

Poplar Ridge Elementary School



January 4, 2021 Newsletter



Happy New Year

Principal's Message

Welcome Back

Happy New Year and welcome back to all of our Poplar Ridge families! Although we are not in class this first week, we look forward to connecting and learning with our kiddos online. We can't wait to welcome them back into the school next week. Thank you to all of our wonderful parents and families for navigating another week of online learning and supporting your children. We truly appreciate it.

New Dismissal Process Reminder

Just a reminder, as per our December 8th Newsletter, we will be implementing the new dismissal process next week starting Monday, January 11th. Please take the time to read the included information below prior to Monday.

Rocks and Rings Curling Unit

When we return to school, I will be teaching the students how to curl in PE using our new Rocks and Rings equipment! You may remember that we applied for and received a generous grant from EQUS last year to purchase an inflatable indoor Gaga Ball pit and three sets of Rocks and Rings. This will be our first opportunity to use the Rocks and Rings, while following AHS guidelines.

We have had a few parents locate and donate used curling brooms for this PE unit (Thank You!!), but we could use about 10 more brooms. If you know of anyone who has an old push curling broom (bristle or foam) that they aren't using, please see if they would be willing to donate it to our school. Thanks so much for your help!

Carolynne



Ready, Set, Go!

Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration
for the 2021-2022 school year!

**Beginning on January 11th
please visit our school
website to register online**



New Dismissal Process- starting January 11, 2021

Bus Students: Bus students will be dismissed from their class in groups at 2:55 pm and make their way to the bus. This process takes about 10 minutes. Buses will leave the parking lot at approximately 3:05 pm. Bus drivers feel this will not make a significant difference in their drop off schedule. As always, their timing depends on how many riders are on, road conditions, traffic etc. They will let you know directly if it will affect your child's drop off time more than 10 minutes.



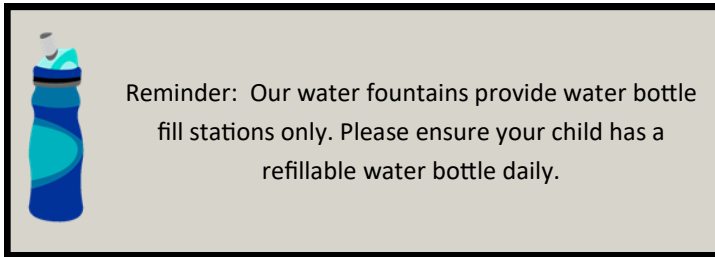
Picked Up Students: Students who are picked up will be dismissed at the 3:05 pm dismissal bell. Pick up time for all students is from 3:05 until 3:30 pm. If you have special pick up times already in place, they stay the same. Parents, please **do not** arrive before 3:05 pm, as this causes congestion in our parking lot. Remember, arriving early doesn't mean you get out of the parking lot first. You can't leave without your child :).



Dates to Remember – Mark your Calendar



Online Learning—Jan 4 to 8
2021 2022 Kindergarten Registration Opens—Jan 11
PTA Meeting Online—Jan 18 @ 6:45 pm
No School—Jan 29
No School—Feb 5
Winter Break No School—Feb 15 to Feb 19



Tuesday/ Thursday Hot Lunch
New schedule coming soon through
www.healthyhunger.ca

Our commitment to health and wellness

A message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we know that supporting a healthy environment in our schools will positively impact the achievement and social emotional well-being of our students and staff. The global situation shows us that now, more than ever, our division's focus on wellness will ensure our students remain engaged and ready to learn, even as our circumstances change and evolve.

Our division has a long-held priority of caring relationships at every level. Relationships Matter in Chinook's Edge, and we can draw on that foundation in the coming months to support a sharp focus on our divisional goals that will continue to set our students up for success: Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social Emotional Well-being.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our Central Office Leadership Team, I wish everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities a happy and healthy new year.

**Kurt Sacher,
Superintendent**

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Ready, Set, Go! Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration!

Chinook's Edge will be accepting Online Kindergarten Registrations beginning January 11, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year. Please visit [our website](#) for Kindergarten information!