

Sundre High School & Sundre Learning Centre



Fall Newsletter

2018

Welcome Back!

As we get close to the end of our first month of the new school year, please be reminded that you can keep up to date on happenings around the school by regularly checking our Sundre High School webpage at www.sundrehigh.ca.

Awards Night... September 28

Our Awards Night is upon us. 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...
- Our Academic Awards night will begin at 6:30PM in the SHS gymnasium.

Online Field Trip Forms

All school field trip and extra-curricular activity permission forms are now sent to parents via email from our Online Field Trip program. Please make sure you check your email inbox (or spam) for the link to fill out the forms when your child is involved in a field trip or extra curricular activity. If you would do not have access to email, a paper copy of the field trip forms will be made available.

Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2018-2019 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

A 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! We are proud to be part of the strong Chinook's Edge team of caring professionals, and we value working collaboratively with parents and families in our school communities. Clearly everyone is working together toward student wellness and success!

Our dedicated staff share a focus on four key goals in all of our schools - Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career and Post-Secondary Transitions, and Social Emotional development. Ensuring this firm foundation will allow our students to continue to achieve higher levels of success throughout their lifetime.

To support this strong focus that we expect in our schools, Chinook's Edge is being strategic in our efforts to manage an ever increasing amount of electronic communication. We call this new practice **Weekdays 'til 6**, and it involves all non-emergency emails and texts being sent only prior to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. We believe **Weekdays 'til 6** honours the personal time of families and staff, and will ensure our staff are set to deliver their very best to your children each day. For more information on **Weekdays 'til 6**, please visit the *Students & Parents* section at our website www.cesd73.ca.

Thank you for supporting this practice so that we can start fresh each day, ready to engage every student in meaningful learning. It is the strength of our relationships that creates our quality learning environments which Chinook's Edge is known for, and we value this immensely. Our Board and the Central Office Leadership Team wishes everyone a healthy and dynamic year in Chinook's Edge, *where students come first!*

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

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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 27th. 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 snack. Anyone wishing to donate a loonie or toonie can do so in the containers in their classroom.





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