

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year at Sundre High and Learning Centre. On behalf of the staff at Sundre High and Sundre Learning Centre, I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy start to our new school year. I look forward to a successful year academically and socially for our students. I know the Leadership group has many great events planned for this year to increase school spirit and foster a sense of belonging for all students. At SHS we strive to be a safe and caring environment where everyone feels supported in their learning needs. Thanks once again for your continued support as we head into 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 and our Facebook page.

~ Scott Saunders

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Terry Fox Run - September 21**
- **School Council Meeting - September 25 at 6:00 pm**
- **Orange Shirt Day - September 29**
- **Awards Night - September 29 at 6:30 pm**

ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT

Friday, September 29, 2023 at 6:30pm
Seating at 6:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium
Dress: Semi-formal
Please come and help make this evening a successful occasion!



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC PILOT PROGRAM

Sundre High School wishes to thank Dr. Somerville and Peaks to Prairies Primary Network for piloting a Youth Mental Health project that brings him to the school once per month to meet individually with students. Parents/Students can book appointments directly through the Primary Care Network (see below for more information).



Mental Health Clinic

Are you between the ages of 14 - 18 and having some struggles with your mental health? Dr. Sommerville and Irma van den Hadelkamp (RN) from the Primary Care Network will be on site at Sundre High School once per month for consultation as part of a pilot project.



Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 21, 2023 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Oct. 25, 2023 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Nov. 22, 2023 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Dec. 20, 2023 1:30pm - 3:30pm



To book an appointment please contact Irma at the Primary Care Network (403) 586-0371 for more information.

www.peakstoprairiespcn.com



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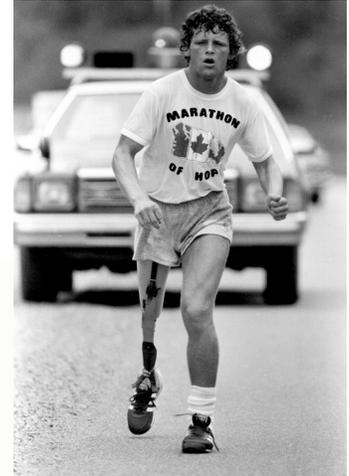
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TERRY FOX RUN

On Thursday, September 21, Sundre High and Sundre Learning Centre students will be participating in the Terry Fox Run. We will be joining with River Valley School where approximately 1000 students and staff will do a 3km run/walk around the schools and neighbouring areas. This year our Student Leadership group has challenged our students to raise \$600 for cancer research. If the goal is met, we will be taping Mr. Kowaliuk to a wall in a celebratory assembly! If you are able, donations can be made at the school or on our online platform:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/SundreHigh>



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

Taken from: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html>



We encourage all staff and students to please wear orange on Friday, September 29.



**PARENTS, WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!
PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY!**

We're updating the Chinook's Edge website. We want to know what you like about the current website, and what you think needs to be improved. Your opinion will help us!

TAKE THE SURVEY:

Survey closes October 2, 2023 [Click here](#) 



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We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at www.cesd73.ca under Careers/ Casual

Support Staff, by email at transportation@cesd73.ca or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

Chinook's Edge is one of the largest school divisions in the province, serving over 11,000 students in 43 Central Alberta schools between Calgary and Red Deer. Our schools are located in 13 small communities that sprawl east and west from the Highway 2 corridor, conveniently providing Chinook's Edge staff and families with the best of both worlds



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