

# October

Newsletter

2024



Welcome back!! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and rejuvenating summer break. It was so great to see the joyful buzz of the students on our first ever unpack your backpack day. Thanks to everyone who was able to bring their children, making it a huge success for us.

As usual, it has been a very busy start to the year with golf, cross country and volleyball all getting started. We would like to welcome the Bueckert Family to our school and welcome back Keegan, as well. We also have a few new staff members this year. Welcome to Ms. Nally and a welcome back to Miss Buller and Miss Janzen, who are a familiar face in our school, but now have permanent positions! Lastly, I would like to send a special shout out to all of the teachers. Our staff went above and beyond preparing their classrooms for the school year. If you haven't been in the school yet you should take a look next time you are in. There were countless hours and dollars spent by the teachers in ensuring their classrooms are an effective place for learning and a place the students want to be. Amazing work, teachers!!

Sincerely,  
Candice Fischer  
Principal



# SCC

Welcome Back to all teachers, staff, and students! The SCC is busy working on activities to make this school year even better!

This school year, the Chinook School Division calendar includes five early dismissal days that are designated for teacher professional development to support student learning and assessment. Our School will dismiss the students at **2:00pm** and Buses will depart at **2:05pm** on these days.

**Early Dismissal Days at Chinook Schools**

To help families plan ahead and make arrangements, students will be dismissed **ONE HOUR EARLY** on the following five Wednesdays:

- October 16, 2024
- November 27, 2024
- February 12, 2025
- April 30, 2025
- June 4, 2025

Each early dismissal allows teachers to participate in **2 hours** of professional development to support student learning and assessment.

**EXAMPLE**  
IF YOUR REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME IS **3:25** THEN YOUR EARLY DISMISSAL TIME IS **2:25**

Buses will also depart the school one hour earlier than the regular time.

Schools will communicate their specific dismissal times.



**Friday,  
October  
11th  
Mac &  
Cheese  
Hot Lunch**

**HOT**

**LUNCH**



**Thursday, October 31st**

Keep an eye out for the form being sent home

Wednesday, October 9th

Swift Current



## Attendance Initiative:

This year we will be celebrating school attendance. At the end of each month, starting in October, all students who have been present 95% of the days that month will be entered into a draw for a prize. Obviously, there are certain circumstances beyond our control that will be taken into account.

We do not want children to be at school when they are ill, so days due to illness will not be counted as an absent day from school. As well, if a child is absent due to a school sport, they are not considered absent from school.

Regular attendance is very important – a student's over-all growth increases significantly over time when they attend regularly and have strong connections to all aspects of classroom and school learning. We are excited to celebrate students and their commitment to attending school, as well as, promote the importance of regular attendance.





## Terry Fox Run

Parents, grandparents, community member: Join us on Friday at 10:30 for our annual Terry Fox run! Feel free to join us afterwards for a Hamburger or Hot dog as well!

Donations to the Terry Fox Foundation can be made with any student or at the School.

**Beginning of the Year Blue/Green forms, Dental forms & Immunization forms are due ASAP.**

**Jr. Boy's Golf Team Bates, Declan and Emmett**

**Sr. Boy's Team Kyron and Porter**

**Congratulations Kyron who finished 7th of 52 golfers Monday, September 23rd in Cypress Hills**



**Golf Practice at Lac Pelletier**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		K 1	2	K 3	4	5
		Orange Shirt Day	SWAC cross country Gr. 4-12 Fox Valley			
6	K 7	8	K 9	10	K 11	12
	SCC Meeting 7:30 pm		Career Fair Swift Current Student Counsellor am	SCC Fall Forum	Gr. 6 & 8 Immunizations Mac & Cheese Hot Lunch GR. 10-12's	
13	14	K 15	16	K 17	18	19
	No School Happy Thanksgiving		Early Dismissal 2 pm	Milk Day		
20	K 21	22	K 23	24	K 25	26
	Grade k, 1, 2 Dental Program		Student Counsellor am			Sub Division Jr. Volleyball @ Hodgeville School
27	28	29	30	31		
	No School			Orange/Black Day Hot Lunch Gr. 8&9's		