

Poplar Ridge Elementary School



October 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message - October 2022

Thank you School Council!

I would like to send out a thank you to our School Council/PTA Executive for all their hard work getting us off to a successful start. We are excited to work with Colleen Robertson and Colet Grimbeek as our Co-Chairs, Kelly Fairall as our Treasurer and Eloise Silvernagle as our Secretary. This amazing group of women have many helping hands behind them which are all of you! As always, we are incredibly grateful for all that you do at home and for our school to support your child's learning.

Collaboration Days- What do we do?

We often hear that parents wonder what staff do on Collaborative Days when kids are at home and we are at school. This is a great question! On these day, we work collaboratively in small teams, whole school teams and with other teachers in our division on, but not limited, to the following things:

- Implementation of new curriculum and all that it entails
- Collaborative Response Meetings where we analyze assessment data (reading, writing, numeracy, social emotional wellness, attendance) and plan supports and interventions for individual or groups of students
- We take part in professional development learning sessions around student wellness, literacy and numeracy programming initiatives
- Create specialized learning material for students who require it
- Plan for school wide learning and events

We are very appreciative of the opportunity to have this quality time to ensure we are providing quality learning experiences for all of our students.

Chinook's Edge Athletic Association (CEAA) Elementary Cross Country Fun Run

We have some exciting news to share with you! CESD is once again hosting the annual CEAA Fun Run in Innisfail! Each year at Poplar Ridge we run a Kilometer Club, where students from Kindergarten to grade 6 are invited to run laps of our school yard during lunch recess to build their fitness level. Students volunteer to participate or not. Mrs. Warder and Mr. Pickering did a great job promoting and running the Kilometer Club this year.

Those students who have shown that they enjoy running in the Club and have been dedicated to running most days, will be invited to participate in the **CEAA Fun Run in Innisfail on October 6**. *Mrs. Warder and Mr. Pickering are in the process of identifying students who will be invited to participate and they **will be notifying parents Thursday, September 29th via email with all the details- please watch for this email!** A big thank you to Mrs. Warder and Mr. Pickering for their time and organization of this fun and healthy activity for our students! If you have any questions, please give Mr. Pickering a call.*



Dates to Remember – Mark your Calendar

Papa John's Fundraiser—Oct 3
Hot Lunch Starts—Oct 4
Division Run—Oct 6
No School Thanksgiving—Oct 10
Kindergarten Friday—Oct 14
Parent Council Meeting—Oct 18 @ 9:00 am
No School Staff Collaboration Day—Oct 21
Kindergarten Friday—Nov 4
Papa John's Fundraiser—Nov 7
No School Winter Break—Nov 10 to 13
Parent Teacher Interviews—Nov 23 & 24
No School Staff Collaboration Day—Nov 25
Parent Council Meeting—Nov 29 @ 9:00 am



YES Program is back! Meet Miss Charlotte, our new Success Coach!

My name is Charlotte and I would like to introduce myself as a new member of Chinook's Edge School Division. I was born and raised in Lokeren, which is a small city in Belgium (Europe). I have my Bachelor of Social work with several years of experience in diverse backgrounds. Travel has always been a passion of mine, which led me to meet my husband and come to Canada. We have a 1-year-old daughter Olivia. I am obsessed with animals, and have a few dogs, cats and a horse!

As the new Success Coach at PRS, I am excited to carry on the work of the YES Program. Every Wednesday, starting October 5 - November 9, I will be offering universal classroom programming to support the social and emotional needs of students to promote their mental health, as well as work with students in smaller groups and activities to foster positive relationships and inclusion. I am very eager to get to know staff, students and the community as we enter this new school year.



Boys and Girls Club After School Program coming soon!

On Tuesdays, from October 11- December 13 from 3:05pm - 5pm, the Boys and Girls Club (In partnership with Red Deer County) will be offering a 10 week After School Program here at our school for students ages 7-12, free of charge! It is first come, first serve for sign up. ***Please see their poster in this newsletter for details on sign up, which is through them directly.***

Happy Fall Y'all!!! Enjoy this amazing weather!
Carolynne



Volunteer documents have changed.

As of Sept 21, we will no longer require the Child Intervention Check and only the RCMP criminal and vulnerable sector check. If you need more information or letters to bring to the RCMP, please see our website.

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**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

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After School until 5pm
October 11 - December 13 at Poplar Ridge School



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2. ARTS AND CRAFTS
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Begins September 24
All swims are 6:00 to 7:00 PM

2022/2023 UPCOMING DATES

September 24, 2022
October 8, 2022
October 22, 2022
November 5, 2022
November 26, 2022
December 3, 2022
December 17, 2022
January 14, 2023

January 28, 2023
February 11, 2023
February 25, 2023
March 11, 2023
March 25, 2023
April 8, 2023
April 22, 2023
May 6, 2023