



# Beacon Hill Bulletin

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Chinook's Edge School  
Division #73

**February  
2022**

## UPcoming EVENTS

- 2 Deadline for February Hot Lunch Orders
- 4 M/W Kinder
- 7—18 Gr. 3/4 & 5/6 Art Challenge
- 11 No School
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Deadline for Pink Shirt Orders
- 16 Pink Shirt Day
- 18 Hot Lunch—Dairy Queen; T/Th Kinder
- 21— No School—Winter Break
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### Welcome to Kindergarten!

Registration began on January 10! Chinook's Edge is now accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2022 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2022. Online registration will begin in early January – please visit our website for [registration information](#), including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming.

### KINDERGARTEN



**REGISTRATION IS COMING!**



**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.

### Next Parent Council Meeting

March 15 @ 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.



## Sharing our values each day

A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge we are proud of our mission and vision statements, which continue to guide our every effort. This year more than ever, teachers and school staff have relied upon these words that guide our relationships, inform our work together, and impact the potential of each student. We all place a high value on relationships in Chinook's Edge and, although we have been challenged to maintain our usual high level of connectedness, we see many examples of our strength as a connected team of staff, students and families.

With respect to parents, we are proud of a number of ways we are connecting in a meaningful way:

- Despite restrictions in our buildings, many of our schools are seeing strong participation in virtual School Council meetings.
- Schools are also reporting a positive response to the new Parent Teacher Interview module provided through our new websites.
- Grade 5-12 students and parents are accessing PowerSchool to see continual updates of student progress.
- Our bus families are using a new app that allows our Transportation Team to communicate in real time each day – which is particularly vital during a cold season where every minute counts if you are waiting outside on a rural road.
- Collaborating with our Parents Matter Committee continues to provide a meaningful exchange of ideas.

Being connected to our parents and to one another is key to our success in many ways. It has never been more important for us to remain understanding of each other, as we continue reaching towards the aspirations contained within our mission and vision statements so that all students can achieve success.

We would love to hear your thoughts through this month's [parent survey](#) – what word or phrase describes what you value most about your child's school?

**Kurt Sacher**  
Superintendent of Schools

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February 16<sup>th</sup> is:

# PINK SHIRT DAY

## Art Challenge for Grades 3/4 & 5/6

BHES is holding a new Art Challenge for Grades 3/4 and 5/6 students. In the next week, we will send home information in regard to the criteria, theme, and categories for the contest. Similar to last year, the entries will be judged by a panel of judges and winners will be announced. All entries will be displayed on school bulletin boards for the BHES student body to enjoy. So get your pencils/pencil crayons/markers ready!



It is very cold outside! Please make sure students are coming to school with appropriate winter gear. Even on a day that we may have indoor recess there could be a reason that we need to head outside.

Students must have mitts, hats, winter jackets, boots and should be wearing snow pants on the cold days. We also always have spare hats and mitts in the office.



Pink Shirt Day is a day when people wear a pink shirt to show they are against bullying. Bullying is when someone deliberately tries to hurt someone else they think is weaker than they are. Bullying happens in many ways, including verbal, physical, or social bullying. Here is a link with more information: [CBC Kids](#)

So, let's stand up to bullying and wear a pink shirt on February 16 to show our support!

Please note: due to the pandemic, our assembly will look a little differently this year. We are planning a virtual presentation to share with our classrooms.

## Pink Shirts on Sale Now!

BHES is offering pink shirts for \$15 on your child's online account. There are limited quantity available. Place your order today and the t-shirt will be sent home with your child.



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.