

Sundre High School & Sundre Learning Centre



Fall Newsletter

2019

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.

Parent Council Meeting - September 17

Picture Retakes - October 22

Awards Night... September 27

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 2019-2020 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.

New to the staff this year is Mr. Stephen Pietsch who comes to us from Northern Alberta and will be teaching math.

At SHS 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 children 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

As a new year of teaching and learning gets underway, we want to extend a warm welcome to our Chinook's Edge families. Our Board of Education and Central Office Leadership Team are ready to share another amazing school year with our students, staff and families in Chinook's Edge. We know that our teachers and staff, across the grades and in every school, are intentional about providing quality learning environments for each one of our students. Through well-established processes and innovative strategies, it is clear that everyone in Chinook's Edge is working together toward student wellness and success!

Our schools share a focus on four key divisional goals: Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social Emotional Well-being. We believe this foundation will allow our students to continue to achieve higher levels of success throughout their lifetime. On behalf of our entire Board and Central Office team, we wish everyone a fantastic year in Chinook's Edge, where students come first!

As an aside, we are asking parents to join our staff in continuing to support our Weekdays 'til 6 wellness initiative. This approach involves non-emergency emails and texts be sent prior to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, to honour the personal time of families and staff. This approach to wellness is making a difference and we thank you for your support.

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” starting **September 9th**.
- 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 26th. 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.

the **TERRY FOX RUN**
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