

Beacon Hill Bulletin

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Chinook's Edge School Division #73

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UPcoming EVENTS

- 2 Turkey Trot for KM Club M/W Kinder
- Deadline for Hot Lunch Orders
 Darth Vader/Princess Leia visit
 & Mr. Foley shaves his beard!
- 9-12 No School—Happy Thanksgiving!
- 13-16 Parent/Teacher Interview Week (online)
- 14-15 School Photos
- 16 Hot Lunch—Main St. Eatery T/Th Kinder
- 23 No School
- 30 M/W Kinder



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Turkey Trot

On October 2, the KM Club participants will be invited to participate in a Turkey Trot at BHES. This will be a race awarding the first place winners (I boy and I girl from each grade category) a Thanksgivingthemed prize that your family can enjoy during your Thanksgiving meal. The prizes will consist of your choice of a turkey or ham from Sobeys in Sylvan Lake courtesy of BHES. Congratulations to all the KM Club students! Be very proud of your accomplishments!



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.



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Happy to be Learning in our Safe and Caring Schools

A Message from the Superintendent

Now more than ever, ensuring everyone in our school communities are surrounded by caring professionals within safe settings is paramount. Teaching and learning in the midst of a pandemic is a new experience, and our entire team has worked to ready ourselves for shifts in practice that may be required as we move forward. We are able to accomplish this because of our caring culture and our resilient students. We have heard that our students are happy to be back together and enthusiastic about their learning.

We consider our **Inclement Weather** procedures to be another important example of our safe and caring focus, and we will soon be navigating the challenges that winter weather can throw at us. We want to remind parents and staff of these Inclement Weather procedures, and encourage you to refer back to the information in the months ahead as we continue to refine our approach to ensure upmost safety for everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities.

As always, we are also pleased to provide this link to the latest **Board eNews**.

Kurt Sacher—Superintendent of Schools

Principal's Message

Thank you, everyone, for what has proven to be a tremendous start at BHES during the strangest September that I've experienced in my 20 years as a principal. This particular 'thank you' goes out to our community of families for your patience, understanding, and dedication to keeping everyone safe. I believe that the key elements to our success has been the direct result of the positive messaging and responsible actions of our parents and our staff at BHES.

Please... keep up the great work!!

Another huge thank you goes out to our parents who continue to wear masks and remain only in the designated areas at the school.

Trevor Sanche— Principal of BHES



Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Run was a great success this year! The students and teachers ran around the playground in cohort groups while the sun shone! It could not have been more perfect! So far, we've raised over \$1100 that will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation! This is a record-breaking amount for BHES! Congratulations on surpassing our goal and our expectations!

As a result of crushing the \$800 challenge goal out of the park, Mr. Sanche will dress as Darth Vader, Ms. Thibault will dress as Princess Leia and Mr. Foley will be shaving off his beard on October 7. Watch for photos to be taken and sent home for your viewing pleasure!

Parent/Teacher Interview Week

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held online only during the week of October 13—16. In order to have an interview with your student's teacher, please sign up using the link that will be available on the BHES website. You can find the links under the 'Parents' tab. Click 'Parent/Teacher Interviews' and then choose the link found under the teacher's name. If you need assistance, please call the school office at 403-887-8455.

BHES Loves Literacy

There are many little ways to enlarge your child? world. Love of books is the best of all. —lacqueline Kennedy Continue to support your child's literacy skills at home by taking a few moments each day to either read with them or listen to them read a story to you!

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.

Darth Vader/Princess Leja Visit

On October 7th Darth Vader and Princess Leia will be visiting BHES. We are looking forward to meeting this powerful duo!



