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Tales & TIDBITS

ROSS FORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A TASTY TWIST ON LEARNING



Mr. Norris' Grade 4 class learned about excavating fossils by carefully chipping the chocolate out of chocolate chip cookies.

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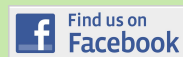
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, December 2:

Dress Up Day - Wear Plaid

Monday, December 6:

Dress Up Day - Dress like a gift!

Thursday, December 9:

Dress Up Day - It's Cold Outside -
Wear a favourite toque!

Monday, December 13:

Dress Up Day - PJ Day

Wednesday, December 15:

Dress Up Day - Christmas
Sweaters

Free Subway Lunch for K1

Thursday, December 16th:

Free Subway Lunch

Friday, December 17:

Dress Up Day - Festive Friday
-Wear Anything Christmas

No School Days:

- Friday, December 10
- Christmas Holidays
-December 18- January 2



Kindergarten Fridays:

December 3: K1 (M/W)

December 17: K2 (T/Th)

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Compassionate and innovative global citizens

Chinook's Edge students, staff and families continue to show incredibly strong and courageous examples of good citizenship. Our schools are filled with people who are achieving success despite competing priorities, who are reaching out with acts of kindness, and who are investing their time and resources to make this holiday season a special one for their neighbours.

In Chinook's Edge, we believe citizenship involves the character of an individual and their respect for the greater societal good. Our division is filled with compassionate and innovative global citizens, just

as it is outlined in our vision statement. We take good care of one another in Chinook's Edge, as we look beyond our current global challenges with a sense of unity and resolve.

Our Board of Trustees and Central Office team are incredibly grateful for the hard work and perseverance that is ever-present in our schools. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

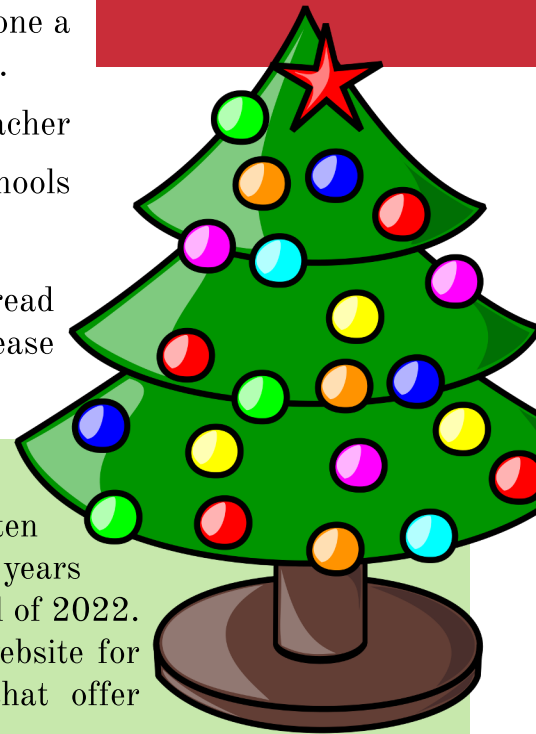
Kurt Sacher

Superintendent of Schools

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

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2022 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2022. Online registration will begin in early January – please visit our website for [registration information](#), including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Scholastic Book Fair

Special thanks to all of the families, students, and staff who participated in our virtual Scholastic Book Fair. If you haven't yet, there is still time - the fair runs until Dec. 3rd.

All proceeds from the event go to the purchase of new books for our library. Thanks again for your support!



The students and staff of Ross Ford Elementary School wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

CITIZENSHIP

A Message from our Principal

Typically, as November turns into December, we would be talking to students about citizenship and how the White Elephant Sale helped to support the community with our donations to the local Hamper program. While we can add this to the things that we miss from previous years, there is also an opportunity here. In my mind we are now being asked to think about community and others more than ever. And, as we get closer to the Christmas

break and the notion that "giving is better than receiving," I can tell you the students and staff are demonstrating good citizenship here more than ever. This new reality takes effort and time - I won't lie to you. But the students are proving patient and thoughtful about waiting for things, making sure spaces can be used safely by others after them, and supporting other students around them even in the most routine of activities. The staff are also working hard and are

fantastic examples of how pulling together to get through something can make the hardest circumstances bearable. I could be accused of seeing the world through my elementary school eyes, but I also think the community and families of Didsbury can be very proud of the citizenship work being demonstrated here at Ross Ford Elementary.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Inclement Weather

Winter weather is upon us, therefore, this is a reminder to check the Chinook's Edge website for up - to - date information regarding Transportation and Inclement Weather. You will also be notified by the automated School Messenger system regarding bus cancellations or school closures. Opt in by texting Y to 724665.

In the event of a Yellow Day - when buses are canceled but classes are still being held - please contact the school if you will not be bringing your child in to school. This even applies to our bus families!

Parking

We need to remind parents that, while we know parking around the building is very limited, it is unsafe to use the staff parking lot to either drop off or pick up your child or to turn your vehicle around after doing so. Our staff are on the lookout for little people but it would be much safer if only staff vehicles moved through this parking lot.

Also, please watch for the location of our crosswalk as you park along 23rd street. It can be difficult to judge where it is with winter road conditions.

Thank you!

We're Dressing Up December!

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Wear Plaid

Monday, Dec. 6:
Dress Like a Gift!

Thursday, Dec. 9:
Wear a Toque!



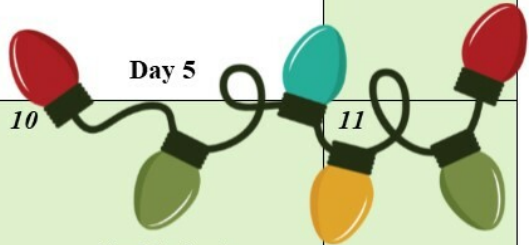






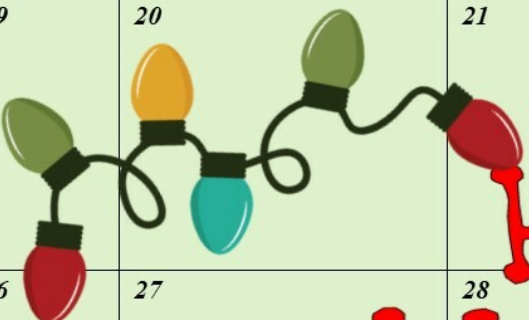



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PJ Day

Wednesday, Dec. 15:
Christmas Sweaters

Friday, December 17:
Festive Friday -
Wear Anything
Christmas!!



Merry CHRISTMAS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Free Lunch forms go home Day 3	2 press Up Day! Plaid Day!  Day 4	3 K1 M/W Day 5 	4
5	6 press Up Day! Dress Like a Gift! Free Lunch orders due!  Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 press Up Day! It's Cold Outside! Wear a Toque!  Day 4	10 No Student Attendance	11
12	13 press Up Day! Merry Monday Morning! PJ Day!  Day 5	14 Day 1	15 press Up Day! Christmas Sweaters Free Subway Lunch for K1  Day 2	16 Free Subway Lunch!  Day 3	17 K2 T/Th press Up Day! Festive Friday Wear Anything "Christmas"  Day 4	18
19	20 	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 
26	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Day 4	31 	

Happy Holidays!

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