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October's Principal Message...

Trick or treat is the focus for this month's message. *Trick* your kids into becoming good readers by establishing time in the evening where screen time (TV or other) is eliminated from the home and a focus is put on reading as a family. Don't be *scared* about discussing the higher level reading material that you may be reading as this modeling will peak their interest and open conversations around their reading material. *Treat* yourself and your family to less screen time and more face time. As the evenings become shorter with less daylight that regained time from reducing your screen time will be thoroughly enjoyed by the entire family.

Mr. J. Steeves

Parent Council...

Boston Pizza has again offered their generosity! Please have your students bring your Boston Pizza receipts to their classroom teacher and 5% of the pre-tax total of submitted receipts will be donated back to IMS!

Join us for our next parent council meeting on November 4th at 7pm.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences are being held this week at IMS. If you have not heard from your child's teacher regarding an interview time please contact the office at 403-227-0060.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser...

Cookie dough forms will be coming home Monday, October 20th. The funds raised this year will stay within our school for school programs or special presentations. Please return all forms even if you don't sell anything by October 30th.

Cookie dough will be in the school for pickup on Thursday, November 20th. Please note that all orders must be picked up on that date as we do not have any storage for orders.



1—Boston Pizza day

3—School Photos

8—Gr 5/6 Soup/Salad day

10—Compressed Day—no school

13—Thanksgiving - no school

15—Hot dog day

17—Subway day

20—November hot lunch order deadline

22—Gr 7/8 Soup/Salad

22/23 - Parent/Teacher/Student conferences

24—Collaborative day—no school

29—PD day —no school



Platinum Picture Retakes November 5, 2014.



Chinooks Edge School Division K – 6 Cross Country Fun Run

WOW what a great day we had on October 2nd, at the Cross country run. We had over 1000 registered runners from across Chinooks Edge. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers, Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. Pivert, Mr. Steeves, the IMS students who were volunteers and rabbits and all the other staff members who helped make this day possible.



Everyone matters in our safe and caring schools

In Chinook's Edge, we know that meaningful relationships and trust are fundamental for moving our students toward success. We are committed to ensuring each of our students and staff feel they are safe, cared for and that they belong. To support this important priority, Chinook's Edge has a Safe and Caring Committee of 25 staff from across our division. As part of their work, this committee is exploring interesting themes and designs to remind everyone in our schools that they matter greatly to us. Watch for information on Relationships Matter in the coming weeks.

Ensuring people in our schools feel safe is the foundation for a quality learning environment and healthy development. At Chinook's Edge, we work together to focus on all aspects of safety – physical, social and emotional – and we have procedures in place to deal quickly and effectively with any unwelcome behaviour that may occur. By insisting on positive, responsible behaviour in our schools, Chinook's Edge students know they are supported on their way to achieving success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

Kurt Sacher
 Superintendent of Schools

Community News and Notes

Innisfail Historical Village Halloween Festival - Friday October 24 &

Saturday October 25

Fun for the whole family 6 – 9 pm, Tickets \$5 – Adult ,

\$3 – Children, \$15 per Family



We are pleased to inform the community that Innisfail currently has a Children's Mental Health Therapist located at the Mental Health Clinic at the Innisfail Hospital. Therapy services are being offered for children and adolescent up to the age of 18 years. Contact Mental Health at 403-227-4601.

Donna Mirus RN
 Children's Mental Health Therapist
 Innisfail, Alberta





Band Notes: October

Upcoming Dates:

October 18 – Bottle Drive 2

December 4 – Christmas Concert 2pm in the IMS Gym– Be sure to mark this date down on your calendar and plan to bring a Foodbank donation!

Innisfail Music Program Poinsettia Sale!

Poinsettias will be coming from Qualtec Greenhouses this year.
 These plants are extremely beautiful and are well worth the money!

Please send cheques payable to the: **IBPA (Innisfail Band Parent's Association)** along with this order form to:

Innisfail Middle School 4501-52Ave

Innisfail, AB T4G 1A8

On or Before Tuesday, October 21.

Pick up is Saturday **December 6** between 10am and 12pm at the Innisfail Middle School main entrance on 52 Ave. Call Chris Bushell - 227-0060 ext 5255 more information

Money raised goes toward scholarships and workshops for all of the Innisfail Music Program students at IHS & IMS

(Price) Size:		Student Name:			
		Colours:			
(\$10) 4" (\$20) 6" (\$30) 8" (\$40) 10" (\$45) 10" Hanging Basket		Red (R) Pink (P) White (W) Marble (M) Jingle Bells(J) Burgundy (B) 10" Tricolor(T) 10H Red(R) and Monet Twilight(MT)			
Customer Name	Phone #	Size	Colour	Quantity	Total \$
example: Mr. Bushell	227-3244	4"	W	3	30

