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ÉCOLE INNISFAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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September



19—September/October
Hot lunch order deadline

24—Hot Dog day

25— Terry Fox Run 1:00pm

25—Meet Staff Campus
BBQ 5:30pm

25—Parent Council meet-
ing 7pm

26— PD day—no school

30—IMS Pep rally 1:30pm

October dates:

1 —Pancake Breakfast
8am

3—School photos

HOOF PRINTS Issue #1

From the Principal's desk...

The start of another year is always very exciting for all of us. Parents are excited to get their children back into routine, teachers are excited to see the early enthusiasm, and kids enjoy linking up with their friends. As we begin to educate our kids it is important to remind everyone involved of the importance of their role in the process. We ask that parents and teachers work closely together to establish a working relationship that demonstrates to the students the consistency between home and school and the importance of learning even beyond the classroom. Take the time to meet your child's teacher this September and understand where resources and information can be found to help with learning. Also, remember to establish some good routines at home for studying habits. Children this age should be completing homework or reviewing information every night for a short period of time while still balancing the other activities they are involved with. We always want to promote a well-rounded student but we need to teach balance and multi-tasking abilities at the same time. Have a great fall start-up and harvest season!!

Mr. J. Steeves

Terry Fox Run... All Innisfail Schools will be taking part, along with the Innisfail Community, in the annual Terry Fox Run. We will have 3 different loops starting at IMS; younger students will run on the inside of the school grounds, middle school aged students will run the outskirts of the campus and high school aged students and adults will run a route to Centennial Park and back. All participants are invited to donate a loonie or toonie to the Terry Fox Foundation. We hope to see you there!

Be a Mustang Wrangler...

On October 1st IMS students are invited to dress in your best western outfit and join us for a pancake breakfast at 8am before you start class.

Meet the Staff Campus BBQ / Parent Council Meeting

Please join us along with École John Wilson and École Innisfail Jr/Sr High School for a campus wide meet the staff BBQ on September 25th from 5:30–7pm. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher along with other staff members on our campus.

We will have our first **Parent Council Meeting** immediately following the BBQ at 7:00pm in the IMS library. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parents are always welcome in our school. Please remember to sign in at the office and obtain a visitor pass. This is a CESD safety requirement.



LUNCH/LEAVING SCHOOL PROPERTY

Your students are the responsibility of IMS from 8:30am to 3:10pm on school days, therefore IMS maintains a closed campus with supervised lunch hours.

In the event that a parent or guardian wishes to allow a student to leave campus for the purpose of going home for lunch a written note containing the date and parents signature must be presented to the office.

Students must sign out and sign back in in accordance with our attendance policy.

In the event that a student does not sign in parents or emergency contacts will be contacted.

Any students returning to campus during the lunch hour are expected to report back to supervised areas.

SCHOOL FEES

School fee invoices will be sent home in October. Should you wish to pay fees prior to this please come into the office and a receipt will be provided to you. You can also sign up for Student Quick pay at www.innisfailmiddle.ca to pay online. A full listing of school fees can be found in your child's agenda.

School Photos

Photos will be taken by Platinum Photography on October 3rd. Retakes will be taken November 5th.

IMS provides a [Weekly Bulletin](#) through Power School. This will contain information on what is happening at IMS throughout the week such as extracurricular games/events, lunch days, science fair days etc. To ensure that you receive this weekly bulletin please sign into your Power School account, go to "Email Notification" and the following screen will appear. Please check the "School Announcements" box, select "weekly" as how often, provide up to 2 email addresses for notifications to be sent to and SUBMIT.

In the event of cancellation of events or any emergency situations in the school we rely on "Alert Solutions" to get messages home. Please ensure that the office has your current contact information.



What information would you like to receive?

- Summary of current grades and attendance
- Detail report showing assignment scores for each class.
- Detail report of attendance.
- School announcements.
- Balance Alert (Note: will only be sent when student is low on funds).

How often? Weekly

Email Address pspiller@chinooksedge.ab.ca

Additional Email Addresses (separate multiple email addresses with commas)

Apply these settings to all your students?

Send now for Ryan?

Submit



Engaging every student in meaningful learning

A Message from the Superintendent

Welcome to a new year of learning, sharing and growing together in Chinook’s Edge School Division. As another year begins, everyone involved in each of our school communities is keen to provide learning opportunities that set each of our students up for a lifetime of success. We continue to take pride in the feedback we receive from our students, parents and staff regarding the positive culture that exists throughout our schools, that has created the cultural foundation for us as a learning organization.

We are also deeply committed to ensuring all of our students feel safe at school, that they are engaged in their learning, and that they arrive each day looking forward to the time they will spend with their caring teachers and fellow classmates. Within this healthy environment of support, our team of professionals continues to challenge, encourage and believe in every one of our students each and every day.

We wish everyone a meaningful year of learning in Chinook’s Edge, *where students come first!*

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent of Schools

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.

The Chinook’s Edge Superintendency Team
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Volleyball at IMS has started. Any students who are interested in playing are welcome to come out and join us. Teams will be as follows:

Jr A girls —Miss Oakley—practice Monday 3:30—4:30

B girls —Mrs. Neilson/Mrs. Chatwood—practice Wednesday 3:30—4:30

Boys—Mr. Adams—practice Wednesday 3:30—4:30

The A girls will participate in the CENAA league and our B teams will play an exhibition schedule.

Please note **the practice times are tentative** until the A girls schedule has been set.


