

# MARCH

March 1, 2022

## Dates to Remember



- Mar. 1 Pancake Breakfast/  
Pajama Day
- Mar. 3 Oral health Screening  
Kindergarten, Grade 1/2
- Mar. 4 No School PD Day School based
- Mar. 7 No School PD Day Division wide
- Mar. 9 Report Card Day
- Mar. 10 Hot Dog/Crazy Hair Day
- Mar 11. Jr High World of Choices  
Virtual
- Mar. 14 Pie Day
- Mar. 15 Jr High Leadership  
Virtual
- Mar. 16 Oral Health Screening  
Early Learning
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 18 No School
- Mar 22 Self Esteem and Bullying  
Presentation
- Mar. 23 Skillz Canada  
Girls Exploring Trades Jr High
- Mar. 24 Hot Lunch Taco-in-a-bag
- Mar. 24 Jr High World of Choices  
Virtual
- Mar. 25 Jr High World of Choices  
Virtual
- Nar. 28 ESAC Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- Mar. 31 School Swim Trip  
Cor Van Raay YMCA



## Desjardins Foundation Grant

In September we applied for a community initiative project through the Desjardins Foundation to help keep kids motivated to learn. Our proposed project, a garden tower was chosen as one of the winning entries. We are hoping to grow many different kinds of plants but will start out with lettuce as its an easy way to get started.



## Oral Health Screenings

AHS is once again offering dental health screenings for children in Early learning, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2. With a signed consent form your child will receive a check-up and fluoride treatment from a registered professional. A follow up appointment in June will be for a second fluoride treatment.



## World of Choices-Jr High

Not many students know where they want their life to lead. That's where the World of Choices program comes in. World of Choices is a virtual event that brings students together with career mentors to help them decide which path may be right for them.

Students will learn about a variety of career possibilities with an overview of different industries. During the day your child will have an opportunity to interact with actual industry employees and ask any questions they might

## GETT-Jr High Girls

Girls Exploring Trades and Technology is designed just for girls. It is a month long celebration of women in trades and technology

March is another busy month at the school, and we are looking forward to the protocols and guidelines changing as of March 1<sup>st</sup>. I am excited to let everyone know that we look forward to getting back to normal here at our school!

**Update with regards to protocols** - Effective March 1, Alberta will begin step two, which will include the end of limits on social gatherings, capacity limits for large venues, remaining school requirements, screening of youth for activities, the mandatory work-from-home order and public masking requirements except in high-risk settings. Isolation remains mandatory for anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result.



**THANK YOU** – A big “THANK YOU” to our students, staff, parents, and community members for all of your help the past 2 years with regards to the pandemic and following the protocols and guidelines. Everyone’s continued support of the school, the work that needed to be done both at home and here at school, and the daily health checks have been greatly appreciated!

**Student Tuesday Pancake Breakfast** – Today’s pancake breakfast was a big success as all our students enjoyed a wonderful breakfast when they arrived at school and into Period 1 this morning! Another 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!



**Cold Weather/Warm Clothing** - It is a good reminder for parents and students to make sure your child is wearing warm clothing to school. As the weather continues to change, from winter to spring, it is important to make sure that some proper warm clothing is available for your child. Whether on the bus or walking to school, a good winter jacket will keep your child warm. Toques, mitts/ gloves, and boots are great things to have to stay warm. The one saying I always told my own children: *“Wear a coat, no matter the weather, so that you have it if you need it. If you do not have one, you cannot make one to stay warm, but you can always take it off if you need to!”* My daughter still talks about this today and she is now 28 years old!

**New Staff** – I am happy to let all parents, and especially those in our Early Learning program, that we have hired a new Educational Assistant to work with our students for the rest of the school year. Mrs. Sara Elias started this position on Monday February 28<sup>th</sup>, and we are very happy to welcome her to our staff! Sara is very excited to begin working here at Enchant School with our Early Learners!

**Assurance Surveys for Parents** – Alberta Education will be sending out school surveys in late February or early March to all parents of students in Grades 4 to 9. I would ask that parents who receive a survey please complete it and return it before March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A letter from the Minister of Education is a part of our newsletter this month and it will also come with your survey. If you have any questions, please contact me here at the school and I can help with any questions you might have.



#### Upcoming Events:

**Report Cards** – Student progress reports will be coming home on Wednesday March 9, 2022.

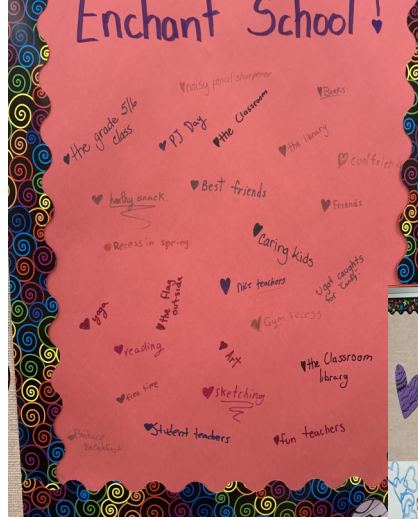
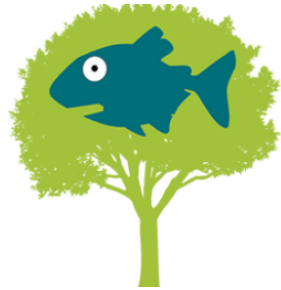
**Self-Esteem and Bullying Presentation** – booked for March 22<sup>nd</sup> here at the school.

**ESAC Meeting** – Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45pm

**School Swimming Trip** – booked for March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Cor Van Raay YMCA in Lethbridge – more information to come in the near future.

**German Easter Program** – is planned for April 13<sup>th</sup> here at the school.

The grade fives and sixes had a great month of February! We finished the novel "Fish in a Tree", designed fur trading posts, and celebrated Black History month with an interactive art display. For Valentine's Day, to show our love for Enchant School, we created a graffiti board. On Pink Shirt Day, the boys made pink floats for the school while the girls relaxed doing yoga!



## Early Learning Amusement



Early Learning has really been enjoying our hands on learning this past month. Our favorites were the water table, playdough center, and most recently our sand table! Although our focus this month was on all things Valentine's Day, we really enjoyed learning about Groundhog day as well! Our paper bag groundhogs were a hit. We also were very thankful for the beautiful weather in February, because we love to play outside!



### 3/4 Dream Team

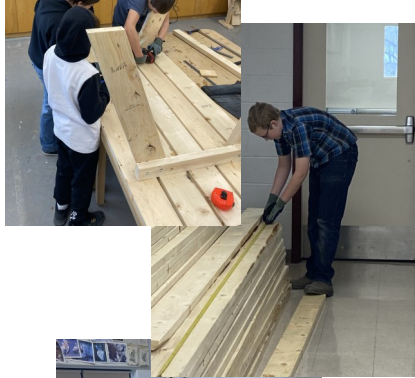
One of the exciting things in February was our virtual presentation featuring Paralympian Rick Hansen. He talked about the importance of breaking down barriers for those facing challenges. He also shared messages about working hard to reach goals, and showing kindness towards others regardless of their capabilities. The presentation was hosted by Canadian authors Sigmund Brouwer, Eric Walters, and Lorna Schultz Nicholson with a special appearance by Fred Fox (Terry Fox's older brother). It was an inspiring hour for the grade 3-4 students.



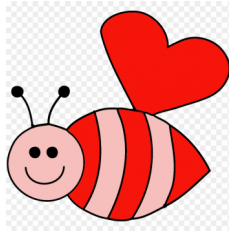
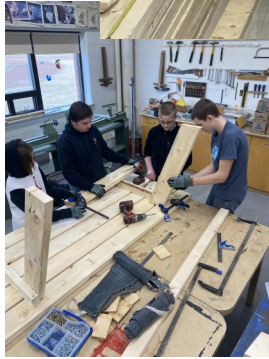
### Kindergarten Kraziness

Kindergarten has had so much fun this month. We loved dressing up for super hero day! We certainly enjoyed learning about friends and how to be a good citizen. Valentine's day was exciting to see all the treats, cards and kind words represented by each student as they brought these in for their friends. We have also been gaining ground with learning more letters and have just started listening for more than one sound in a word. In math, we are getting really good at simple graphs and recording the amounts. In March, we will be doing some measurement activities and representing number sentences to 5 with pictures.





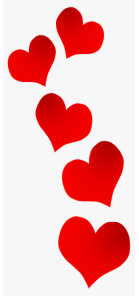
February for the Junior High has seemed like it has a bit of a summer theme. Students have been working on a solar oven, alcohol stove and the latest community service project - building picnic tables for the Enchant Park. This project will tie in nicely to this month's World of Choices and GETT seminars.



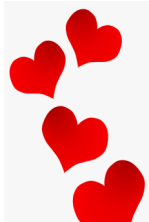
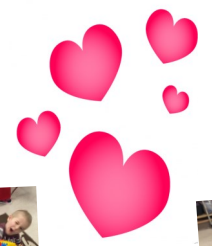
## 1/2 BUZZ

February was a quick and fun month for the grade 1/2 class! We had fun celebrating Valentine's Day and Pink Shirt Day! The grade one students finished learning all the short vowel families and we will be working on consonant blends in March. The grade two class has been focusing on consonant blends and silent letters. Miss. Machacek is finishing her "winter" writing unit and the kids are making a special booklet about our Canadian winter to share with grade one students in the Philippines. The class has been doing lots of adding, subtracting and problem solving in math. We have been learning about our environment and taking good care of our world in Social Studies. Everyone had so much fun building in science! The kids made houses, cards, and towers. I can't believe it is almost Spring!





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Miss Amanda is our Family Connections Wellness Coach. With the help of the Grade 5/6 boys the school was treated to pink floats to celebrate pink shirt day.



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