



Principal's Pen

Happy New Year to all our Horizon families! January has brought us many joys here at Horizon.

We all (both you and us) survived a week of online learning. While this is a type of education we would never choose to provide, we are so proud that we were able to stay connected and continue learning in some form while everyone was safe at home. A huge thank you to you for helping us with the process. Your support is so appreciated.

We returned to in person learning to find a new outdoor rink right next to the school thank to the Town of Olds! This has provided some excellent exercise and outdoor time.

Over the next month, we'll focus on giving back to the community. Check out Brooklynn's flyer in this newsletter to see how!

We had a gentle reminder from Mother Nature this week that it, is indeed, January in Central Alberta, but the days are getting noticeably longer. We are, unbelievable, halfway through this most unusual school year. Here's hoping the second half is as great as the first!

We can't wait to see how much more growing and learning is to come!

With appreciation,
Melissa McEwen
Principal





Healthy breakfast-great start to the day!

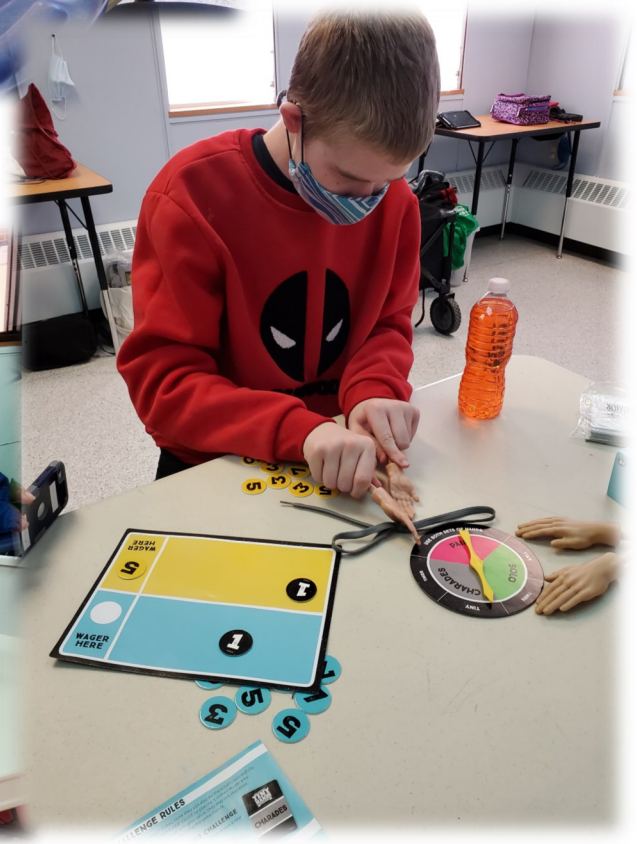






When the weather turns cold inside activities can be fun!





Food Bank Drive

-by Brooklynn and Horizon School

Why are we doing it ? Some people are losing their jobs and they can't afford to buy food for their family. Some items we are looking for are cans of food, soup, beans and boxes of ce-real.

We will start collecting non-perishable items next week. If your family has any to give, please send them to our school and we will keep all donations in the office at Horizon. We will end the collection before the February break then drop off the items to the food bank.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



Our commitment to health and wellness

A message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we know that supporting a healthy environment in our schools will positively impact the achievement and social emotional well-being of our students and staff. The global situation shows us that now, more than ever, our division's focus on wellness will ensure our students remain engaged and ready to learn, even as our circumstances change and evolve.

Our division has a long-held priority of caring relationships at every level. Relationships Matter in Chinook's Edge, and we can draw on that foundation in the coming months to support a sharp focus on our divisional goals that will continue to set our students up for success: Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social Emotional Well-being.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our Central Office Leadership Team, I wish everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities a happy and healthy new year.

**Kurt Sacher,
Superintendent**

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Ready, Set, Go! Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration!

Chinook's Edge will be accepting Online Kindergarten Registrations beginning January 11, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year. Please visit [our website](#) for Kindergarten information!

