

≡WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON≡

April 2025

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10 - Grad Photos

April 18 - Good Friday

April 21 - Easter Monday

April 21-25 - Spring Break

June 11 - Parent Society 7:00pm via google meet

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.

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

Welcome to April! I sure hope spring is actually on its way. I think it is just teasing us! It is so great to see all of the students getting out and enjoying the fresh air more and more often.

Thank you so much for attending parent-teacher interviews. Your collaboration with us is so important to the success of our students. If you ever have any programming questions please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Preparations for grad are continuing. This is such an important and exciting time for the school. It's the culmination of 12 years of learning and growing and our staff are so excited to celebrate this with the students and families.

Keep your eyes out for permission forms. The teachers have some great activities planned for the remainder of the school year.

The next meeting of the Horizon Parent Society is on June 11, 2025 at 7:00pm via Google Meet. We only meet 3-4 times a year for approximately 20-30 minutes. We are always looking for new members. This is super important because we get to work a casino every 3-4 years and we need volunteers to run the casino. We currently have one Horizon parent, two people on the society who do not have children at Horizon along with two staff members. We need to have new members to replace those leaving or we risk losing our society status and the ability to work casinos. Last year Parent Society purchased chromebooks for our students and they sponsor swimming and music therapy. They also fund our graduation (in part by Casino when eligible and general funds). Please let me know if you would be willing to be a member at large for Parent Society.

Have a wonderful April,

Coralie



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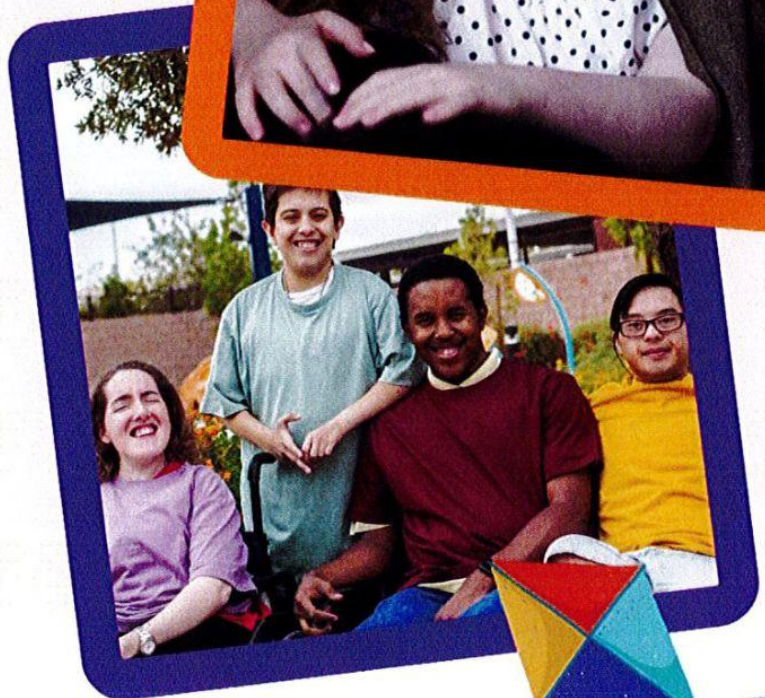


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New Self-Guided Parent Workshop from Media Smarts

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 to manage these risks. Essential information for parents in today's world! www.mediasmarts.ca



Raising Digitally Resilient Kids



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of the third grade.



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:

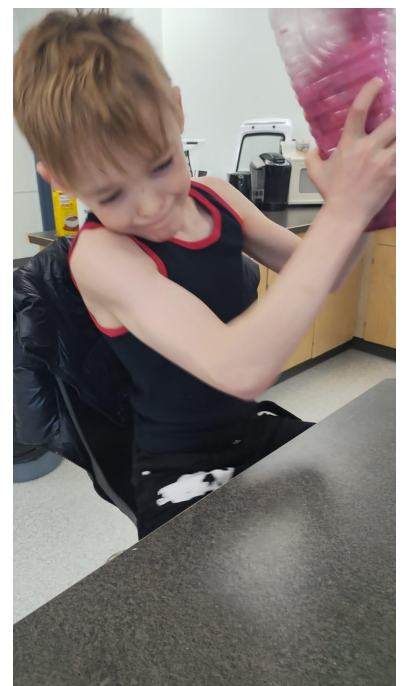
- Breakfast and nutritious snack programs
- Access to Family School Wellness programming and Inclusive Education professionals

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

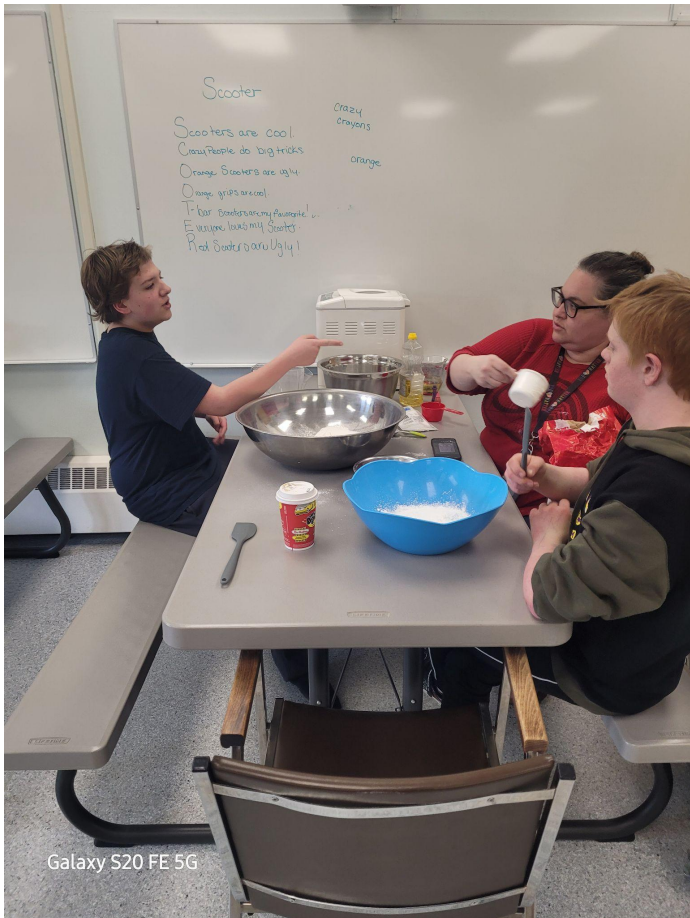
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