



## **HOOF PRINTS**

**MARCH 3, 2011**  
**ISSUE 7**

March dates to remember  
4 – PD day - no school  
10 – Subway deadline  
11 – Report cards  
16 & 17 – Parent/Teacher/Student conferences  
17 – Subway day  
18 – Traditional Compressed Day – no school  
25 – Assembly  
28 – 31 – Year Round Spring Break

### **Report Cards and Conferences**

IMS report cards go home on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Conferences will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **March 10<sup>th</sup> Canyon Ski Reminder...**

**Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Chalaturnyk, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Lastiwka/Mr. Collin, Mr. Pivert, Mr. Stones and Mr. Walsh.**

**Please remember that students must wear appropriate winter clothing, layers are recommended. Bring lunch and plenty to drink. A concession will be available.**

### **Where oh where will you be next year?**

If you are moving or not returning to IMS for the 2011–2012 school year, please phone the office and let us know. This helps us to plan for next year. Our student numbers impact staffing and funding.

### **Library Corner**

The annual Scholastic Book fair will be held during the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> in the library. Watch for more information in your child's agenda.

IMS Book of the Month for February was chosen by Jasmine Harvey in Mr. Pivert's grade 5 class. She chose the book *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson. She liked this book because it kept her reading and she couldn't put it down! She thought it was very captivating and needed to know what happened next.

Jasmine would recommend this book to people who like classic books and scary stories.

### **IMS Science Fair** was held today and judged by

volunteers from the Innisfail High School. The results are as follows:

Grade five:

1<sup>st</sup> place tie - **It's Hairy Situation!** Brandon Border and Chloe Lucas AND - **Worms** by Kala Ainscough and Kaitlyn Dowler

2<sup>nd</sup> place - **Mentos Volcano** by Maddie Linski and Mikayla Dowler

3<sup>rd</sup> place - **Permanent Or Not** by Adele Beaudoin and Natalie Clark

Grade Six

1<sup>st</sup> place - **Hot Pizza** by Faith Gette

2<sup>nd</sup> place - **Warm Air Cold Air** by Brayden Toliver

3<sup>rd</sup> place - **Gum Flavor** by Annabelle Layden and Natasha Layden

Come and check out some of these projects at the Regional Fair in Red Deer, Bower Mall, March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

All of our participants worked very hard and should be proud of their projects.

### **Parent Council**

Please join us for our Parent Council meeting tonight at 7:00pm  
We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Silent Auction**

Thank you to all of those individuals and families who helped to make our Silent Auction a success. Your donation of items to the auction and your purchases made at the auction are appreciated. Because of your support, we were able to raise almost \$400.00 for the Renaissance Program.

A special thank you is extended to Mr. Bushell for allowing the Renaissance Program the opportunity to hold a Silent Auction during the Band Dessert Concert. Also, a huge thank you is given to Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Klymyk and Mme. Janzen for giving their time and assistance. Your hard work was greatly appreciated.

## **Basketball**

The 2011 basketball season is quickly coming to an end. Thank you to all of the girls and their families for their commitment to the basketball program. Without your support, we wouldn't have had such a successful season. Our wind up will be held early next week after school. Details will be given to all of the players as soon as the details have been confirmed.

The past weekend saw both our boys' and girls' teams playing a middle school tournament at Hunting Hills High School in Red Deer. The competition was intense and both teams played some of their very best games of the season. Although all of the players deserved to receive an award, Aly Blain received the Heart, Pride, and Desire Award for the IMS girls' team. This award is given to the player who shows a commitment to basketball by working hard on and off the court, being enthusiastic, and representing themselves, their family, and their school with pride and dignity. Congratulations and thank you to all of the girls who made our season a huge success this year!  
Miss Burbank and Ms. Chadwick

## **PE News...**

Well done and thank you to all our student walkers, teachers, educational assistants and others who participated in the Winter Walk Day on February 9<sup>th</sup>. The IMS Floor Hockey Cup is still going strong. We have had fantastic attendance from our teams and fun is being had by all. We will be continuing the tournament for at least the next two weeks. Attention all students. Our badminton teams will be starting right away. Please watch for posters and announcements with more information.

## **Renaissance in February...**

*The "Dress like a Teacher" pep rally was so much fun. Special thanks to Danyon Lorencz whose winter wish was for all of the staff of IMS to do the Macarena. This activity brought a little warmth to the gym that Mother Nature has been withholding!*

## **Students of the Month:**

**Grade 5-** Samantha Gagnon, Bret Marshall, Chloe Lucas, McKenna Piesse, Kelly Coulson  
**Grade 6-** Alexis Laventure, Cherise Ek, Cole Hutchings, Courtney Charlton, Emily Dent  
**Grade 7/8-** Jenita Layden, Jared Woodruff, Emily Tulk, Mandy Bunney, Jessi-Anne Robb  
Sponsored by **Dairy Queen**

## **Athletes of the Month:**

**Grade 5-** Adele Beaudoin and Josh Melanson  
**Grade 6** – Emily May Kemp and Riley Gagnon  
**Grade 7** – Danielle Runzer and Austin West  
Sponsored by **Subway**

## **Band Students of the Month:**

**Beginner Band-** Kelly Coulson and James Lague  
**Concert Band-** Kathleen MacPherson  
Sponsored by **McDonald's**

## **Art Students of the Month:**

Allie Wilkie, Shayla Veldkamp, Riona Wiberg

## **Cleanest Classroom:**

**Grade 5** – Mrs. Klymyk  
**Grade 6** – Mrs. Pierzchalski  
**Grade 7** – Mr. Graff

**Subway Party Sub with a friend:** Ciara Foster, Shannon Wagers, Austin Seich Hayes, Kayla Ainscough  
**Lunch with Mr. Steeves:** Emily McCook  
**Lunch with Mrs. Grant:** Erica Taylor  
**Friend WII Lunch:** Josh Medak and Nikki Norlin

## **Spirit Bear winners:**

**Grade 5** – Mrs. Grant  
**Grade 6** – Mr. Stones  
**Grade 7** - Mr. Walsh

For their school spirit they enjoyed a movie after the assembly and are entered for a chance to win a **Dairy Queen** class lunch at the end of the year.

The **Boston Pizza** birthday draw winners were: Sera Grover, Tiana Leonard, Skyler Skappak, Cole Weststrate  
Sponsored by **Boston Pizza**  
**Metcalf Funeral Chapel** draw: Meranda Riley  
**Shell Canada** draw: Kirsten Baumgardt, Chris Slatten, McKenna Piesse, Danielle Runzer  
ATB draw: Cole Hutchings

Our sponsors are sincerely thanked for their new and continued support of our school and programs: **Shell Canada, Olymel, ATB Financial, Dairy Queen, Subway, Innisfail Co-Op, Mulligan's Pizza, A&W, Servus Credit Union, Innisfail Aquatic Center, NAPA/The Source, Flowers in Bloom, McDonald's, Jackson's Pharmasave, Innisfail Esso, Home Hardware, Staples, FCSS, The Legman, Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Tim Hortons, Luke Ouellette- M.L.A., Gary Moe Mazda, Extra Foods, Jostens, Body Basics Massage Therapy, Adonia Beauty and Wellness and Boston Pizza.**

If you or your business would like to participate or to be a part of our program through a donation, please contact Shelley Smereka at 403-227-0060.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

### Innisfail Dolphins Swim Club

The club offers 3 swimming options:

#### Competitive:

- 🏊 3 times per week, for 16 weeks  
Monday, Wednesday – 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Friday – 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- 🏊 5 times per week, for 16 weeks  
Monday to Friday – 4:45-6:30 p.m.  
Team Building all groups Fri 4:00-5:00

#### Pre-Competitive:

- 🏊 Mondays and Wednesdays May 2-18
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. for 5-6 yrs. & Thurs 5-5:30  
4:30 – 5:00 p.m. for 7-8 yrs & Fri 5:00-5:30  
Phone: Gayle (403) 227-7826  
Email: [innisfaildolphins@yahoo.ca](mailto:innisfaildolphins@yahoo.ca)  
Web-site: [www.innisfaildolphins.com](http://www.innisfaildolphins.com)

The Town of Innisfail Community Services and Henday Association for Life Long Learning are proud to present two evenings with Dr. Scott Wooding. Dr. Wooding will be here in Innisfail on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Henday Association for Life Long Learning to present;

### **Understanding Today's Teenagers and Did That Grunt Mean Yes Or No respectively.**

One of North America's leading authorities on the parenting of teenagers, Dr. G. Scott Wooding is a psychologist in private practice in Okotoks, specializing in teenage problems. He is the author of the best-selling 'Parenting Today's Teenager Effectively, Hear Me, Hug Me, Trust Me' as well as 'Rage, Rebellion and Rudeness: Parenting Teenagers in the New Millennium'

Date: March 3 & 31, 2011

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Location: Henday Association for Life Long Learning  
Space is limited so please call 403-227-2866 to register.

Town of Innisfail Presents:

“Spring Into Action” Day Camp

Monday to Friday April 4 to April 8  
9:00am to 4:00pm

Available for children between ages 6 to 12. Offering a variety of fun, challenging and educational day camps designed to keep your child ACTIVE during spring break. Registration Begins March 3 & Ends March 23

For inquiries and rates, please contact Denise Bouw Program Specialist 403-307-1436

[innisfail\\_programming@telus.net](mailto:innisfail_programming@telus.net)

## High expectations for student success

A Message from the Superintendent

We have high expectations of ourselves at Chinook's Edge to provide the very best learning opportunities for our students, and we work together to continually assess how we are doing. An important part of that assessment is delivered through the conversations we are having with students, parents and staff at each of our schools.

As part of our AISI project (Alberta Initiative for School Improvement), we are asking stakeholders in our school communities three questions: do students feel engaged in their learning; how are student assessment methods working; and where does the use of technology fit with student success. Last year we collected data through focus groups at each of our schools and we are looking forward to holding similar focus groups again this spring. We are hearing people say they want learning to be active, hands-on and connected to the real world. The voices of our students and parents are important, and the process is helping us shape the rich experiences taking place in classrooms throughout Chinook's Edge.

Our five values focus on the type of character development we provide for our students and the school environment we work to cultivate. We are pleased to see so many activities taking place in every one of our schools that reflect our value statements. There are countless examples, large and small, of our values in action each day throughout Chinook's Edge.

We are pleased with the work our teachers and staff are doing to be strong models for students. Our students, in turn, are making us very proud by the efforts they are making. Every day in our schools and in the larger community, our students are engaged in activities that show us they are learning about core values that are shaping their character and impacting our world.

**Kurt Sacher**

**Superintendent of Schools**

**RESPECT**  
**ALL**

# Between the Lines

“A book club for every  
Gifted Incredible Responsible Leader”

For girls in grade 5 to 7

**Where: IMS Library**

**When: Wednesdays, March 23 to May 4, 2011**

**Time: 3:40 to 5:00**

**Cost: Free**

Register forms available at the Town of Innisfail Office.

Parents can contact Jenn Henschel for book information at 403-391-8663

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**IMS SUBWAY Lunch**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting Renaissance.

**Please return to teachers by: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011. No late orders will be accepted!**

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