

# ENCHANT SCHOOL

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Student/Parent/Staff Newsletter



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February 23, 2021

**THURSDAY, March 11 - Hot Dog Day - \$2.50**  
**SCHOOL SPIRIT THEME**  
**INSIDE OUT / BACKWARDS DAY**



BACKWARDS  
DAY

**PIZZA DAY - Thursday, March 25**  
**Pizza Lunch - \$4.00**  
**\$1.50 for extra slice pizza**

## Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 26 - No School
- Mar. 05 - No School (School PD)
- Mar. 08 - No School (Division PD)
- Mar. 10 - Report Cards
- Mar. 11 - Hot Dog Day
- Mar. 22 - ESAC Meeting 6:45 pm
- Mar. 25 - Pizza Day



horizon<sup>+</sup>  
school division

Register  
Now!

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

REGISTER NOW FOR 2021-2022

### EARLY LEARNING

If your child is **3 on or before September 1**, they are eligible to be enrolled in Early Learning.

Funding may be available for children who are learning English as a second language or identified with a developmental delay.

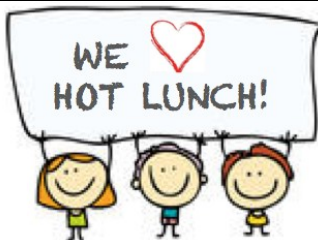
### KINDERGARTEN

If your child is **5 on or before December 31**, it is time to register for Kindergarten!

Registration forms are available online at [horizon.ab.ca](http://horizon.ab.ca) or at your neighbourhood school. Bring your child's Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship status card and Alberta Health Care card.

If you require clarification of your neighbourhood school, please contact Horizon School Division office at 403-223-3547 ext. 10145.

[www.horizon.ab.ca](http://www.horizon.ab.ca)



## HOT LUNCHES

Great News!!

We will be starting to have hot lunches again at the school. We will continue with the same schedule with Hot Dog Day on the 2nd Thursday of the month and Pizza Day on the 4th Thursday of the month with the exception of April when Easter holidays will change the schedule a bit with Hot Dog Day on the 3rd Thursday and Pizza day on the 5th Thursday. A note will come home with students

who still have money on their lunch cards from 2019/20 school year.

Hot Dog lunches will be \$2.50 which includes hot dog, bag of chips and juice box.

Pizza lunches will be \$4.00 which includes 1 piece of pizza, dessert or and juice box. Extra pieces of pizza can be purchased at \$1.50 with Pizza lunch order. Students will be able to select from pepperoni or cheese pizza.

\$20.00 hot lunch cards can be purchased at the office or you can send in the students lunch money with their lunch orders.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - March 2021

March a busy month as report cards go home and usually a number of other events. Sadly, some of those events can't happen just yet, but we are hoping that we can in the near future!

**Cold Weather/Warm Clothing** - It is a good reminder for parents and students to make sure your child is wearing warm clothing to school. Whether on the bus or walking to school, a good and well fitting winter jacket will keep your child warm. Toques, mitts/gloves and boots will also be good as the weather changes to become colder; so bundle up to stay warm!



**Current Reality** - In our current reality I would like to remind parents to continue with the safe practices listed below:

Daily self-checks with your children (are they feeling sick?)

Keeping them home from school if they are sick

Getting them tested for COVID-19 (and letting the school know)

Following the isolating or quarantining guidelines from Alberta Health Services

Phoning the school to let us know that your child(ren) will be absent

Wearing masks in the common areas of the school to protect others

Following Social Distancing guidelines of 6 feet between us and wearing a mask if we can't keep that spacing

Limiting our cohorts to keep our interactions with others to a minimum in order to keep all of us safe!

Making great choices to ensure the safety of others and ourselves!!

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast** – Today's pancake breakfast was a big success as all of our students enjoyed a wonderful breakfast during Period 1 this morning! A big THANK YOU to the staff for cooking, serving and cleaning up for our wonderful start to the day – pancakes with syrup and juice boxes! YUMMY!



**Pink Shirt Day - February 24, 2021**



**Pink Shirt Day** – Our Pink Shirt Day is scheduled for Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with national Pink Shirt Day. This Pink Shirt Day, our focus is working together and treating others with dignity and respect. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected us all and shown the importance of helping one another and advocating for those who need it. Help us “*lift each other up*” and support programs that encourage healthy self esteem and teach empathy, compassion and kindness. Please have your child wear something **PINK** to support students not only in our school, but all across our country!

**Bus Routes Instant Messaging** – A notice went home yesterday about signing up for Instant Messaging about Busing for those parents who have children who ride the bus. This service will provide text messages early to families who ride the bus letting them know of delays, cancellations, or other issues regarding the bus. Please follow the notice and sign up for this FREE service!

**Report Cards** – Student progress reports will be coming home on Wednesday March 10, 2021.

Mr. Kelly Schmidt  
Principal

**Wow, it's hard to believe that February is almost done. Kindergarten has been working hard in the classroom. In math, we have been exploring numbers and using our knowledge of numbers to determine which numbers are more/less than a stated number. We have been representing these same numbers using ten frames. In language learning, we have been focusing on listening closely for sounds in words and printing them in order as we hear these sounds. We only have six more letters of the alphabet to learn! We are getting good at listening for beginning sounds in words. Just before the break, we spent some time focusing on topics/books related to kindness which tie in nicely with valentine's day and pink shirt day this month. Students really had a wonderful time opening their valentine folders and offering their thanks to their classmates. Thank you to parents for sending in such wonderful surprises with your child for students to enjoy. They were beaming from ear to ear!**

**Just a reminder to parents to send in mittens and a hood/toque with your child for recess times. Thanks.**



♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

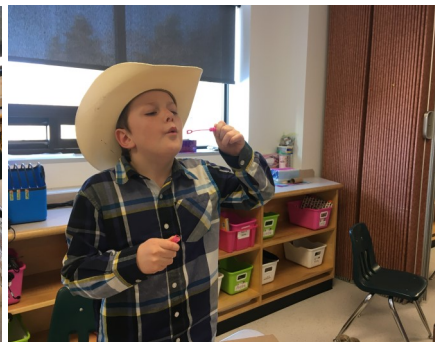
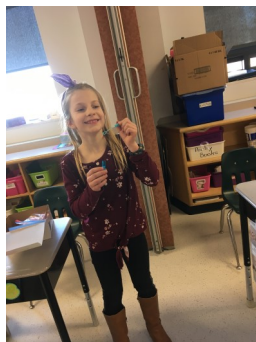
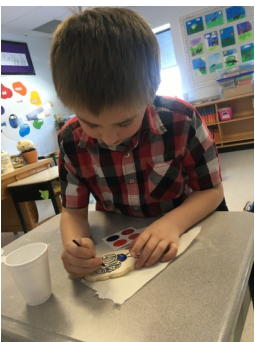
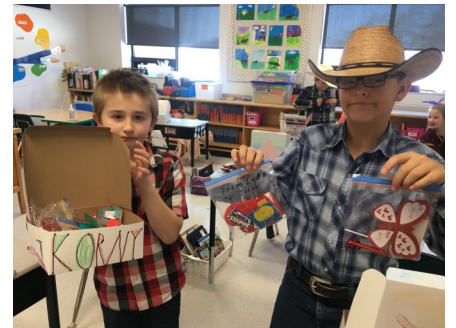
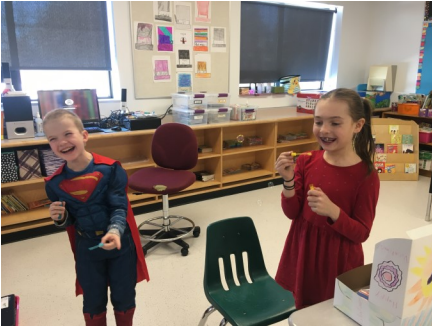
The grade 1/2 class has had a busy and fun February! The grade one class completed printing the entire alphabet! I am so proud! They are continuing to become better readers and writers! The grade two class has been working on writing "good" paragraphs. Everyone has been working on math facts and the grade 2's are working on addition to 100. Everyone was excited to use Chromebooks and the kids are teaching Mrs. Takagi! We had a great Valentine's party!



# Grade 1/2 Art



We had SO much fun for Valentine's Day in grade 3/4. The kids decorated valentine boxes and were grateful for each and every valentine received. They also decorated cookies from Mama Bear Baking, using edible paint!



The grade fives and sixes learned how to play the spoons, a French Canadian folk instrument. They had a great time practicing and performing for a recording that was shared during morning announcements. I was very proud and impressed with the way they quickly picked up and played the folk song, "The Long Potato". If you are interested in watching the video, send me an email at [kim.krushelnicki@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:kim.krushelnicki@horizon.ab.ca) and I will gladly share it with you.



The grade 5/6 class is happy to welcome Mr. Hanson to our classroom.

Warm greetings from Lethbridge!

My name is Karl Hanson, and I will be working alongside Mrs. Krushelnicki as her student teacher from March 8<sup>th</sup> until April 23<sup>rd</sup>. I hail from Calgary and studied Sociology at the University of Calgary but came down to Lethbridge for their excellent Education program, which I began last fall at 32 years of age.

I have a passion for music that has managed to spark a love of travel as well. Beginning with piano at 4 years old, then picking up trumpet in junior high, I have played with many bands around Calgary including the Stampede Showband, which took me such places as Chicago, Kerkrade, and London. Additionally, I have travelled through Europe, Costa Rica, Panama, Thailand, and other areas of the States.



Through university I have also studied languages such as French and Spanish but spent four semesters studying Japanese at the top of my class. I plan to utilize these skills once I finish my Education degree by teaching English in Japan for a while.

The pandemic has made life tough for us all, and I have been sequestered to the confines of my basement suite for far too long. Thus, I am extremely excited to be working with your children and wonderful teachers for the next while and hope we can learn plenty from each other as we grow and flourish even amid such trying times. Stay warm and stay safe, I can barely wait to be 'Enchant'ed by your lovely town!

# SUPERHERO DAY





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Early Learning	2 Kindergarten	3 Early Learning	4 Kindergarten	5 NO SCHOOL SCHOOL PD	6
7	8 NO SCHOOL DIVISION PD	9 Kindergarten	10 REPORT CARDS Early Learning	11 Hot Dog Day Kindergarten	12	13
14	15 Early Learning	16 Kindergarten	17  St. Patrick's HAPPY Day	18 Kindergarten	19 NO SCHOOL	20  First day of Spring
21	22 ESAC Meeting 6:45 pm Early Learning	23 Online Farm Safety Presentation Kindergarten	24 Early Learning	25 Pizza Day Kindergarten	26 Kindergarten	27
28	29 Early Learning	30 Kindergarten	31 Early Learning			





# Spring



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 April Fools Day Kindergarten	2 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	3
4 Happy Easter	5 NO SCHOOL	6 NO SCHOOL	7 NO SCHOOL	8 NO SCHOOL	9 NO SCHOOL	10
11	12 Early Learning	13 Kindergarten	14 Early Learning	15 HOT DOG DAY Kindergarten	16 NO SCHOOL	17
18	19 Early Learning	20 Kindergarten	21 Early Learning	22 Kindergarten	23 Kindergarten	24
25	26 Early Learning	27 Kindergarten	28 Early Learning	29 PIZZA DAY Kindergarten	30 NO SCHOOL	

