



CHINOOK'S EDGE  
SCHOOL DIVISION #73

# Horizon School

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This month, I'd like to share a couple of resources.

The first is one that we shared last year, but it is a really valuable support, so I thought it was worth sharing again.

The Children's Link Society is based in Calgary. They are known for offering resources, information and connections to families and professionals in the special needs community. In addition to resources for children, they provide workshops and connections for parents. In our current times they are offering virtual connections. Upcoming opportunities for November include:

- What is Self-Advocacy & Why Is It Important (Albertans Advocating for Change Together)
- Peers for Teens (Centre for Autism Services Alberta)
- Prime Time Parenting Group - Communicating With Respect (The Carya Society of Calgary)
- Living Room Dance (MoMo Movement)
- Transitioning to Adulthood
- Family Managed Supports Workshops

If you are interested in accessing these supports you can call or visit the Children's Link website.

Children's Link  
403-230-9158  
<https://childrenslink.ca/>

The second resource is the Family Resource Network. The Family Resource Network is a newly formed government support that helps navigate families as they transition through different social support systems.

Olds Accredited Supports FRN (Family Resource Network)  
1-866-556-4122

Mountain View County FRN  
403-335-8719  
1-877-761-0033

I would also like to thank you all again for supporting us in maintaining our safety protocols at school by completing the daily health screening with your children. If you are ever unsure about a symptom and what steps you need to take before your child returns to school, please do not hesitate to call the school and we can talk everything through.

With much appreciation for all that you do,

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Melissa McEwen  
Principal





Forensic study of blood spatter,







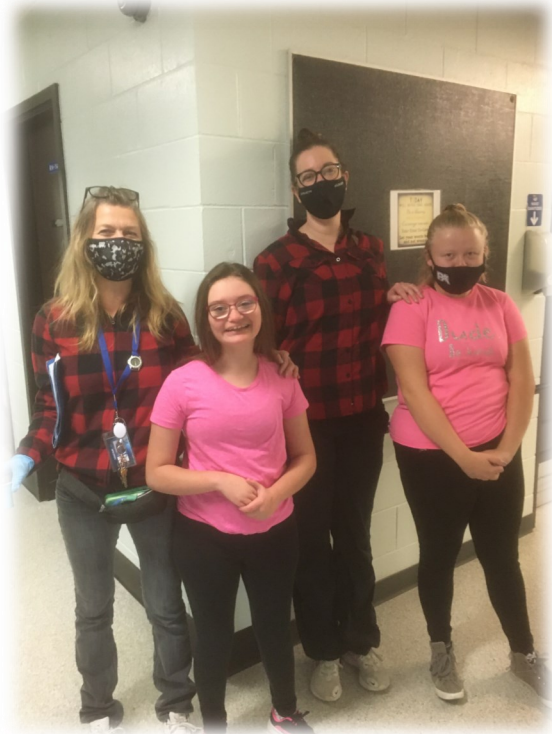
Desaray in cooking class



Reading stories, great job Dawsyn!



Anna and her STAR 2 cohorts have taken advantage of the great fall weather this year.

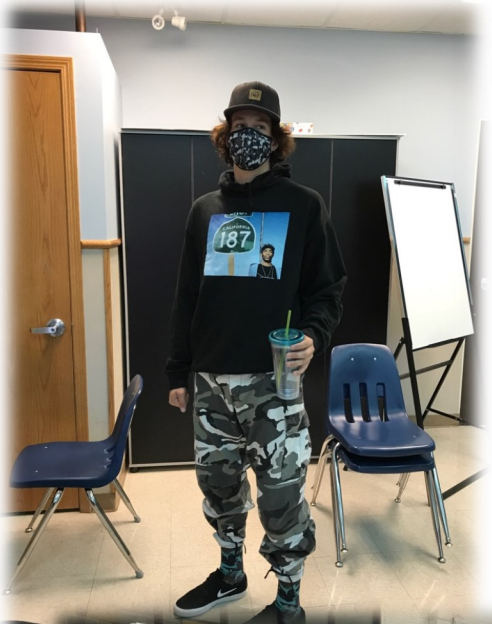


Wow! That's a samesies day for sure





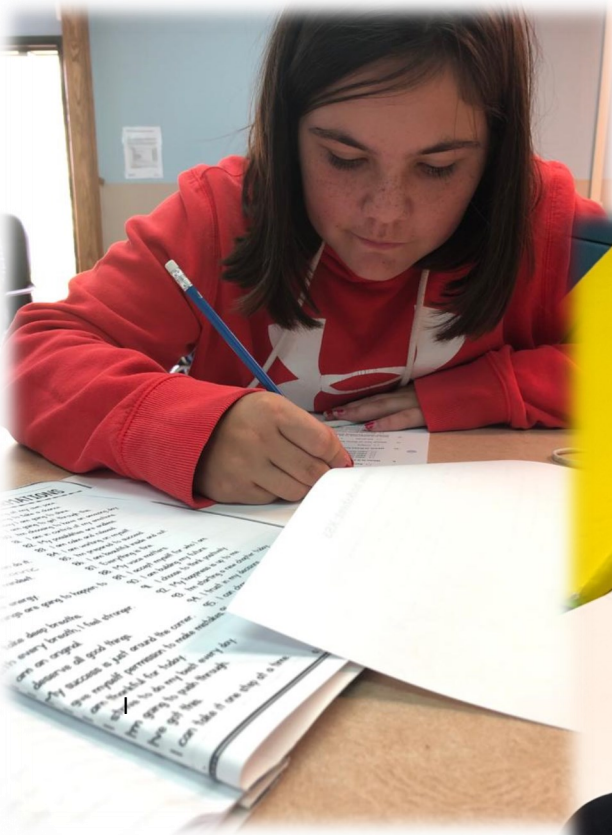








Fresh air is the order of the day while we still can!







Cutting grass the old fashioned way, that's green power! Good work Destiny and Preston



Ethan has enjoyed lots of walks in the park this year!



Michael is enjoying the playground even in the snow





Congratulations to cohorts Shane Ainsworth and Kegan Cummings! Horizon School held a small celebration on Friday, Oct 23 at Horizon School.

Thank you to our Associate Superintendent, Dr. Marcie Perdue, Our Trustee, Trudy James and Mayor Michael Muzychka from the Town of Olds who were able to come and join us!

We wish you both the best in your future endeavors!





## **Happy to be learning in our safe and caring schools**

### **A Message from the Superintendent**

Now more than ever, ensuring everyone in our school communities are surrounded by caring professionals within safe settings is paramount. Teaching and learning in the midst of a pandemic is a new experience, and our entire team has worked to ready ourselves for shifts in practice that may be required as we move forward. We are able to accomplish this because of our caring culture and our resilient students. We have heard that our students are happy to be back together and enthusiastic about their learning.

We consider our [Inclement Weather](#) procedures to be another important example of our safe and caring focus, and we will soon be navigating the challenges that winter weather can throw at us. We want to remind parents and staff of these Inclement Weather procedures, and encourage you to refer back to the information in the months ahead as we continue to refine our approach to ensure upmost safety for everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities.

As always, we are also pleased to provide this link to the latest [Board eNews](#).

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

