



Tales & TIDBITS

ROSS FORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Fees

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Student Fee statements will be sent home mid-October.














Fees you will see on your student's account may include swimming lessons and recorders (Grade 3) at this time. In the spring when and if we book field trips you will then see a coordinating fee added. Library fines for lost or damaged books may also appear on your

statement.

We encourage you to pay your student's fees online. You are now able to find student fee information when you log in to PowerSchool. There is a link under "Navigation" called "School Fees and Forms."

It's a quick, easy, and painless system that makes fee payments simpler for everyone.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, October 7:

Picture Retakes

Friday, October 29:

Halloween Festivities to be determined

"No School" Days:

Friday, October 8

Monday, October 11 - Thanksgiving

Friday, October 22

Kindergarten Fridays:

October 1 - K2 (T/Th)

October 15 - K1 (M/W)

October 29 - K1 (M/W)

Looking Ahead:

November 11- Remembrance Day

November 12 - Fall Break



Superintendent's Message

Ready to learn in our safe and caring schools

In Chinook's Edge School Division, we take pride in building meaningful relationships and trust with our students. This is a critically important foundation for creating a safe and caring environment in our schools. I want you to know that our caring staff are as committed to developing your child's well-being as they are to ensuring they learn at the highest levels possible, even in difficult times.

Throughout the pandemic it has been a struggle for all

of us at different times along the way. Safety is always on our minds as we work hard to consistently follow the guidelines from Alberta Health. We are very proud of our staff for all that they continue to do to support your child in finding success in spite of what is taking place all around us.

In the days ahead we want to not only be safe during the pandemic, but to also be prepared for the hazards of winter weather. We know from previous years that winter weather can fall upon us at any time. Please make yourself and your child aware of our inclement weather procedures so that

no one is caught off guard by an interruption in busing service or a brief school closure. Please take a moment to visit our [Inclement Weather procedures](#) and ensure that your child is dressed for winter weather when they either ride one of our buses or walk to school on a cold day.

For Trustee updates and to read the latest **Board eNews**, please visit [our website](#).

Kurt Sacher,
Superintendent of Schools



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Halloween

The burning question on all of our minds for October is - what will Halloween look like *this* year? The answer, unfortunately, is - we don't know yet. We are once again waiting to hear what our guidelines are for celebrating what some might call the most important dress up day of the whole school year! We will keep you updated.



SAFE AND CARING

A Message from our Principal

We know students will do better in school when they are confident that they are in a safe and caring place. Our staff works so hard to build this into the fabric of their classrooms and their lessons in a multitude of ways.

Over the course of September, the teachers have been focused on building relationships with your child and their class. This happens as they practice their routines and schedules

because a predictable classroom is a safe one. We know it happens with each interaction, whether it is with the whole class or it is a small conversation the adults have with your child.

As well, this is the time of the year we are practicing and walking through our safety protocols (evacuation drills, lockdowns, weather drills). I can tell you each and every classroom does this work carefully but

also gets it done in a way so that we do not scare your child. In the event of an emergency, we just want to be able to respond in an organized manner.

There are a number of concerning things in the world today but we are working hard here so that your child knows they will be safe and cared for.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Administering Medication to Students

Parents may request to the school that medication be administered to a child during school hours. That said, for safety's sake, these requests must be made through the school office and an "Administering Medication to Students" form must be filled out. Unfortunately, we cannot administer any medication unless this form has been completed.

Alberta Health Checklist

Please remember to go through the Alberta Health Daily Health checklist every morning before sending your student to school. We also ask this of anyone who is entering the school including parents, visitors, and staff.

Annual Demographic Updates

If you have not yet completed your online update form for 2021-2022, please do this as soon as possible. Log in to your PowerSchool parent account - one has already been created for at least one parent in every family - and click on the SchoolEngage link to access the form. Look for forms marked with a red dot. If you have trouble logging in, or have forgotten your password, please call the office for assistance.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 			Day 1	1 K2 2 Day 2	
3	4 Day 3	5 9:00 - Gr. 3/4 Swim Lessons 9:40 - Gr. 4.1 Swim Lessons 10:20 -Gr. 4.2 Swim Lessons Day 4	6 Day 5	7 Picture Retakes  Day 1	8 No Student Attendance	9
10	11  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 K1 Day 5	16 
17 	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 No Student Attendance	23 
24 	25 Day 5	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 K1  Day 4	30