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# Way to go Innisfail Cyclones!!

**SR. CROSS-COUNTRY PROVINCIALS** - It was such a great experience with Provincials being hosted by the Enoch Cree Nation on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The runners were treated to traditional dancing between races and runners came through the finish line to the sound of drumming. The drummers and singers were there all day! It really created an amazing atmosphere. Our runners did great with Ryleigh Skogen 84th beating her personal best by two minutes! Fraser Motley was 52nd and Issac Renouf was 96th. Each race had close to 140 runners! Well done!







**SR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** - The Sr. Girls had a terrific weekend in Eckville, Oct. 21 and 22, as they kept their pace strong and took the Silver Medal! The team members are: Olivia Bergeron, Pascale Bigger, Lily Carruthers, Eden Cowan, Aubry Haldorson, Jasmine Lambert, Emma Lien, Devyn Polachek, Mackenzie Smyth and Mandy van Aar. Coaches are Lori Lien and Bob Klatt. Well Done!





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... for parents and guardians

# Our safe and caring schools - A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

We truly appreciate having your children back in our schools enjoying a face to face environment. They give us tremendous energy and we do everything we can to return the favour by being as positive as possible with every interaction every day. We care deeply about our students and we work hard to ensure a safe and caring environment exists for everyone.

We have all made our way through some challenging times over the past few years. As we move forward we are committed to doing our part to develop your child's well-being to the highest level. To help us with this commitment, please communicate with your child's teacher so our staff know how we can best assist you as a parent.

If issues do arise that you aren't able to resolve, please contact your child's principal and know that you are most helpful when you join them in looking for solutions. There is almost always a solution right at our fingertips and our staff want to support you in every way they can.

Relationships matter at every level in our school division. We look forward to working closely with you as parents to ensure that all of our students feel safe and cared for in our schools.

Kurt Sacher

For Trustee updates and to read the latest **Board eNews**, please visit our website.

#### **Social Emotional Wellbeing course**



On course - Dr. Marcie Perdue, Associate Superintendent of Student Services, shared details of the division's locally developed <u>Social Emotional Wellbeing 15</u> (SEW) course with all school-based administrators as the year got underway. This is an Alberta Education approved, mandatory 50 hour three credit course for all Grade 10 students in Chinook's Edge - the first of its kind in Alberta! It continues a multi-layered approach to protecting and enhancing the mental health of students and staff throughout the division.

#### Indigenous Learning in Chinook's Edge



Indigenous Leads Day - Schools in Chinook's Edge have a representative to support the division's Indigenous Education priority, and that group met to begin the year together (above). Staff continue to build knowledge to meaningfully embed Indigenous learning into their lessons, to gain a greater understanding of the history, culture and contributions of Indigenous Canadians.

**Please note**: schools and offices will be closed on September 30th to observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

# Calgary Post-Secondary Road Trip

Grade 11 & 12 students, along with Ms. Lapierre and Ms. Gagne headed to Calgary to the U of C, Mount Royal and SAIT to explore the world of Post-Secondary life.









### **Chem 20 Students**



# REUSABLE CONTAINERS NEEDED!

If you have any reusable containers such as yogurt, margarine, cottage cheese or anything similar, they are desperately needed for the Foods room! Students may then take home their leftover cooking creations!

Thank you!



## Science 10 lab

Here the Grade 10s are doing a double replacement lab with Mrs. Link. They are predicting if a precipitate will form and then testing it. Well done!





## **Foods Room Fun**

Students from Grade 9 to Grade 12 enjoy cooking in the foods room with Mrs. Dingman and Mrs. Milne! (Below pics) Here the Sr. students prepare for Parent/Teacher interview. (Right pics) the Grade 9s make Chicken Noodle Soup.







