

Innisfail Junior Senior High

September 2011

Did you know: During your lifetime, you'll eat about 60,000 pounds of food. That's the weight of about 6 elephants.

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 20 JV & Sr. Girls @ Notre Dame
- Sept 20 Golf team to Alberta Spring
- Sept 20 Cross Country Runners to Dawe
- Sept 21 CENAA Sr. Cross Country Run
- Sept 23 Focused PD Day—No School
- Sept 26 JV Boys @ Camrose
- Sept 27 JV & Sr. Girls Home Game Vs. Hunting Hills
- Sept 30 Fall Awards Ceremony 7 pm in the SGA

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Welcome Back!

As another school year starts, we would like to welcome all the students, parents and staff back for another outstanding year at Innisfail Junior Senior High School. The staff and I have committed ourselves to making changes, improving our skills and abilities in order to help IHS provide your child with a world class education.

I am excited to be part of this school, working with the dedicated teachers to provide new opportunities for your children. For those of you who don't know me, I was a teacher for 5.5 years in Fox Creek and then moved into administration. I've been a vice principal for 3 years (in Bowden) and a principal for 11 years (in Rosalind, River Glen, and most recently, in Bowden). I have 4 children, 3 of who are still in Chinook's Edge Schools. I am also the owner/operator of Arashi-Do Martial Arts, in Bowden and Penhold.

I've outlined for all students and staff my expectations for the year. I set high expectations for both students and staff, so that our students can be the most successful in the division. Our last three years in Bowden had an average grade 12 graduation rate of about 90%. My goal here is 100% of our grade 12's graduating each year. As well, I have laid out firm guidelines for behavior, dress code and attendance policies that we will be following quite closely this year. If you have any questions, please join us at our next Parent Advisory Council meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at 7 pm in the staff room.

If you have any questions or concerns, we would love to hear from you. Just a reminder that it is vital, if you have a concern regarding our teaching staff, to talk to that person first before coming directly to the office or going even higher, like to the superintendent's office or to our school trustee, Mrs. Penny Archibald. All initial inquiries will be directed back to the teacher from whatever level. If, after talking to the teacher, you need further assistance, we will welcome you in the office. Mr. Ramrattan, Mr. Anderson and I feel strongly that we can't solve a problem if we don't know about it, so please stop in for a chat.

I am wishing all students, staff, parents and community members an outstanding learning year for 2011-2012. Good luck and work hard.

Wayne Pineau
Principal,
Innisfail Junior Senior High School

Check out our New Website

We are developing our new website: Innisfailhigh.ca This website offers Upcoming Events, School News, Online Homework plus many other great features. If we have your e-mail on file it will be uploaded to the site so you will receive our newsletters in colour. If you do not get one in October just go to the Newsletter Subscription to sign up. This is also where you go to unsubscribe.



CSAL is a student led group that promotes and focuses on positive leadership/social environment, nutrition and active living. Students can voluntarily join to gain leadership and team experiences. There is **no election process; any student in any grade is welcome to join.** *Students who join will benefit in many ways, they will have a chance to contribute their ideas towards school spirit days, pep rallies, challenges and other fun activities that can help enhance our school culture. Through this they will gain experience in planning and coordinating activities. In addition, they can gain high school credit, volunteer experience for their resume as well as a chance to qualify for a Rotary Scholarship.* This group will be predominately student led **yet parent and community involvement would significantly enrich** the program. It would be an incredible enhancement to have the school more involved and incorporated with the community. Our **first meeting** will be held on **September 8th** in Ms. Uloth's classroom (**room 155**) **during the school lunch period (12:11 – 12:51).** At this time we will plan to have meetings every Thursday during the lunch period however based on student/parent availability this could be adjusted. If you have any **questions please contact Ms. Uloth or Mrs. Eyestone at 403-227-3244 or luloth@chinooksedge.ab.ca or keystone@chinooksedge.ab.ca**

Students' Union Members for 2011-2012

Executive:

President-Chelsea Lessard
 Vice- Sierra Bilton
 Secretary-Kennedy Milne
 Treasurer- Kreg Klymyk
 Social Rep- Sadie Hill
 Publicity- Tamara Slager
 Technology Rep- David Ly
 Photographers- Chantel Doering (Junior)
 Sarah Nickel (Senior)

Grade Representatives:

Grade 8-Jaeger Hartwig
 Nolan Pochapsky
 Grade 9- Austin Ernst
 Emilee Gibson
 Grade 10- Tristen Seely
 Colten Webster
 Grade 11-Ben Kemball
 Matt Reiersen
 Grade 12- Gabe Seifreid
 Braden Seifried

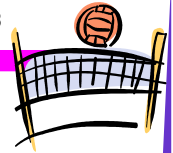


Japan meeting for all participants and their parents on September 28th, 7:00 pm. Please meet at Notre Dame High School (Red Deer), lecture theater. Space still available for any current grade 9-12 students. Cost \$2600 for two week exchange to Yokohama, Japan. Japanese students will be here April 13-27, 2012 and we will be visiting July 20-August 4, 2012.



Our Cafeteria is up and running and back to tempting our taste buds. Mr. Oak along with some students offer a variety of delicious options. Often he will whip up a batch of doughnuts and there is always waffles and breakfast buns for the morning. There is a wonderful Daily Special. Thursdays are his Salad Bar days featuring a choice of 2 soups, 2 meats, 4 salads, home-made buns and fresh fruit. Please check out our Daily Bulletin in PowerSchool to see what's on the menu.





IHS Will Have 5 Volleyball Teams to Cheer For This Season

Junior Girls CENNA

This team will be coached by Jennifer Littke. Practices will be on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 and on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:00. This year the girls will be attending 4 tournaments-RDC, Olds, Rimbey and our own on Oct 21 & 22.

Junior Girls City

This team will be coached by Kaitlin Eyestone and Lindsay Denham. Practices will be on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 and on Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:30. This year the girls will be attending 4 tournaments-RDC, Olds, Rimbey and our own on Oct 21 & 22.

JV Girls

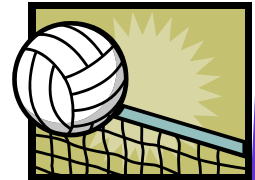
This team will be coached by Lorraine Uloth and Chelsea Bradshaw. Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30. Games are typically on Tuesdays. Home Games include Sept 27, October 4, 18 and November 1. This team will attend 4 tournaments-Bentley, Rocky, Rimbey and Caroline.

Senior Girls

This team will be coached by Jeff Anderson. Practices will be on Monday mornings before school and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00. Games are typically on Tuesdays. Home Games include Sept 27, October 4, 18 and November 1. The Senior Girls have already participated in a RDC tournament and also have Bentley, Ponoka, Springbank and Rocky.

Senior Boys

This team will be coached by Glen Carritt and Amanda Carritt. Practices will be on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 and on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00. The boys will be playing several games and their next home game is on October 26.



Senior High Cross Country Team

Please see Mr. Whitehead in Room 107 to sign up. Practices are every Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30.

IHS Golf Team

Zone Championships on Sept 20th at Alberta Springs

Junior High Track and Field Results from June

Grade 8 Aggregate Medal Winners:

Girls

Emily Lucas-Gold
Haley Dowler-Silver
Mackenzie Ramsell-Bronze

Boys

Brayden Posyluzny-Gold
Brayden also set a record in the Triple Jump of 11.04 m.

Grade 9 Aggregate Medal Winners:

Girls

Sydney Daines-Gold
Tanika Leppa-Silver

Boys

Colten Webster- Gold

Junior High Cross Country Team

Please see Mr. Woroniuk in the Gym to sign up. The runners will be attending the Dawe Run in Red Deer on September 20.

IHS Staff Triathlon Team Finished 4th Swimmer-Mr. Andrews Bike-Mr. Ramrattan Runner-Mr. Woroniuk



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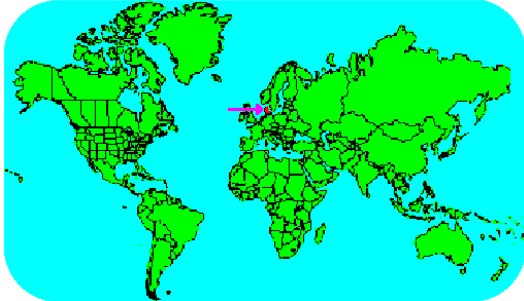
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Denmark Exchange



Sign up to be part of the Denmark program!! This is a chance to see another country and experience a new culture with the comfort/safety of travelling in a group of students from your own school.

In addition to an experience of a lifetime, you can also earn high school credits!!!

Q: What does being part of the program entail?

A: You will have a Danish student that will stay at your home for some of the days they are in Canada and the remaining days they will be touring various areas such as Drumheller, Banff and Frank Slide. You will be responsible for providing a place for them to stay, providing meals (including some bagged lunches) and entertaining them for the weekend that they are here.

Q: What will it cost?

A: There is plenty of opportunities to fundraise for the entire cost of the trip to Denmark. The fees associated with going to Denmark will be approximately \$1700 plus any additional spending money you want for souvenirs etc. In addition, students will also have a chance to join some of the day/overnight trips with the Denmark students while they are in Canada. Specific fees for these trips will be determined once the agenda is set.

Q: What are the dates?

A: The following are the general dates; you will get a full itinerary at the mandatory meeting on September 8, 2011 in the SGA at the school.
-September 26 to October 5: Danish students will be in Canada
-April 5 to April 16: Grade 10 students will visit Denmark
-August 17 to August 28: Grade 9 students will visit Denmark

Q: How do I sign up?

A: Contact Coralie Mobley at 403-227-3244 or cmobley@chinooksedge.ab.ca . Also, attend the mandatory meeting on September 8, 2011 (for students travelling in April 2012) in the SGA at the school. If you cannot make the meeting please contact Mrs. Mobley as soon as possible to make arrangements to get all required information and documentation. If you are interested in attending in August 2012, please contact Mrs. Mobley.

Beginnings

A Message from the Superintendent

Welcome to another wonderful year in Chinook's Edge!

Over this past year, we have worked very hard to revisit our motto, our mission statement, and our vision for the future. I am proud to say that our motto, Where Students Come First, was strongly affirmed as the way we will continue to make decisions in this school division. Our mission and vision statements were reworded to reflect new research and to honour the priorities of the many people we engaged across Chinook's Edge. Our vision statement is designed to stretch all of us over the next few years to achieve student success that goes above and beyond anything we have accomplished in the past.

To achieve this, we need to not only support our teachers in their professional learning, but we also need to support our school based administrators as they focus on enhancing their instructional leadership skills. To this end, we are very fortunate to have Dr. David Townsend and Dr. Pamela Adams from the University of Lethbridge who will be working with all of our school based administrators and our central office leaders as we commit to a year-long focus on instructional leadership. Dr. Townsend and Dr. Adams are very highly regarded across Alberta for their expertise as educational leaders and researchers.

Ultimately, we are striving to provide learning opportunities that are designed to set our students up for a lifetime of success. We want all our students to feel safe at school, to be engaged in their learning, and to arrive each day looking forward to the time they will spend with their caring and committed teachers.

We wish everyone a meaningful year of growing and achieving in Chinook's Edge, *where students come first!*

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent of Schools