

Don't forget to order your Yearbook!!



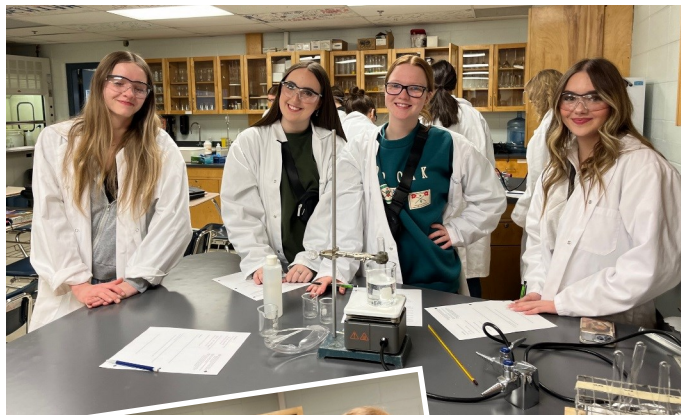
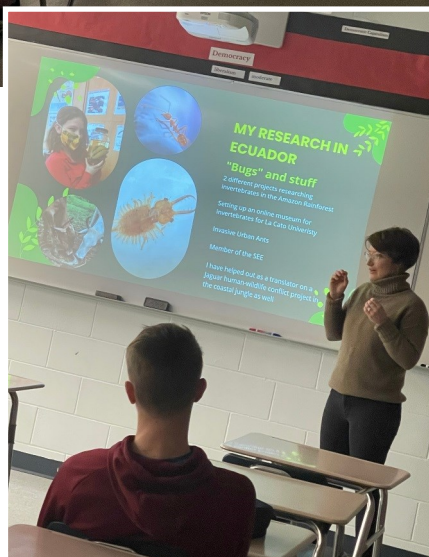
# Innisfail HIGH SCHOOL

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## Exciting opportunities for learning at I.H.S.



Kirstynn Joseph, Mrs. Morrison's sister, visited I.H.S. March 2 to talk about Ecology and other aspects of the environment and adaptation and change. As well, she discussed careers in Biology. She is from Sylvan Lake and a U of C graduate, but is currently living in Ecuador. Thank you Kirstynn!



Mrs. Link's Chemistry 30 students did an Ester lab. They made the odour of wintergreen and really enjoyed the challenge!



Mr. Ferguson's shop classes enjoy learning how to weld and all that goes with this trade.

## Important Notes:

- \*Bacon Fundraiser Delivery will be on Wednesday, March 8.
- Parent-Teacher Interviews will be on Thursday, March 23, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm, in-person.
- \* Any students interested in Tackle Football next year please sign up at the office!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To both the Sr. Girls and Boys Basketball teams for finishing 2nd in league play. Both teams are off to Zones on March 10 & 11! Good luck!



## Grad Reminders:

3 BABY PICTURES needed for the slide show. Please email [kfagan@cesd73.ca](mailto:kfagan@cesd73.ca)

**\*\* NEXT FUNDRAISER....FLOWERS FROM THE JUNGLE FARM \*\***

**Order forms coming out on March 20!**

**\*\* GRAD INFO PACKAGE** be sure your Grad fills theirs out!!

## Innisfail Grad Class of 2023 BOTTLE DRIVE

# FUNDRAISING



Take your bottles into the  
**Innisfail Bottle Depot** and tell them you  
want to donate them to the  
**Innisfail High School Grad Class of 2023**  
and they will add them to the total raised!

*Thank you for helping the Grad Class of 2023!*

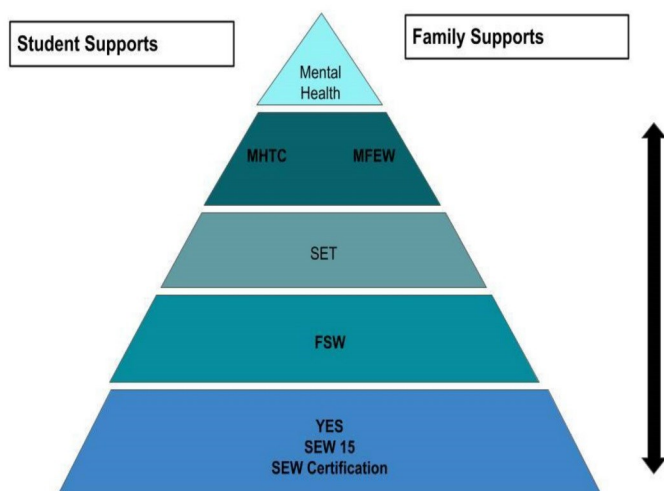


## Building Social Emotional Wellness

▪ A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

Various [studies](#) and [multiple observations](#) tell us it is a challenging time for young people and their social-emotional well being. We take this seriously in Chinook's Edge, and we are focused on making a difference in this key area. Why? We know when students are well emotionally, it sets them up for success in every other area of their lives, including learning at school.

The Chinook's Edge approach to this work can be visualized in a pyramid. It is a multi-layered and proactive approach. Our work begins at the bottom of the pyramid with programming that reaches all students. Moving up the pyramid, our work becomes more tailored to individual students who need additional support. A key element of this plan is the inclusion of families.



In summary, starting at the bottom of the pyramid, here is how Chinook's Edge is supporting students:

- **YES = Youth Empowerment & Support** program. Proactive - building social emotional wellness in all K-8 classrooms. Also - targeted groups at lunch, after school and in the summer.
- **SEW 15 - Social Emotional Wellness 15** is a high school course created to build social emotional wellness for students.
- **FSW = Family School Wellness**. FSW workers help students individually and in small groups to support mild to moderate needs. Families are connected to the conversation and strategies to support student's social emotional well-being.
- **SET = Social Emotional Teams** are based in each school. They work with individual students, and potentially their families, to support moderate to severe mental health challenges.
- **MHTC / MFEW = Mental Health Transition Consultant / McMan Enrichment Workers**. MHTC coordinates with SET specialists to provide support to students experiencing severe mental health or emotional challenges. MFEW provides in-home family support.

Of note, Chinook's Edge and its partners received a [\\$1.4 million provincial grant](#) for a two-year mental health pilot. The grant allows us to hire the MHTC and MFEW workers. Also, the Chinook's Edge Board financially supports the YES, FSW and SET teams with close to \$3 million in funding annually. And, at a more granular level, we have amazing staff who are very committed to helping our students. This is very important work.

If you'd like to know more about these programs - and how they work at your child's school, I would encourage you to reach out to your school's principal.

To read the latest version of the Board e-News, please [click here](#).



## Tasty Fun in Foods Class!

The students have had a lot of fun making some delicious food in class with Mrs. Milne!!



## DFC HERE FOR TOMORROW *Scholarship*

Calling all teachers! Your students have the opportunity to get innovative and win a \$3,000 scholarship! Check out the DFC Here for Tomorrow Scholarship, powered by thinkAG!

Designed with the classroom in mind, this scholarship application can double as a curriculum-linked assignment. Students in grades 10–12 are encouraged to uncover their interests and learn how they link to careers in agriculture and a sustainable future. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2023.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



and this link: <https://thinkag.ca/en-ca/scholarships/dfc-here-for-tomorrow>



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