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March 2025
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www.horizonschool.ca

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14 - Swimming

March 20 - Parent Teacher Interviews - email to follow for booking

March 21 - Professional Learning Day (No School)

March 28 - Swimming

April 18 - Good Friday

April 21 - Easter Monday

April 21-25 - Spring Break

Survey season

Survey season is upon us! We will soon be asking for feedback from students, parents and staff. This feedback helps us identify areas of strength and areas where we could improve.

Students in grade 7 will receive a code from Alberta Education. This is a random code and is anonymous.

In April an invitation will come out to answer our school survey.

Thanks in advance for helping us out!



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Principal's Message

With the arrival of spring, we are reminded of how quickly this school year is moving along! It has been wonderful to see our students enjoying activities, building skills, and making meaningful connections with their peers and the community.

As we near the end of our **swimming program**, we want to acknowledge how well swimming has gone this year. The kids have had such a great time and has gone off without a hitch! Whether building confidence or simply enjoying the sensory benefits of swimming, it has been a fantastic experience for all. We still have two swims left on March 14 and 28. Thank you so much to our parent society for their ongoing sponsorship of our swimming program.

Another highlight has been our students' participation in **delivering newspapers**. This hands-on experience has provided valuable opportunities to develop responsibility, independence, and communication skills—all while engaging with the community in a meaningful way. We are so proud of their hard work!

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate our students at **Graduation on June 13, 2025**. This is always a special moment to reflect on their incredible journeys and achievements. More details about the ceremony will be shared soon, but please mark your calendars for this wonderful event!

Parent Society is a fantastic support to Horizon School. If you are interested in joining parent society, we always need members. The time commitment is not a bunch (a few 15 minute google meet meetings in the year is all). If you are interested in joining please text or email me.

Coralie



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New Self-Guided Parent Workshop from Media Smarts

Media Smarts has just released a self-guided parent workshop on the topic of Raising Digitally Resilient Kids. This workshop outlines how parents and guardians can support children's well being and help them balance the risks and benefits of digital media. Based on insights from their own research, they provide an overview of online risk categories and provide resources and essential strategies that participants can take ti manage these risks. Essential information for parents in today's world! www.mediasmarts.ca



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GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...











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

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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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Winter Fun

































































































