

Enchant School

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June 2, 2022



June Events

June 2	Grade 1/2 Calgary Zoo Grade 3/4 Windy Rafters Barn Grade 5/6 Heritage Park
June 6	Jr High Golf
June 7	Oral screening K-2
June 9	Hot Dog Day Indigenous Games Day Beach Day
June 13	PAT Grade 6 & 9 Language Arts Part B Oral Screening Pre-K
June 14	Kindergrad 1:30 pm PAT Grade 9 Math
June 15	Jr High Swimming/Escape Room Last day Early Learning
June 16	Park Day
June 17	Awards Ceremony 11:00 am



Enchant Kindergarten
2021/22 would like to invite
all *kindergrad* parents to
their graduation ceremony
on June 14, 2022 starting
at 1:30 pm in the school
gymnasium.

Field Trip Check List

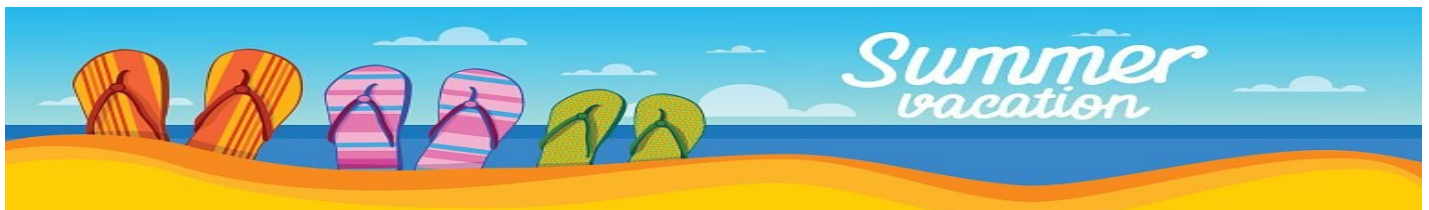
Several of our year end field trips and Park day are all outdoor events here is a check list of items you may wish to send with your child for the day.

- Bag Lunch
- Snacks
- Hat
- Water Bottle
- Small Backpack to carry their things in
- Comfortable Shoes
- Sweater/Jacket
- Sun Screen
- Bug Spray

PAT's



Both grade 6 & 9 will be writing Language Arts part B and the Grade 9's will be also writing Math.



Principal's Message – June 2022

Congratulation to our Grade 9 students as they participated in their Farewell on Friday May 27th here at the school. It was a wonderful evening filled with a great meal, entertaining speeches, and of course a fantastic opportunity for the families of our grade 9 students to have a final special occasion to end their schooling here in Enchant. I would like to wish all our Grade 9 students: Benje Loewen, Sarah Teichroeb, Sara Loewen, Sara Dyck, and Martha Peters the very best in the future!

Indigenous Games Afternoon – On Thursday June 9th we will be having our first Indigenous Games afternoon. There are a number of 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! It will be wonderful to have Jaron Weasel Bear, a First Nations elder in training, and Rachel Lindemann, an archaeologist, join us that day to help with some of these events.

Year End Field Trips:

Kindergarten was held on Tuesday May 31 with our students heading out to Coaldale and Lethbridge for a wonderful day

Grade 1/2 is scheduled for Thursday June 2nd at the Zoo in Calgary.

Grade 3/4 is scheduled for Thursday June 2nd at Windy Rafters Ranch outside Fort Macleod.

Grade 5/6 is scheduled for Thursday June 2nd at Heritage Park in Calgary.

Junior High is scheduled for Wednesday June 15th in Lethbridge.

A big thank you to our Enchant School Society and the casino money it raised to provide the coach bus for our Grade 1/2 and 5/6 groups to ride in comfort to Calgary that day.

Casino Volunteers for next school year - Enchant School Advisory Council – At our meeting on March 28th, parent council was discussing the CASINO fundraiser that our school will be hosting in Lethbridge on Monday and Tuesday October 10 and 11, 2022. October 10th is the Thanksgiving Holiday Monday. Our school will need to provide 8 people per day (4 on the day shift and 4 on the night shift) for 2 days. Each person willing to help is given a job to do (it is not hard work, mostly just being there when needed) and while there, each person can order food and visit with other people working with them. **Doing this one event, once every three years, provides over \$30,000 to our school to provide programs and opportunities for all our students!** In the past using the money earned the school council has helped to provide new equipment in our gym, new Chromebooks for student use, pay for field trips to various locations, pay for ski trips, Missoula Children's Theatre experiential week-long theatre performances, special guest speakers, special fun events like a science night, and more!! All that is needed is your **help volunteering some time** to work at the casino and the benefits are so many for our students. Please keep this in mind when the new school year (2022-23) begins in September as the school will be asking for people to help work at the casino. When we all help and work together, it is so much better – better for our school and our community.

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.



Track and Field for Junior High – Congratulations to Benje Loewen, Callista Cailliau, and Trudy Peters for representing our school at the Divisional Track Meet on Wednesday May 25th in Taber. Benje finished in first place in Javelin for Midget boys, and Callista got a third place in Discus and a third place in Javelin for Bantam girls. Benje now has the chance to represent our school at the Zone Track and Field Day in Lethbridge on May 31st.

Surveys to complete: Here is a listing of surveys to complete

Alberta School Council's Association (ASCA) Education and the Impact of Covid-19 Survey

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Q5IE2IW3tEazuM9cKZu81auCLL-VADIHqEhc47n5KylURFZPV0wwMTZNV1hDNiY3RzFPV1U4T1RPMiQIQCN0PWcu>

2023-24 School Calendar Survey from Horizon School Division

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSHZViiYEmfh2FoWBuKdws1CWY82MNyrjETzslY5j9MW1GvA/viewform?usp=sf_link

New Curriculum for Alberta Schools – I have had a couple of parents ask me about the new curriculum scheduled to begin in September of 2022. The subject areas that will be implemented are:

- Kindergarten to Grade 3 – Math
- Kindergarten to Grade 3 – English Language Arts
- Kindergarten to Grade 6 – Physical Education and Wellness

Starting in September 2022, optional implementation of these curriculum areas:

- Grade 4 to 6 – Math
- Grade 4 to 6 – English Language Arts

Starting in September 2022, optional piloting of:

- Kindergarten to Grade 6 – Science

By September 2024, new curriculum for all K to 6 grades and subjects is expected to be implemented. You can check out the latest and most updated draft of the curriculum on the Alberta Government website: alberta.ca/curriculum.aspx



As this will be my last newsletter as Principal, I would like to say a very warm and heartfelt thank you to all the students, parents, and staff that I have had the pleasure in working with the past 8 years here in Enchant School. It has been an honor to be the principal of such a great school and I wish everyone the very best in the future.

With honor and gratitude,

Mr. Kelly Schmidt
Principal

Trekkin with 3/4



May was a busy month for the grade 3/4 class. We participated in the CAP program. CAP is an agriculture program where students learn about protecting our earth's farm land and the importance of agriculture. What would May be without a little May the Fourth Be With You. We also celebrated Hats On for Mental Health day in our classroom.



EARLY LEARNING

We love bugs! This past month we've been exploring and learning about different bugs. Using magnifying glasses to see them up close was our favorite. Some of us loved catching bugs in our bug catchers, but some of us preferred to look from a distance. Our favorite was learning about caterpillars and how they change into beautiful butterflies! The last half of the month we switched over to a transportation theme and have been learning about all the different types of transportation! The kids are really enjoying this unit so far. I can't believe this school year is nearing the end, I am really going to miss these kids!



Grade 1/2 in Motion

I cannot believe it is almost the end of the school year! May has been very busy and we have been having a lot of fun! We have been writing comics in language arts and the class has been very creative. Our unit in math has been measurement and the students have been busy with rulers. We started a new science unit about the needs of plants and animals. I have been reading Little House on the Prairie to the class and we have been discussing the past. We are looking forward to our trip to the Calgary Zoo in June!



5/6 Wind-Up

We are gearing up for the end of the year activities, First, our class fieldtrip to Heritage Park in Calgary on June 2. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help out. Next will be the indigenous activities day on June 9. Park Day is on June 16, the day before our last day of school. Besides all these, I have many fun activities planned to finish off a great school year with a super bunch of hard working kids!



Jr High

Once again Jr High has been busy with preparation for upcoming events , so busy in fact we forgot to get pictures . They have been super busy getting ready for our Grade 9 farewell on top exams and school work.



Kindergarten Growth

Kindergarten has had a great month learning about spring and in particular plants and animals. We are excited to explore more on our field trip to the Birds of Prey. We have been working hard at listening for middle and ending sounds in words with language learning. In math, we have been exploring 3D shapes. June is here and the school year is coming to a rapid close. We will celebrate our last day of kindergarten on Tuesday, June 14 with KinderGrad that afternoon. Parents/ grandparents are invited to attend. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation with the school year and our year end activities.

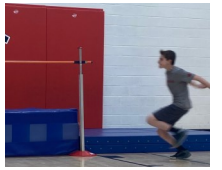
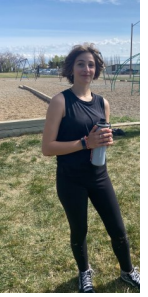






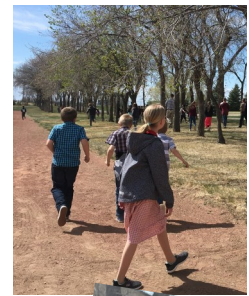
Spring Fling







Western Day



Moose Hide Campaign Walk

FALON'S 3RD ANNUAL

Fun Run & Walk

*In Support of the Alberta
Children's Hospital Foundation*

Saturday, June 11, 2022

10:00 AM

**9:45 AM Warmup with Next
Athletics**

**Enchant Park Family Center
Pre-Register or Drop-In!**

1 km or 3 km

5 & Under = \$5

6 & Up = \$10

To register, call or text Kim at (403) 894-2014. Payment can be made in advance by e-transfer or cash/cheque on the day of.



For those of you who do not know Falon, her mom has graciously given us a brief explanation of her condition.

Falon was admitted to the Alberta Children's Hospital when she was 5.5 months old. She spent 65 days in the hospital. During that time she was considered a failure to thrive and needed around the clock care. She was diagnosed with two diseases, a rare lung condition called primary ciliary dyskinesia and a stomach condition called early onset inflamed bowel disease (Crohn's and Colitis). Now, four years old, she continues to see 3 specialists at the Alberta Children's Hospital on a regular basis. All proceeds go to support the Alberta Children's Hospital, Patient and Family Centered Care Programs, that assisted in Falon's recovery.



2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Early Learning	 Early Learning	 1/2 Zoo 3/4 Windy Rafters 5/6 Heritage Park Kindergarten	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Jr High Golf Early Learning	Oral Screenings K-2 Kindergarten		Hot Dog Day Indigenous Games Day Beach Day Kindergarten		Falon's 3rd Annual Fun Run & Walk
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