

Sundre High School & Sundre Learning Centre



Fall Newsletter

2017

Welcome Back!

Students were welcomed back August 31st with a Student Union sponsored barbecue during the lunch hour.



Awards Night... September 29

Our Awards Night is on the horizon. This is our opportunity to celebrate the great academic achievements and successes of the previous year.

- Thousands of dollars of scholarships will be awarded to recent graduates.
 - Awards will be given out for Top Scholar, Governor General's Award, Citizenship, Rutherford Scholarships, Honor Roll and more...
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Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year!

On behalf of the staff at Sundre High School and Sundre Learning Centre, I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy start to our new school year.

Our learning environment is positive and caring, which allows students to take risks and supports individual differences. Strong relationships between staff, students families and the community are just one of the things that set us apart. We encourage students to take risks and see mistakes not as failures, but an essential part of the learning process.

Throughout the year we create opportunities for our families to participate in meetings, celebrations and extracurricular events like May Queen. In order to keep up to date please follow us on Facebook, Twitter and our website at www.sundrehigh.ca.

Planning for the Future

This year we are continuing to focus on students graduating with a plan. Whether the plan is post-secondary education, entering the workforce or planning to travel before committing to one of the previous options. To help in student planning, all students have access to MyBlueprint, which is a piece of software that helps students to plan their future in high school and beyond. Our students use this program in High School Prep class (grade 9), and in CALM class (grade 10). Along with Lisa Wilson our guidance counsellor, Tyler Jesse and I are more than happy to field any questions from students or parents in regards to what your child's plan is after high school.

The relationship between home and school is essential for optimal student success. We appreciate parents for the support of their sons, daughters and of Sundre High School. We look forward to another successful year together.

Scott Saunders
Principal

Message From the Board of Education

Challenging, encouraging and believing in every student

Welcome to a new year of learning together in Chinook's Edge School Division! Our Board is very proud to lead the team of devoted and caring professionals in this division, where everyone is working together toward student wellness and success.

Our dedicated staff are creating learning environments that ensure every child succeeds. We share a focus on four key goals in all of our schools - Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career and Post-Secondary Transitions, and Social Emotional Outcomes. Ensuring this foundation of quality learning will allow our students to continue to achieve higher levels of success throughout their lifetime.

With the support of the Board and the Central Office Leadership Team, our school professionals continue to challenge, encourage and believe in each one of our students every day. We wish everyone an exciting year of learning in Chinook's Edge, *where students come first!*

Colleen Butler Chair

Board of Education:

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Ron Fisher (Ward 6 – Sundre)

Trudy James (Ward 7 – Olds / Reed Ranch)

Gordon Kerr (Ward 8 – Didsbury)

Sheldon Ball (Ward 9 – Carstairs / Cremona)

Growly

- At SHS we have a dedicated crew of staff and students that provide nutritious lunch options at the "Growly".
- On a daily basis students can enjoy fresh made sandwiches, wraps, and a rotating selection of hot lunch items. Prices range from \$2.00 - \$5.00.
- On Fridays a hot meal such as roast beef, potatoes and vegetables is provided for \$5.00.



Terry Fox Run

The Sundre Schools will be participating in the Terry Fox National School Run Day on September 29th. More than 1000 students and staff will do a 3km run/walk around the schools and neighbouring areas. After the run/walk students are provided a nutritional snack. Anyone wishing to donate a loonie or toonie to cancer research can put them into the container in the main office.

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