



Beacon Hill Bulletin

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Chinook's Edge School
Division #73

November
2020

UPcoming EVENTS

- 1 Time Change—Fall Back!
- 3 School Council AGM—7 pm
- 6 School Photo Retakes;
Deadline for November Hot
Lunch Orders; T/Th Kinder
- 10 Virtual Remembrance Day
Ceremony
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 12-13 No School—Fall Break
- 16-29 Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
- 20 Hot Lunch—Subway; M/W
Kinder
- 27 No School



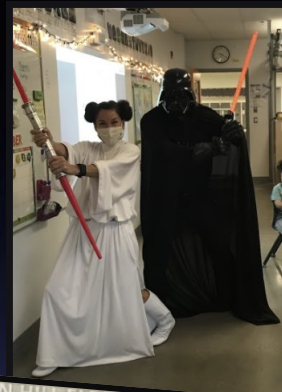
Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony

**Tuesday, November 10th
10:45 a.m.**

BHES will be holding a virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony, which will be cast to all the classrooms of Beacon Hill in order to honour our veterans who have served and are currently serving our great country!



"When you go home, tell them of us
and say, for their tomorrow we gave
our today." - Rudyard Kipling



Important: At this point in time, parents are not permitted in the school building unless an appointment has been arranged. Please call the school to make an appointment @ 403-887-8455.

Parent Council AGM

November 3 @ 7:00pm

To join the meeting, use the link provided under the 'Parent Council' tab on the website.

Please do not send snacks or lunch to school with your child that could contain any kind of nuts or peanuts. It puts others at unnecessary risk.



Ensuring our Students Achieve

A Message from the Superintendent

Chinook's Edge is committed to ensuring student success, which has long been reflected in our division's provincial achievement measures. This is a time of year when our Board receives information on Diploma Exam and Provincial Achievement Test results from last spring. As a result of the spring's disruption and the cancellation of provincial testing, the 2020 data is not available to exemplify the achievements of our students. Fortunately for Chinook's Edge, we have other longstanding methods for informing success, which show the achievement of our students.

Our expectations are high for the quality learning we expect for every child in our division, and that will never change. The data we are gathering in literacy, math and other measures is clarifying a deeper understanding of student achievement, as well as where we want to move forward as a division. We have built common assessments to ensure we have an accurate measure of the progress of teaching and learning in all of our schools. As always, Chinook's Edge will file an Annual Education Results Report with Alberta Education next month, and each school will provide a detailed Education Plan to our Board of Trustees. Moving forward, to remain responsive, transparent and robust as a school division, Chinook's Edge is moving to the Provincial Assurance Model of Assessment. For an introduction of this model, please [click here](#).

Our divisional goals remain consistent: Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social Emotional Learning. We have many measures pointing to continued success in each of these and they are prompting us confidently and resolutely onward. We know our efforts help lead our students toward greater success, in learning and in life.

As always, we are pleased to provide the latest Board eNews through this [link](#).

Kurt Sacher—Superintendent of Schools

Reminder for Parents: At this time, BHES is unable to send home with other students: birthday invitations, personalized gifts, or anything from your house. Please refrain from sending anything to school other than what your child needs for their daily school needs.

Virtual Book Fair!**November 15—29**

Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- ♦ Set the example. Let children see you read.
- ♦ Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- ♦ Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The Scholastic Book Fair is used as a fundraiser to purchase new books for the school and to encourage literacy!

Since the Book Fair is virtual this year, you can use the following link to shop/order books:

[Virtual Book Fair Link](#)

The link will be available until November 29.

Terry Fox Run: Thank you to all of our families for your generous donations which totalled \$1191.70! We were able to have a fun day with Princess Leia and Darth Vader, who were happy to have a day off from ruling the galaxy.

Winter Safety Warning:

Please remember that with the cooling weather our roads and driveway become slippery. With so many little ones outside in the morning and the end of the day, please make sure you have all your windows clear and free from snow, drive slowly, keep a look out, and remember our little ones are moving quickly and falls are always a possibility.



Please be advised that there is NO playground supervision before 8:20am or after 3:20pm. Students are expected to go home after school before going to the playground.

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