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ÉCOLE INNISFAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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HOOF PRINTS Issue #1

A Message from the Principal:

Welcome to a new year of learning at École Innisfail Middle School! We have had a great startup, and it has been nice to see all of the smiling faces of our students throughout the school building this past week. We kicked off our year with a school-wide assembly in the gym where students played a get-to-know you Bingo game, teams of teachers introduced themselves in fun and creative ways, and we shared some key messages with our students. This year, we are looking forward to working together as a team of teachers, administrators, and support staff to ensure that each and every student has a positive and enriching experience in our school, and that they each learn at the highest possible level.

Ms. Muncer (VP) and I would like to thank all the students, staff, and parents of École Innisfail Middle School for the warm welcome we have received as we have started our roles as the new Admin team at IMS. We can already tell that IMS is a great place to work and learn! We are looking forward to getting to know all of the students and parents over the next few weeks. Please feel free to stop by for a visit anytime!

Danica Martin

Principal

September



18—September/October
Hot lunch order deadline

21—School photos

24— Terry Fox Run 1:00pm

24—Meet Staff Campus
BBO 5:00pm—7:00 pm

25— PD day—no school

30—IMS Pep rally 1:30pm

October dates:

1 —IMS Student Pancake
Breakfast 8am

6—Parent Council meeting
6:30 pm

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 24th from 5:00—7pm. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher along with other staff members on our campus.

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 children 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 as per 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

Chinook'e Edge is going online. We are encouraging all parents to pay their school fees online. You can find the QUICK PAY link on the middle school website. If you need your students Id number please call or come in and we would be happy to help you.

School Photos

Photos will be taken by Platinum Photography on September 21



Top ways to know whats happening at IMS

1. Bookmark our website: www.innisfailmiddleschool.ca
2. Make sure you are set up on the Parent Portal of Powerschool
3. Read our monthly Newsletter
4. Read the electronic sign located on campus
5. Read and sign your child's agenda
6. Phone the school at 403-227-0060
7. Come for a visit!

Great teams working toward a shared vision for students

A Message from the Board of Education

Welcome to a new year of learning together in Chinook's Edge School Division! As a Board, we are very proud to be part of the team of devoted and caring professionals in Chinook's Edge. Our school division is working hard to show how clear structures, processes and strategies can greatly impact student achievement.

We support the collaborative work underway throughout our division, as our staff strive to achieve the vision our Board has set. The Board of Education has tasked every adult in every building with impacting student success, and there is growing evidence that through collective responsibility our schools are moving toward even greater accomplishments. We continue to take pride in the feedback we receive from our students, parents and staff regarding the caring and positive culture that exists throughout our schools, because we know this foundation of quality learning will set our students up for a lifetime of success.

With the support of the Board and our Superintendent, our teams of professionals continue to challenge, encourage and believe in each one of our students every single day. We wish everyone an exciting year of learning in Chinook's Edge, *where students come first!*

Colleen Butler
Chair

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.

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