

# Horizon School

CHINOOK'S EDGE  
SCHOOL DIVISION NO 73

DECEMBER 2019

As we ease into the holiday season, I would like to thank you for everything that you do as parents and caregivers. We know that it takes a lot of time, energy and organization to get kids to school everyday with everything that they need, and we also know it's not always an easy job. We appreciate you!

## **Parent Council & Parent Society**

Our dedicated Parent Society has been busily preparing for the casino that will run in Red Deer on January 3rd & 4th. This will be a significant fundraising event that our Parent Society is hosting. The fundraising also allows Horizon to be able to continue to provide several additional opportunities for our students (e.g. swimming, music therapy, and field trips). In many schools, parents are asked to pay fees for activities like field trips and swimming, but due to the hard work of our Parent Society, these are all completely supported. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible!

## **Donations**

Horizon School would like to extend our most sincere thanks to the following individuals and groups who have made donations to support our school so far this year.

Cremona and District Community Chest

Carstairs and District Community Chest

Knox United Thrift Store, Didsbury AB

Mountain View Order of the Eastern Star 1

Dardenelles Chapter IODE (in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Jeges)

Mr. Rod Strong

**Renovations:** Over the winter break, CESD maintenance staff will be working as quickly as they can to make some needed updates to our building. Please cross your fingers for a project timeline that doesn't run into any major setbacks!

**Volunteers:** The students at Horizon have been enjoying the time that the Olds Grizzly's have spent volunteering in our building. They have thoroughly enjoyed playing floor hockey and decorating ginger bread-just a couple of activities that they have participated in during their visits. Thank you Grizzly's

When we return back after the break, we will be starting a whole new year (and decade!).

I wish you all a wonderful break filled with the things that fill your heart.

With gratitude,

Melissa McEwen

Principal, Horizon School



**"Christmas isn't just a day.**

**It's a frame of mind"**



We want to welcome Robbie to Horizon!

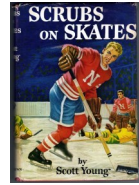
Welcome Link! We're happy to have you here.



Happy Birthday Surprise

A visit to the Grizzly locker room, complete with some gifts from the team!

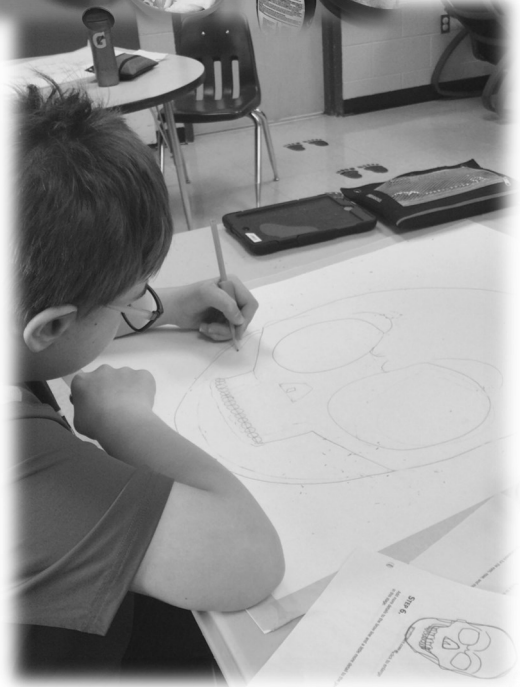
Happy Birthday Link!

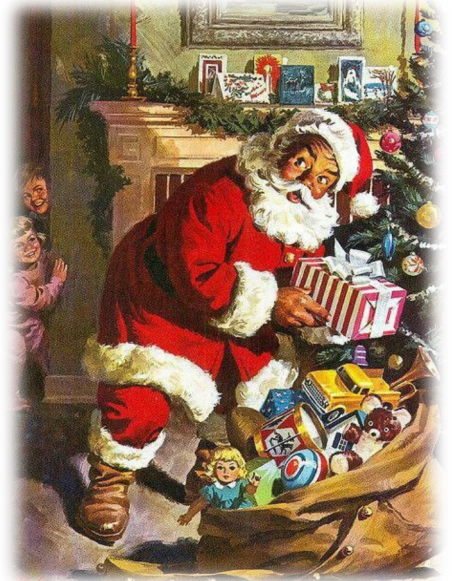


The Olds Grizzlies dropped in for a few hours this month and played hockey with some of our students. Many thanks to you for taking the time to come out and share some time with our kids!









Many hands make light work! STEP class chipped in on a snowy December afternoon to help clear a path to the buses.  
Great job!



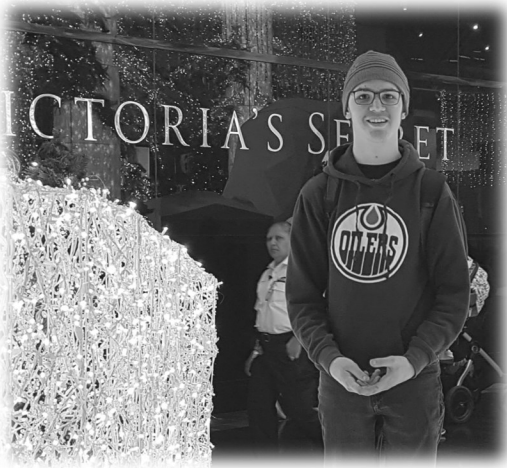


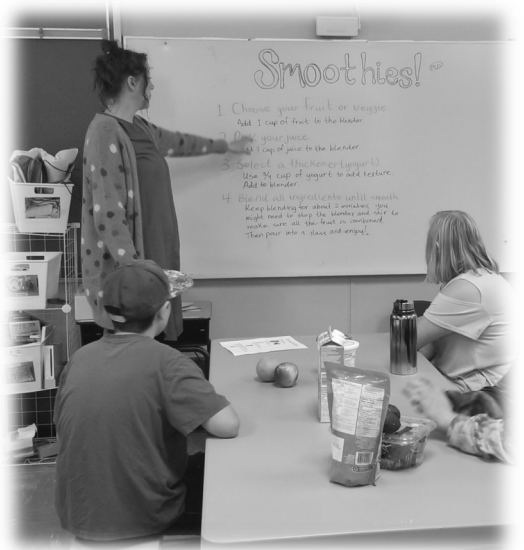


Students enjoyed a field trip to Cross Iron Mills earlier this month to shop for their friends and family. These funds are earned by students during the year by delivering newspapers and recycling.









- ### Smoothies!
1. Choose your fruit or veggies  
Add 1 cup of fruit to the blender
  2. Add your juice  
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  3. Select a thickener (yogurt)  
Use 1/2 cup of yogurt to add texture  
Add to blender
  4. Blend all ingredients until smooth  
Keep blending for about 2 minutes. You  
might need to stop the blender and stir to  
make sure all the fruit is combined.  
Then pour into a glass and enjoy!





THUG Thank you to Olds Grizzlies for the time you gave to come out and play hockey, build Gingerbread Houses with our students!







**Children's Rehabilitation Services and  
Access to Communication & Technology  
(ACT) Service Centre is excited to  
introduce a new email series:**

This monthly email series will provide support to the family of AAC users in our zone. Each email will provide some information and outline a strategy to practice with your child.

If you are interested in receiving this information, please email [Danni.Lethbridge@ahs.ca](mailto:Danni.Lethbridge@ahs.ca) to subscribe.

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