



Poplar Ridge School October Newsletter

We had a beautiful September full of smiles, great learning and warm weather!

Thank you families, for prioritizing attendance, start times, well balanced lunches, leak proof water bottles and having all school supplies ready to go!

Top 10 things you need to know about Poplar Ridge for October:

1. Academic Excellence

Our K-6 staff have been digging into the new curriculum and assessments. CESD has purchased Reading A to Z to support the new curriculum. All of our teachers were able to meet with teachers across the division as well as meet with Sylvan teachers on our Professional Learning Day to discuss best practices around implementing the new curriculum.

2. Social Emotional Wellbeing/ Physical Wellness/Community

Running Club: We started our kilometer running club. This will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1st recess and is open to all grades and goes until the end of October.

Volleyball: Starts Oct. 10 during lunch recess for grades 5 and 6.

3. Indigenous Education

Lacrosse: Sylvan Lake Buccaneers are coming on Oct. 3 and 5 to teach us all about Lacrosse. This is a great opportunity to grow our foundational knowledge of Indigenous Peoples. Current Lacrosse participants are welcome to bring in their Lacrosse Sticks for both days.

4. Healthy Hunger & Tuesday Hot Lunch

Don't miss out on ordering hot lunch. Tuesday hot lunch can be ordered at www.prs.hotlunches.net and Wednesday and Thursday hot lunch through www.healthyhunger.ca. Both programs serve as a School Council fundraiser.

5. School Council and Fundraising Society

We had a wonderful AGM with our School Council. Thank you to all who attended. Our President co-chairs are Colleen Robertson and Colet Grimbeek, our Treasurer is Brandee Angeltvedt and our Secretary is Eloise Silvernagle. Thank you for already organizing our Apple Fundraiser and the Bottle Drive on Oct. 11-13.

All are welcome to attend our next School Council meeting on Oct. 26 at 9:00 am.

Hot Lunch and Toast - hot lunch and toast starts on Oct. 10. Thank you to Colet and Tara for the start up of these programs.

6. Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are on Oct. 25 and 26. Ms. Salomons will be emailing more info!

7. Halloween Dance

Parents are welcome to attend our Halloween festivities on Oct. 31 at 2pm

8. Celebrations

Congratulations to Mr. Darren Pickering and Ms. Carolyn Andrews for your 25 years of service with Chinook's Edge School Division.

9. Volunteers

We need your help with Tuesday hot lunch! If you are able to help, please contact Stephanie 403-302-7444

10. Facebook

Please like and follow us on Facebook. We will showcase all great happenings at Poplar Ridge School.

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 3 & 5 - Lacrosse

Oct. 6 & 9 - No School! Happy Thanksgiving!

Oct. 20 - Professional Learning Day for staff. No school for students

Oct. 25 & 26 - Parent Teacher Interviews

Oct. 31 - Halloween Festivities starting at 2pm. Families are welcome.



Happy Fall Y'all!

School Council Corner Oct 2023

Thank you to all who attended the AGM on Thursday Sept 28. It was wonderful to be together again . If you missed the meeting, please see the minutes posted on the school website and save the date for the next one to be held **Thursday Oct 26**



School Council would like to give a huge shout out and thank you to outgoing volunteers Kelly Fairall and Jennifer Creasey. Your expertise with the treasurer position and Healthy Hunger (not to mention a million and one other things!) will be missed. We welcome in-coming volunteers Brandee Angelvedt, Tina-Louise Steyn, Jen Hein, and Karen Crawford as they bring their talents to the treasurer position, Parents Matter as well as keeping us organized as we look forward to our next Casino fundraiser in 2024. Thanks ladies for volunteering!

Our deadline for ordering apples with the current fundraiser is Oct 7 so scan/click below to get your order in today!



<https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/s/poplarridgepta>

An additional thank you must go out to Sami Rodwell for kick starting the Healthy Hunger program for the 2023/24 year! School Council is looking for a new Coordinator to take over this position moving forward. For more info pls call Colleen @ 250-218-7675

Along with WWW.HEALTHYHUNGER.CA the School Council is excited for **Hot Lunch!** Lunch prepared by volunteers such as yourself and relaunching in October. If you are interested in joining the amazing hot lunch volunteers (whether it be one time or on an ongoing basis) please contact Stephanie Sommerfeldt @ steph.sommerfeldt@gmail.com



THANKYOU for your ongoing support! We are all excited to see what the 2023/24 school year holds in store!