



Calendar At a Glance

November

- 3-4: Sr Volleyball home tournament
- 9-13—Fall Break, no school
- 15—Gr. 1-12 report cards
- 16—P/T Interviews from 3:45-6:45 pm by appt.
- 21—P/T Interviews from 3:45-6:45 pm by appt.
- 23—Photo retakes
- 24—PD Day—no school for students

December

- 6, 8 & 9—OKCS Drama
- 7—Elem Christmas Concert 7 pm
- 23— Jan. 7—Christmas break



OKCS Newsletter

November 2, 2017

Operation Christmas Shoeboxes



Due November 14, 2017

Please take all completed shoe boxes to your child's homeroom.

Need boxes, labels or ideas on what to pack?

Check out the table next to the Home Ec. room. Please remember to pack your box using the

SHOW acronym.

S- School supplies

H- Hygiene (remember no liquids)

O- Outerwear (hats, scarf, accessories)

W- Wow item (toys, something very special for the child like a stuffed toy.)

Also don't forget your personal note and to pray for your box.

OKCS Drama Presents...

Anne of Green Gables

Dec. 6, 8 & 9 at 6:45 pm

Dessert at Intermission as well as a Ten Thousand Villages Sale.

An evening you won't want to miss. Tickets are \$8 (5 yrs. and under free) They are available at the office.



OKCS Newsletter

The OKCS Newsletter will no longer be sent out through a Subscription list. So that means if friends or grandparents subscribed to the OKCS Newsletter they will no longer receive it by email. Anyone at anytime will be able to go to the OKCS website and click on the Newsletter link and be able to read the latest news from OKCS.

OKCS Families will still receive the newsletter through an email attachment (just using a different list.)



Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews:
Thursday, Nov. 16 & Tuesday, Nov. 21
3:45—6:45 pm

Parent/Teacher interviews give opportunity for you as parents to connect with your children's teachers and discuss their progress. Maybe you just need to introduce yourself.

If you would like to make an appointment, please call the school office or email Cheryl at

cvanbeek@cesd73.ca to set up a time. If you do send an email, **please include the following information:**

1. Your name
2. Day & approximate time you would like to come.
3. Teachers you would like to see.

Interviews will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16 and Tuesday, Nov. 21. Appointments begin at 3:45 pm with the last appointment is at 6:45 pm.



IMPORTANT...School Communications (New families to the school be sure to take note)

Chinook's Edge School Division has implemented a school notification system called SchoolMessenger that will be used to send messages to parents about events at the school, emergencies, last-minute cancellations, bus information notices, as well as attendance alerts for students with absences that we have not been notified of. These messages can be delivered to you three different ways:

1. **Phone call** - up to two phone numbers (Landline or Cellphone)
2. **Email** - up to two email addresses
3. **Text message** - up to two cell phone numbers **(requires you to Opt-In)**

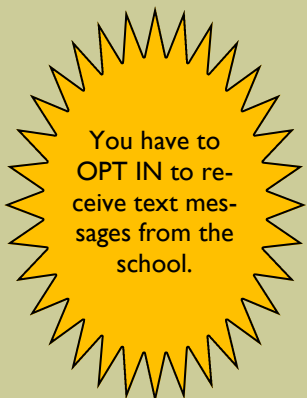
To guarantee the messaging system is used efficiently, we will need you to make sure your information is **up-to-date at all times.**

To allow the system to send you text messages you will need to Opt-In by texting "Y" or "Yes" to 724665.

To Edit the types of messages going to which contact type, log onto the Parent Portal under the Parents tab on our website, and click on the Info Center link on the left hand menu. Here you can choose your communication preferences based

on the message category (email, voice, and or text message). If you have not logged into the Parent Portal before, please choose Create Account, and enter your information. Once an account has been created, click the "Link Students to Account" and use your child's last name, first name, Access ID and Access Password. Letters with this information were sent home at the beginning of the school year.

If you need help, please contact Cheryl at the office.



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Superintendent's Message

Celebrating Excellence in Chinook's Edge

Our division's strong achievements reflect the hard work and clear priorities of the entire Chinook's Edge team. Results from the most recent Accountability Pillar and survey results show significant increases in the number of our students who are achieving both levels of acceptable and levels of excellence in Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams across the board. We are proud of our high school completion rates, which continue to be well above provincial average, and we are always gratified by the high results Chinook's Edge receives for the safe and caring culture in our schools. The focused efforts underway in schools across our division are creating a positive impact for students.

We are discussing the Accountability Pillar results with our staff, analyzing the data and working together on key goals for continued improvement. We are continuing to focus our efforts on literacy, academic excellence, career transitions, and social emotional framework development, as we set each of our students up for a lifetime of success. Chinook's Edge is a division of hardworking students, skilled staff, devoted parents and supportive communities. Together, we are a force in support of our mission to help our students achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

**Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools**



FOR SALE: Loader Tractor:
New Holland Industrial model
545 D, 4WD, diesel, 8 spd.

Asking \$7500 o.b.o. Please
contact Verne Mack at the
school if you have questions
or are interested.



Royals Sports Weekend

The OKCS Sr. Girls and Boys Volleyball teams will be hosting a home tournament this weekend. Come on out and cheer on the teams.

A concession will be available.
See attached schedules.

GO ROYALS GO!





October 30, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

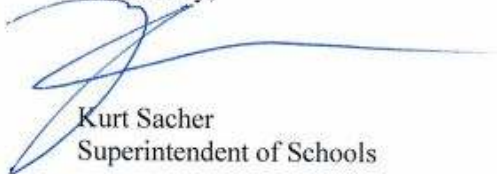
We wanted to provide some background information about a new Administrative Procedure that outlines our expectations around the presence of animals in schools. We know that having animals in schools is widely recognized as an opportunity for meaningful learning experiences, and Administrative Procedure 2-23 provides a formal structure which takes into consideration the health and safety of students, staff and animals.

The new policy ensures that animals are only to be present in schools for specific educational purposes and for observation purposes only. School staff have a legal obligation for the humane and proper care of animals when they are brought into the school, which means the principal must approve all animals before they are brought in, even on a temporary basis. As well, the owner of a cat or dog must show proof of current vaccinations and licensing prior to a visit to the school. In short, before making plans to bring any animal into your child's school, including those for Show and Share type of activities, please contact your principal as there are new guidelines and restrictions.

As always, if the presence of an animal is deemed to compromise the health and wellness of students or staff, because of allergies or other factors, the animal may be forbidden or withdrawn at the discretion of the principal. Please note that this procedure does not refer to service dogs, which have a specialized process and purpose that falls outside the scope of Administrative Procedure 2-23.

This Procedure is in keeping with similar measures in place in other school divisions, and is meant to ensure the health and safety of everyone in our school communities. There are other details outlined in Administrative Procedure 2-23 that we encourage you to become familiar with by viewing the full procedure on the Board section of our website. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,



Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



OKCS Royals' Volleyball Invitational 2017



High School Girls

1. Olds Koinonia	3. Acme
2. Bow Valley Cochrane	4. École de la Rose Sauvage

Girls' Teams	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Wins	Place
1. Olds Koinonia	■						
2. Bow Valley Cochrane		■					
3. Acme			■				
4. École de la Rose Sauvage				■			

Round Robin - Court 2

Friday:

4:00pm 1 vs. 2

5:00pm 3 vs. 4

6:00pm 1 vs. 4

7:00pm 2 vs. 3



Saturday:

10:00am 2 vs. 4

11:00am 1 vs. 3

Playoffs:

12:30pm 1st Place vs. 4th Place

1:30pm 2nd Place vs. 3rd Place

3:00pm 3rd & 4th Place Game

Center Court

4:15pm Girls' Final

5:30pm Boys' Final



OKCS Royals' Volleyball Invitational 2017



High School Boys

1. Olds Koinonia	4. Prairie Christian Academy
2. Acme	5. Airdrie Koinonia
3. École de la Rose Sauvage	

Boys' Teams	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Wins	Place
1. Olds Koinonia	■						
2. Acme		■					
3. École de la Rose Sauvage			■				
4. Prairie Christian Academy				■			
5. Airdrie Koinonia					■		

Round Robin - Court 1

Friday:

- 4:00pm 1 vs. 2
- 5:00pm 3 vs. 4
- 6:00pm 2 vs. 4
- 7:00pm 1 vs. 3

Saturday:

- 9:00am 5 vs. 2 (Court 1)
- 9:00am 1 vs. 4 (Court 2)
- 10:00am 3 vs. 5
- 11:00pm 2 vs. 3
- 12:00pm 1 vs. 5
- 1:00pm 5 vs. 4
- 2:00pm 1st Place vs. 4th Place
- 3:00pm 2nd Place vs. 3rd Place



Center Court

- 4:15pm Girls' Final
- 5:30pm Boys' Final