

# ≡WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON≡

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[www.horizonschool.ca](http://www.horizonschool.ca)

Read through to the end to see all of the fall fun we had!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11 - Non Instructional Day

October 14 - Thanksgiving Day

October 23 - Parent Teacher Interviews/IPP Signing

November 1 - First Day of Swimming

November 8-11 - Fall Break

November 12 - Deadline for Purdy's orders

## Parent Society

Several parents and some staff worked a casino in the spring which gave a big boost to the Parent Society account. As part of this we need to participate in other ways to generate income and that is why we are doing a Purdy's Fundraiser.



## CESD Proudly Presents the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation Course

Chinooks Edge has been providing staff with access to an online course on Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. This 3 hour course has been well received by our staff and has helped build foundational knowledge on this important topic. We are pleased to share this online learning opportunity. Registration is now open to all Chinook's Edge parents/guardians for free! Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more details and to register.



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## Principal's Message

Welcome back to another wonderful year at Horizon. We've had a super resting and relaxing summer and are so excited to be back with all of our favourite little humans!

People around the school have been busy going outside and enjoying the lovely fall weather in many different ways.

Please keep in mind that Parent Teacher Interviews/IPP signing will take place on October 23 either in person or online so keep your eyes out for an invitation to sign up for a time.

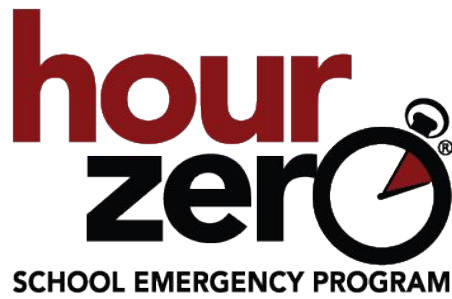
We are also running a Purdy's fundraiser until November 12. Pick up for these items will be December 2. The link to order is: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1972750-119002> I will send a message out when we have a Parent Society meeting planned. All current and past parents are welcome to attend the meetings.

We are currently hiring a teacher for the Pathways 2 program so we will have a new member of the Horizon Family very soon.

Check your child's PowerSchool on November 1 for a mark update (if they are in a class where marks are awarded)!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and an amazing October.

Coralie Mobley



## **Chinook's Edge adopts new safety program**

While schools are considered to be one of the safest places in our communities, in reality emergencies can occur anywhere, at any time. Chinook's Edge takes seriously the responsibility to maintain readiness to respond to emergencies, and prioritize student and staff safety in our buildings.

Starting in September 2024, Chinook's Edge has adopted the use of Hour-Zero, which is a school emergency program, used by agencies throughout North America.

While we have always had safety plans in place, through Hour-Zero we have access to the same language used by emergency responders in our community. Also, Hour-Zero's ongoing staff training and support are valuable tools for us.

Each school has an on-site emergency response team, which is supported by the division emergency response team. Staff is trained on emergency protocols with drills being practiced at each school to ensure students and staff are prepared to act quickly and to minimize confusion and fear in a real emergency.

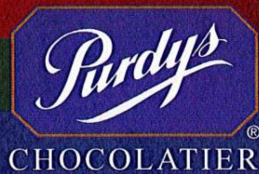
We invite you to take a moment to review [this guide](#) for parents / guardians, which outlines protocols and language we will use in emergency situations, as well as how we will communicate with you. Also, on the Chinook's Edge website [here](#), there is a video summary of what you can expect.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your school's principal or vice-principal.



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