

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Career Connections

In recent years, Sundre High School (SHS) has consistently demonstrated positive trends in students pursuing post-secondary education. Our dedicated careers team has undertaken extensive efforts, engaging with students and actively promoting various pathways such as dual credit programs, Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), and Green Certificate options.

This academic year has witnessed significant milestones, including sending bus loads of students to institutions like Olds College and SAIT. Additionally, SHS proudly hosted a comprehensive event in our gym, facilitating interactions between our students and representatives from over 20 post-secondary institutions.

The collective endeavors of our staff and students have yielded commendable results. Notably, Sundre High's transition rate to post-secondary education, measured by the proportion of students attending post-secondary institutions within three years of graduation, has consistently averaged **70%** over the past two years. This achievement is particularly noteworthy, surpassing the provincial average by more than **10%**.

We commend our students for their commitment to higher education and extend our gratitude to the entire SHS community for fostering an environment that nurtures academic excellence and future success.

~ Scott Saunders

GRADE 12 HOCKEY GAME

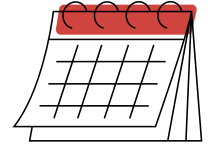
The Grade 12s vs staff/parents hockey game will be taking place Friday, December 22 at 1:00 pm. Any parents/guardians interested in playing, please email Ashley Bellamy at abellamy@cesd73.ca.

- This game requires full protective hockey equipment for all players.
- Permission forms will go home in December for students interested in being spectators at the game and for grade 12 participants.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **TEACHER COLLABORATIVE DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS) - NOVEMBER 24**
- **NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - DECEMBER 8**
- **CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT - DECEMBER 13**
- **GRADE 12 VS STAFF/PARENTS HOCKEY GAME - DECEMBER 22**



NEW GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

We are undergoing a transition in our Careers Team as our esteemed guidance counselor, Lisa Seidel, embarks on a new chapter by joining the Careers Team at CESD. Lisa has dedicated 25 years to serving the students of Sundre High School, contributing significantly to the success of our guidance program. While we bid farewell to Lisa in her current capacity, we are pleased to share that she will continue to support and guide SHS dual credit students in her new role.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to Corynn Sande on her new responsibilities as the Guidance Counsellor for Sundre High School. Corynn brings a wealth of expertise and diverse experiences to her role, making her an excellent fit for the position. As we move forward, we encourage parents, students, and staff to direct any inquiries or concerns related to student programming or post-secondary planning to Corynn Sande. She can be reached at csande@cesd73.ca or 403-638-4545.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

It is again that time of year when we may have severe weather that can shut down bus routes or even the entire school. Whenever possible, we try to keep classes running as usual. However, we would never ask a student to put themselves at risk by driving into town when the conditions are poor due to roads or extreme temperatures.

Our Inclement Weather Procedures can be found [HERE](#).

TEACHER COLLABORATIVE DAYS IN CESD

Throughout the school year, all CESD schools have 5 collaborative days (or Professional Learning Days) where our staff meet to grow their professional practice. Our next Collaborative day is **Friday, November 24th**.

On these days SHS staff are:

- Working in collaborative teams creating common Assessments and Google Classrooms in all 9-12 core classes. This collaborative planning time allows teachers to align their instruction and assessment to best practice and collectively support teachers across the division.
- Using mathematics, and reading assessment data to support planning and instruction.

Meeting in school collaborative response teams using student attendance, social emotional wellness, numeracy, and literacy data to plan for student support.





Leadership Team in Action!



Barbenheimer Day - Leadership Event

School Spirit



Students attending the SAIT Open House



Journaling Club



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LEADERSHIP EVENTS

LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Moving forward, every last Tuesday of the month we will be hosting a lunchtime event!

November's event is the

PIE EATING CONTEST!

Sign up in the office by Monday at lunch.

WATCH FOR PENNY WARS!

December 4-7 we will have a grade competition game! Watch the bulletin board and announcements for more information.

LAST WEEK BEFORE BREAK

December 18-22 we will be hosting a number of fun pre-break events with prizes.

More details to come.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LEADERSHIP CREW?

Contact a Leadership student, they are planning for semester 2.

Jersey M, Henrey C, Lucas D, Devan D,
Brooke R, Ryder D, Sam B, Chyanne N,
Kim N, Claire R, Natasha M



DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS OF
SCHOOL EVENTS? CLASS HAPPENINGS?
SCHOOL SPORTS ?



Please email them to
ajesse@cesd73.ca

Yearbook

The Yearbook editors are almost ready to send the 2022-23 book to the printers, and they have big plans for this year's book. Help them out by sharing your photos!



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THE DEN

Sundre High is pleased to promote The Den, Sundre's youth centre. We recognize the value that this amenity brings to our community and our students. High school students are reminded that Wednesday evenings are generally quiet at the The Den - they are more than welcome to come down for gatherings, study groups, etc.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes	
26	27	28	29	30	1 Sundown in Sundre Open House 5-9pm Free Hot Chocolate & Cookie Decorating	Toiletries collection for Sundre Santa's wraps up December 5th. ----- Toonie Donations for United Way on December 1st	
3	4	5	6 DROP IN 3-8 PM	7 DROP IN 3-6 PM MOVIE MARATHON PART 1 6-9PM	8 MOVIE MARATHON PART 2 6-9PM	To do list	
10	11	12	13 DROP IN 3-8 PM	14 DROP IN 3-6 PM DIY CHRISTMAS GIFT \$5	15 MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES CHRISTMAS EDITION 6-9PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Joyful • Be Thankful • Help a Friend • Smile at Strangers • Hold a door • Eat LOTS of Christmas COOKIES • Smile • Give back 	
17	18	19	20 DROP IN 3-8 PM	21 DROP IN 3-6 PM DIY CHRISTMAS GIFT \$5	22 6-9 HOT COCOA TREATS AND XMAS GAME NIGHT!		
24 HAPPY HOLIDAYS	25	26	27-29 Sorry We're CLOSED			30 WE WILL REOPEN JANUARY 5 FOR A SIGN UP MOVIE NIGHT	



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