

C-Care  
E-Explore  
S-Succeed



## Important Dates:

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - No school

April 13<sup>th</sup> - Author visit Michael Kusugak

- Sock Hop (2:20), wear blue or green

April 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off  
(2:10)

## A Look Ahead

**Language Arts:** This month we will be continuing to focus on reading and writing.

**Math:** This month students will be continuing to practice basic subtraction math facts. We will also be focusing on 2-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping to 100.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing to learn about Iqaluit. Our next trip will be to Meteghan, Nova Scotia.

**Science:** We are learning about Boats and Buoyancy. We will be building boats at school.

Watch for information coming home about our Spring Concert and helping out with decorations. The concert is May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

## Important Information

Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothing and labeled rain boots at school as our rainy season begins.



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## **Strong leadership sets students and staff up for success**

A Message from the Superintendent

It is abundantly clear that people in each of our Chinook's Edge school communities are sharing their leadership skills to open doors for others. We see countless examples of individuals – both staff and students - sharing their time and influence to bring forward priorities from their schools, and then working together toward meaningful improvement. We work to ensure effective leadership structures and opportunities for everyone in our school division, because we know this priority creates success in our schools.

In Chinook's Edge, we believe in developing leadership potential at every level, particularly with respect to our students. I frequently hear about the challenging leadership roles our students are prepared to tackle, and about the enormous impact they have on those around them. Such as our Grade 11 student at Delburne Centralized School, whose design was selected as the official logo for this year's Orange Shirt Campaign. Or our group of science students at Sundre High who have invested thousands of hours in an extracurricular project that is studying the impact of PCBs on polar bear bones. Or the students in Didsbury High's leadership program who are assisting seniors in creating both beautiful art and helpful connections. Whether they are undertaking long-term volunteer commitments or providing smaller acts of kindness, we are proud of our student leaders and their many accomplishments.

National Volunteer Week takes place on April 15-21. This year's theme, 'Celebrate the Value of Volunteering', is reflected all year long in each of our schools. Thank you to everyone in our school communities, for supporting the great leadership and volunteer activities that are so key to our Chinook's Edge culture.

**Kurt Sacher**  
**Superintendent**

## **A Message from the Trustee**

Thank you to each and every parent and community member for all you do for education in Carstairs and Cremona. Already in the months since the election I have met so many people and have started down a path of more deeply understanding education in rural Alberta. In order to ensure I am continually representing you, I wanted to share my plans to stay connected to each of the communities. I plan to maintain regular Facebook updates on what is the hot topics for our communities or education, and I will be in attendance at the Parent Council meetings and the Council meetings when possible. I, of course will be in attendance at as many School events as possible and I am always available via email at [mcopley@cesd73.ca](mailto:mcopley@cesd73.ca) for any questions or thoughts you may have. I am always open to a discussion about education in our vibrant communities.

Melissa Copley, Trustee Ward 9 (Carstairs/Cremona)

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