>WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON <

December, 2024
See more of 'What's on the Horizon' by visiting our blog:
www.horizonschool.ca

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13 - Non Instructional Day

December 17 Turkey Tuesday Lunch

December 18 - Crafternoon

December 19 - Cookie Decorating

December 20 - Pajama & Stuffie day

December 20 - Swimming

December 23 - January 5 - Christmas Break

Thank you for your contributions!

We are grateful to every one of our kind supporters who bought Purdy's chocolates during our very first campaign. We earned \$533.01 in profit on the sale of delicious chocolates.

Inclement Weather

Red Days - School closed windchill lower then or at -45C

Yellow Days- No busses running windchill at or below -40C

Please remember it is up to the parent or guardian to make the choice to send students on yellow days.

To learn more about CESD approach to inclement weather

https://www.cesd73.ca/parents/inclement-weather



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Principal's Message

We are almost finished 4 months of school. Time flies when you are having fun! Swimming has been going so well that we have added an extra swim on December 20 from 10:45-11:45.

Students have been working very hard on their programs and working on regulation. It is amazing to see such progress in a short amount of time. I just want to give a shout out to the amazing staff we have at Horizon. Everyone in the building truly does this job because they care for your children and are passionate about them being successful in school. I hope you are seeing the results of this work at home as well.

I also want to give a shout out to our families. We truly need to work as partners in education and my experience at Horizon has taught me that so much can be accomplished when we work together and share ideas. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Kathy and I if you ever have ideas or concerns you would like to chat through. Your satisfaction with our programs is just as important as your child's.

Winter break will be from December 21-January 6. Please take time to hang out with family and friends, relax and get recharged for after the break.

Thanks again for being such great partners in education and I hope you have an amazing break with your children. Please scroll to the very end of the newsletter to see pictures of the amazing thing happening here.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW



GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...











MIDDLE SCHOOLERS pass important courses HIGH SCHOOLERS stay on track for graduation UNIVERSITY/
COLLEGE
STUDENTS
earn their degree

WORKERS succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.

Don't let your child miss a day of learning opportunities!

We share your priority to ensure the best learning experience each day for your child. If your child's attendance is becoming a concern, please contact your child's teacher. They are your partner in helping your child succeed at school!

As part of the Chinook's Edge school community, your child has access each day to:

- Quality Learning Environments
- Social Emotional Wellness
- Engaging curriculum
- Positive relationships
- Connection to peers
- Enrichment activities and clubs
- Culture and tradition
- Rich experiences that will help your child succeed in learning and in life!

We also provide a continuum of supports for students when needed:

- Breakfast and nutritious snack programs
- Access to Family School Wellness programming and Inclusive Education professionals

We're here to help! If your child's attendance is becoming a concern, please contact their teacher.

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow!

Please call the office at 403-556-6310 and leave a message if your student is absent even if you have contacted the bus or teacher



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December Fun





















































