

May 8, 2015



## ÉCOLE INNISFAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### HOOF PRINTS

#### 2015-2016

We are now in the middle of preparing class lists for next year. During the placement process tremendous consideration will be given to the academic, social and emotional needs of each child. Social dynamics, academic balance, and gender ratio in each classroom become factors as the staff creates class lists. Balancing the variety of factors involved in student placement is a difficult process and requires a vision that encompasses the individual student, student dynamics, the individual classroom, the grade team and the school as a whole. If parents have concerns about their child's placement they can contact administration regarding their child's academic needs. Please do this before the end of May because once the lists are created, changes are difficult.

If you are moving or not returning to IMS for the 20125-2016 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.

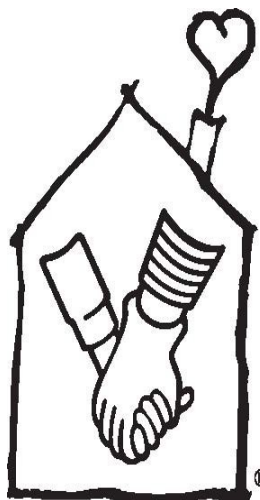
#### May dates to remember:

- 5— Parent Council 7pm
- 6—Boston Pizza Day
- 11—Gr 6 French LA Part A PAT 9-11am
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- 13—Soup /Salad Gr 5/6
- 15—Collaborative Day—no school
- 18—Victoria Day—no school
- 20 – Hot Dog Day
- 22— Subway Day
- 22—June lunch order deadline
- 27—Soup/Salad Gr 7/8

All parents and visitors are reminded to enter the school through the front doors and check in at the office to obtain a visitor tag upon entering the school. Any students leaving the school at any time before the end of the day **MUST** be signed out before leaving the school.

#### Ronald McDonald House Fund-raiser!

We are just wrapping up another year of pulltab collection for Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to everyone who helped us collect tabs. We will be starting to collect pulltabs again soon for the next year!

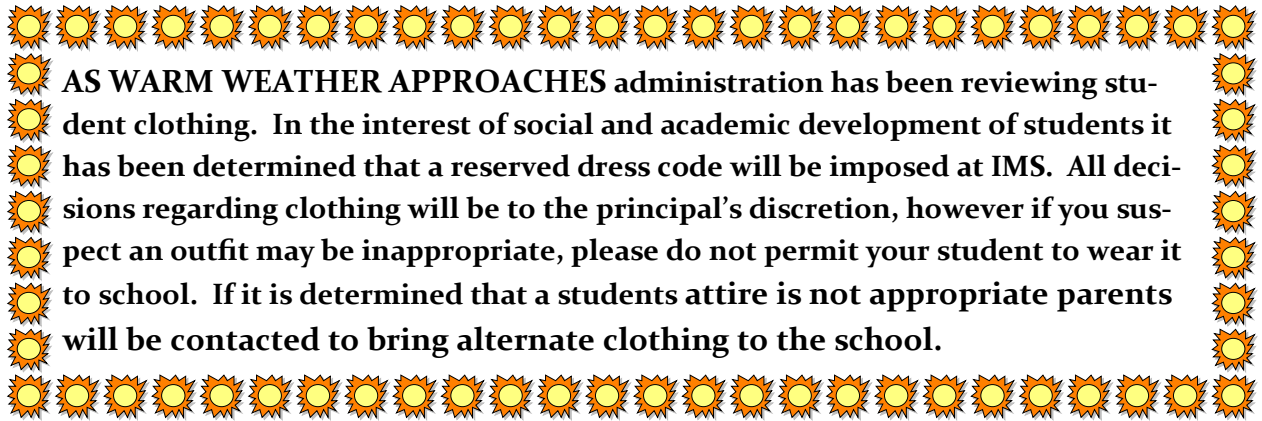


Ronald McDonald House  
CENTRAL ALBERTA

#### Grade 4 Pancake Breakfast

On Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>, IMS would like to invite grade 4 students and their parents to a pancake breakfast. Any parent interested in knowing a little more about our school should join us for pancakes served by our Mustang Gang at 8:00am. We will finish with a school tour and a question/answer session. If you are unable to attend but have questions regarding the transition from Elementary to Middle School, please call us at the school.




 AS WARM WEATHER APPROACHES administration has been reviewing student clothing. In the interest of social and academic development of students it has been determined that a reserved dress code will be imposed at IMS. All decisions regarding clothing will be to the principal's discretion, however if you suspect an outfit may be inappropriate, please do not permit your student to wear it to school. If it is determined that a students attire is not appropriate parents will be contacted to bring alternate clothing to the school.



# IMS HAS TALENT!



## Reaching exceptional levels of safety

A Message from the Superintendent

Chinook's Edge is recognized as a provincial leader in achieving high safety standards in our school facilities, and this undivided attention to safety is practiced throughout our division every day. Chinook's Edge is one of a small handful of school divisions which has achieved COR (Certificate of Recognition) status in Alberta. This is a direct result of the diligent attention to safety that is practiced in every classroom, at every building and on every school ground in our division. Our staff members recognize that safety is a priority, and everyone works hard to ensure we continue to meet these high standards.

This month, our division will be participating in an external audit to renew our COR certification. With the continued improvements we have seen and the full involvement from schools and staff across Chinook's Edge, I have every confidence that our results will be successful. We are pursuing optimum safety because we care about the people in our facilities – our students, staff, parents, volunteers and guests – and this priority ensures everyone continues to thrive in our safe and caring schools

**Kurt Sacher**

**Superintendent of Schools**



*Innisfail Historical Village Children's Programming – Bubbles & Giggles*  
*Running from July 8 until August 26, 2015- 10am to Noon on Wednesdays.*  
*This program will allow your children ages 6-11 to learn about the past, through games, gardening and related activities.*  
*The cost will be \$8 per day per child and you can register at the village for any session by email at [idsjane@gmail.com](mailto:idsjane@gmail.com) or phone 403-227-2906.*

*Village Drama Class - spend a fun week in a "learning to act" workshop with instructor Norma Hoppins, Drama Coach extraordinaire. This class will run from July 20 to July 23, 10 am to 3 pm, and July 24, Noon to 5, with a performance the last day. The cost for this workshop will be \$95 for the week. Participants should be between 7 and 12 years. To register call 403-227-2906 or email [idsjane@gmail.com](mailto:idsjane@gmail.com). Registration is limited to 10 children so pre-registration is a must.*

*Celebrate Canada Day at the Innisfail Historical Village on July 1, 2015 between Noon & 5:30. Enjoy fun, food and festivities, with live music by Devin Cooper, a bounce house, birthday cake and much more. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canadian Flag and we will be having a special tribute. Admission by donation.*

*Fête du Canada au Village historique Innisfail sur 1er juillet 2015 entre midi & 05:30. Profitez de plaisir, de nourriture et de festivités, avec musique en direct par Devin Cooper, une maison de bounce, gâteau d'anniversaire et bien plus encore. C'est le 50e anniversaire du drapeau canadien et nous allons avoir un hommage spécial. Admission par Don.*

