29 – Band Christmas Concert 7pm

Locked for safety

To ensure the safety of everyone in our schools, it has been a division-wide practice since 2006 for schools to keep all doors locked during instructional times - except for the main front door. In this way, the school office is able to keep track of everyone who is entering and exiting the school facility.

For security purposes we ask that all parents that enter the building please check in at the office. Thank you for supporting us in this priority.

IMS Remembrance Day Service

On November 9th at 12:30, we would like to invite family and friends of students that attend Innisfail Middle School to our Remembrance Day Services. This is a great opportunity for all to reflect, remember and honor those that have served and are still serving in the Canadian Forces.



Our cookie dough deadline has now passed. Please be sure to turn in your students order forms even if your child did not sell any cookie dough.

Cookie dough pickup is November 23rd from 3:00 – 6:00pm. Please make sure that you make arrangements to have your orders picked up as there is no freezer storage available at the school.

We are still looking for volunteers on November 23rd from 3:00 – until 6:00pm. Please call 403-227-0060 if you are able to help.

Platinum Picture Retakes
November 10th, 2011

Band Dates to Remember

Jazz Café - Come on out Tuesday, November 22nd from 7-9pm at the High School to enjoy some great jazz music, coffee and juice. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door.

Christmas Concert - Tuesday, November 29th starting at 7pm. Please bring a donation for the Food Bank.

For those who ordered: Poinsettia Pickup will be held on Saturday, December 4th from 10am-noon at the High School main door.

Our volleyball teams are working their way through the season. Our teams are having a great year with lots of improvement and fun. We have had a great time hosting the various teams at IMS. Our students have shown true mustang spirit cheering loudly for both the home team and the visitors.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation, first to our athletes who have come to practice, had fun and have been a pleasure to work with and secondly to Mr. Steeves, Mrs. Kuhn and Ms. Kenway – Gr. 5- 7 Girls, and Mr. Collin – Boys, for all of the their time and effort.



Report Cards and Conferences

IMS report cards will come home on December 2nd. Conferences will be held on December 6th and 7th from 5–8pm. Your child's teacher will contact you regarding an interview time. As the interview is about your child, we request that your child be in attendance but do not bring younger siblings. This is an ideal opportunity for your child to share his or her accomplishments and outline goals for the next term.

Parent Council

Our December council will be in a nontraditional format as we will be having a Parent Council table set up on December 6th during student conferences. Please come and see the new role and ideas for Parent Council in supporting our Mustangs Pride motto.



The IMS basketball program will be starting in the next couple of weeks. Please watch for posters telling you when practices will begin. This year basketball we are looking at the possibility of running a house league for those athletes not on the B teams, so if you think you want to play some basketball after school come on out and we will do our best to find you a place to play.



IMS Cross Country Running

The 2011 Cross-Country season has come to an end. I would like to extend a special “thank you” to all of the runners who came out daily to run. I would also like to thank parents who came to watch their child compete or came to help out at the runs.

We had a very successful season. Our season began with winning the CENNA banner and having all of our individual runners placing in the top ten in every grade category. Innisfail Middle also hosted a Chinook’s Edge K – 6 run. This was the first year to host this run and we are looking forward to hosting this run in the future. There were over a 1000 runners from the district who participated in this event.

Our season ended with grade 6 and 7 runners attending the CWAJHAA Cross-Country Meet. We traveled with the high school to participate in the run which was held at Big Valley Golf Course on October 13th, 2011. Schools came from all over Central Alberta and there were over 1000 runners competing. Once again our team of runners did very well with some of our runners placing in the top 20 in a field of over a 100 per grade category.

Members of our Cross-Country Running team include:

Grade 5: Nathan Fuerbringer, Blake Howes, Hayden Jacobs, Allison Jensen, Morgan Layden, Joshua Lind, Ian Scherrer, Colton Toliver, Natasha Fehr, Olivia Motley, Kaitlyn Bowe

Grade 6: Kayla Ainscough, Andrew Fitzgerald, Kaitlyn Dowler, Mikayla Dowler, Johnny Ford, James Lague, Garrick Lee, Bret Marshall, Alexander Ramrattan, Chloe Lucas

Grade 7: Carter Blair, Brandon Bovey, Faith Gette, Alicia Janssen, Kendall Janssen, Mikayla Janssen, Declan Jensen, Thomas Layden, Carson Sparrow, Austin Thompson, Justin Woodruff

Helping our students achieve success

A message from the Superintendent

Results from provincial achievement tests and diploma exams show Chinook’s Edge is serving our students well in meeting standards set by the Government of Alberta. Provincial achievement tests, which are administered each year to students in grade three, six and nine, indicate Chinook’s Edge is seeing an increase in several measures and we firmly believe the supports we have implemented are working. We still face challenges in results for certain subject areas at the diploma exam level, and we have specific supports in place to address those.

We are continually striving for improvement in our key outcomes. Good instructional strategies, a new education planning process, exam analyses, a focus on Quality Learning Environments and Instructional Leadership, and increased instructional collaboration – these are just some of the initiatives we have established as we continue working toward achieving higher levels of excellence. Because everyone at Chinook’s Edge wants ALL students to achieve, we are very pleased to see our participation rates are above provincial average. Chinook’s Edge is a division of hardworking students, skillful staff, devoted parents and supportive communities.

Our schools have detailed information regarding their specific results, and we invite you to take a look at what is happening in your school. Overall, the information shows high levels of satisfaction among students, parents and staff with the quality of education in our division. Thank you for the work you do in providing such a solid education to Chinook’s Edge students.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas at the Village November 25, 2011

At the Innisfail and District Historical Village
Gates open @ 5:00
Admission is by a donation to the Foodbank
Entertainment 5-7:00 PM
Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides: 5:00-7:00 pm
Watch for Santa at 6:00 p.m.
Hot dogs, coffee, and hot chocolate
Call 403-227-2906 for info.



Denmark Student Exchange Fundraiser!

Craft Sale/Bake Sale/ Small businesses
November 26th @ 10:00 - 3:00
Where: Innisfail High School – Small gymnasium
Come on out and do a little Christmas shopping to support the Denmark Student Exchange program!!!
Need more info? Want to book a table for your small business??
Contact Deb Coakwell @ 403-227-6345



SAFEKIDS 2 AND SAFETEEN TRAINING

Innisfail and District Victim Services is presenting a vital learning opportunity for your children.
Nov 26 2011 – Safekids 2 (6-11year olds) 9-12 am
Safeteens (11-17 year olds) 1-5 pm
Innisfail Middle School Gym
4501- 52 Street
Innisfail, Alberta

Safekids 2 for 6-11 year olds and Safeteens for 11-17 years olds. Both of these are being offered free of charge thanks to funding from Innisfail FCSS. Please go to the Safe and Sound Training website @ safeandsound.ca/safekids2.html for more information.

Registration is through the town's active net by Nov.18th 2011.

1: Self Registration - go to Town of Innisfail Web Site – Active Net – Register now link

2: Call the Town Office 227-3376

3: Call Community Services Department 227-7744





RED DEER TITANS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Action, Speed, Fitness, Teamwork, Tactics & Fun!

The Red Deer Titans Club is putting on an introductory rugby session at the Innisfail Middle School Gym for anyone interested in learning more about the sport. All boys and girls are encouraged to come out and learn some basic rugby skills and hear more about current and upcoming opportunities within the new Olympic Sport for 2016.

Grades 5-8: November 18th at 3:30pm in Middle School Gym

Basic Session Plan:

- Passing and Receiving the ball
- One on one offensive/defensive moves
- Group offensive/defensive patterns/skills
- Game of touch and flag rugby
- Kicking & Returning skills

* There may be enough time to demonstrate proper tackling and ball presentation after tackle technique but kids will not be asked to participate at this time. Further sessions can be planned for kids who are serious about participating and learning more about the sport.

Rugby is an exciting sport with non-stop action. It is a great way to get in shape and improve your leadership skills. The equipment required is inexpensive and everyone gets to play regardless of skill.

If you or your child is interested please have your child sign up with either Mr. Wooff for High School students or Mr. Steeves for Middle School students. Please have the kids bring indoor shoes, shorts and T shirt appropriate to P.E. If there are any questions or concerns that can not be answered by these two individuals please contact:

Norm McDougal 403-392-6676
nmcdougal@rdpsd.ab.ca

Tyrel Robinson 403-396-5449
tyrel.robinson@jm.com

For further information on local rugby or on rugby in Canada please visit the following sites:

Titans Rugby Club <http://titansrugby.com/>
Rugby Canada <http://www.rugbycanada.ca>



DECEMBER 2011 MILK ORDER FORM

These order forms need to be handed in by November 10, 2011.

Milk Orders: Please choose the type of milk – Chocolate, White or Alternating (one month White, one month Chocolate)

| Student Name | Teacher's Name | Type of Milk | \$12.60/Child |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | \$ |
| | | | \$ |
| Total | | | \$ |

DECEMBER 2011 HOT DOG ORDER FORM

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

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

Please return the form Friday Nov 10, 2011

DECEMBER 2011 BOSTON PIZZA ORDER FORM

Name _____ Class _____

We will be having a "Boston Pizza" pizza lunch day at Innisfail Middle School on Wednesday December 7, 2011. 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 November 10, 2011. As the pizza will be ordered that day no late orders will be accepted.



DECEMBER 2011 IMS SUBWAY ORDER FORM

December 16, 2011

\$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: November 10, 2011. No late orders will be accepted.

