



Hello Horizon Families,

We have a handful of updates and tidbits for you this month:

### **Staffing Update**

STEP's Ms. Lyndsay is on leave. We are very fortunate to have Kathy Steele (Ms Kathy to the students) taking on the role of STEP teacher for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Kathy taught at Horizon a few moons ago before Horizon joined Chinook's Edge School Division, and we are happy to welcome her back.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews & Mid-Year IPP Reviews**

Our Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up on March 17th & 18th. While we all long for the day that we can invite you back into our building, we must continue to hold these meetings 'at a distance'. We will be in touch shortly to schedule meeting times.

### **Graduation**

We have tentatively booked June 11th for our 2021 Grad date. There is still uncertainty about what guidelines that we have to follow will be in place by then, so our planning timeline will look a little bit different than it usually does.

We have **May 17th** as our scheduled Graduation Photo date, so if you are the parent/guardian of a grad, mark that date down.

### **World Autism Month**

World Autism Month is coming up in April. As part of this initiative aimed at supporting and developing understanding and acceptance of people with Autism, Horizon staff and students will wear blue and participate in the 'Light it Up Blue' event in recognition of Autism Awareness Day. This year, Autism Awareness day falls on a day off school. We are in the process of finalizing our plans for an alternate date, which we will send out shortly.





# Supporting Our Local Food Bank

Miss Brooklynn started a food drive for the Mountain View Food Bank in February . Staff and families donated 95 Dry goods, 135 Canned goods as well as a check for \$250.00.

Thanks to everyone who generously donated and to Miss Brooklynn for her thoughtful idea.



We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for all the donations received for our Food Drive. It has been a great example of how one person's idea to help can grow and become something that positively impacts many. Brooklynn's idea to make a donation on behalf of our school turned into a collection of 95 dry and 135 canned food items, plus donations totaling over \$250 to the Mountainview Food Bank. We are so proud.









## **Sharing our values each day**

A Message from the Superintendent

Ensuring that our students are engaged in meaningful learning and encouraged to rise to new challenges is part of our mission in Chinook's Edge. This year, more than most others, our teachers and school staff have relied upon the core values that inform our work together, guide our relationships, and impact the potential of each student. We have all needed to shift our learning in several ways during this pandemic. We are able to rise to these challenges and accomplish great things together, because we share a firm foundation of values that help create a positive school culture.

Our Mission and Vision statements are a daily reminder of our most important values, which guide our work despite any challenges the pandemic may be creating. We recognize the uniqueness of every child in our care and, through our focus on relationships and on the values that shape strong character, we encourage each one to achieve excellence.

**Kurt Sacher**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

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### **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.

