

## Enchant School



## Principal's Message - May 2022

German Easter Program - A very big thank you to Mrs. Susie Neufeld, our German teacher, for all her hard work in preparing the students for this wonderful evening held on April 13, 2022. It was great to have parents back in our school that night!!

Badminton Zone Tournament - Congratulations to our students - Benje Loewen and Sarah Teichroeb in Juvenile Mixed Doubles, Callista Cailliau and Trudy Peters in Bantam Girls Doubles who qualified for the South Zone Badminton Tournament to be held on Saturday April $30^{\text {th }}$ in Medicine Hat. Unfortunately, Benje and Sarah can not go, but we are sending our best wishes for Callista and Trudy this upcoming weekend. Play well girls and bring home a medal!!

Spring Fling - Thursday May $5^{\text {th }}$ the school will have a presentation from each of our cohort c lassrooms to those who are able to join us. Parents are invited to join us that afternoon in the gym. The event will start at $2: 35 \mathrm{pm}$ in the afternoon. Students will be up on the stage performing for those who can join us and we will have some cookies and juice!

Track Day - Our track day will happen this year in May as we follow the Horizon School Division sports calendar. For our Junior High students, we need to have our own day of events prior to the Divisional meet in the last week of May. Of course, all our students will be participating in several events that day, followed by burgers, chips, and juice box.

Grade 9 Farewell - Our Grade 9 students have begun their preparations for our Grade 9 Farewell that will take place on Friday May $27^{\text {th }}$ at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ here at the school. I would like to wish all of our Grade 9 students: Benje Loewen, Sarah Teichroeb, Sara Loewen, Sara Dyck, and Martha Peters the very best as they finish their schooling here in Enchant and head on to Vauxhall High School or the MAP school.

Indigenous Games Afternoon - On Thursday June $9^{\text {th }}$ we will be having our first Indigenous Games afternoon. There are 5 events that all students will get the chance to try - Run and Scream, Throwing Atlatl's, Sling Ball, Make the Stick Jump, One-Foot High Kick, and Kneel Jump. It should be an interesting afternoon of activity!

Year End Field Trips - These are still being planned by the teachers and when more information is available, it will be sent home with your child as we get nearer their field trip in June.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me here at the school.
Mr. Kelly Schmidt
Principal

Rapid Testing Kits - If anyone is interested in obtaining another COVID rapid testing kit for their child(ren) at school, please contact Mrs. Bell in the office.


## Grade 3/4 Math is Sweet

The grade 3/4's got to participate in some fun math activities recently. They used packs of M\&M's to learn how to create graphs and organize data. It definitely proved that learning is "sweet"!! An exciting event coming up for our class - in early May - is another virtual presentation from authors Sigmund Brouwer, Eric Walters, Kenneth Oppell, Dr. Cylita Guy, and Art Slade.


German Easter Program
The German classes worked really hard on their German Easter Concert and they did not disappoint. Thank you Mrs. Neufeld for all your hard work.

Music sounds better at Enchant School!



## Grade 1/2 Fun

April has been a hectic and fun month in the grade $1 / 2$ class! We were busy making bunnies in art class and singing spring songs. The German concert was lovely, and I am so proud of the kids for performing on the stage. In language arts the grade two class
 has been working on word endings and beginnings. The grade one students are learning about consonant blends and long vowels. I am encouraging the kids to push themselves as writers and I am pleased they are writing more independently. We are starting our measurement unit in math class. In science we are wrapping up our five senses unit and we are going to start exploring the needs of plants and animals. The class has really enjoyed social studies and discussing "changes" with themselves, their family and community. We were sad to see Miss. Machacek leave, and we wish her the best with her teaching career!


Kindergarten Hoppiness


Kindergarten had a fun filled "eggciting" April. The junior high students were so gracious to help us dye eggs and do some coloring with the kindergarten students. In the kindergarten student words "it was fun to be together and help each other". Kindergarten read the story of Peter Rabbit, engaged in some art work around that story and had an egg hunt to finish the day off...'don't go into Mr. McGregor's garden!" We will be focusing on the spring season as well as developing our skills with blending two and three letter sounds together in the coming month. In math, we will start learning about 3D shapes and finish our activities with measurement (comparing objects according to weight). It is hard to believe that we are heading into May. Stay tuned as the excitement continues in kindergarten for planned field trip details and the year end activity!




## 5/6 Fabulousness

The grade 5/6 class really enjoyed painting Easter eggs before the break. The junior high students did such a great job directing and facilitating this activity. The decorated eggs looked so springy! Aside from practicing the recorder for the Spring Fling next week, students have been working very HARD on their writing skills in preparation for the grade 6 Language Arts Provincial Achievement Writing Test on May 18th. The improvements they have made since the beginning of the year are tremendous. I'm so proud of them!

I hope to see you at our Spring Fling!



## Early Learning Eggstravaganza

This past month our class really enjoyed all the Easter festivities. Hiding and finding eggs was definitely our favorite thing to do. We've also really enjoyed learning about different things we could do with the plastic eggs. Painting with them, sticking them in oobleck, and scooping up water beads were a lot of fun. The messier, and more hands on is how we learn best. Music time was a hit this past month as well. Our class loves the interactive songs, and following along with actions. We also love carpet games, where we learn about different shapes and colors! Our last class in April we had crazy hair day, it was a lot of fun! We are excited for the month of May to get outside more and explore!


## Badminton Divisionals

Enchant School had 11 students compete at Badminton Divisonals. Out of 11 students, 7 came away with a medal: Gold in Grade 7 girls Doubles, silver in grade 9 mixed doubles, silver in Grade 6 boys doubles and bronze in grade 8 boys singles. Congratulations to all of our athletes, you all played great.



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| 8 | 9 <br> Early Learning | $10$ <br> Kindergarten | 11 <br> Early Learning | 12 <br> Kindergarten | 13 <br> Track Day \& Hamburgers <br> Kindergarten | 14 |
| 15 | 16 <br> Grade 9 PAT Language Arts Part A Early Learning | 17 <br> Jr High Leadership U of L <br> Kindergarten | 18 <br> Grade 6 PAT Language Arts Part A <br> Early Learning | $19$ <br> Kindergarten | $20$ <br> No School | 21 |
| 22 | 23 <br> No School <br> Victoria Day | 24 <br> Kindergarten | 25 <br> Track \& Field Divisionals Taber <br> Early Learning | 26 <br> Ascension Hot Lunch-Pizza Western Day Kindergarten | 27 <br> Grade 9 <br> Farewell <br> 6:30 pm <br> Kindergarten |  |
| 29 | 30 <br> ESAC <br> 6:45 pm <br> Early Learning | 31 <br> Track \& Field Zones Lethbridge <br> Kindergarten |  |  |  |  |

