

## Enchant School

September Newsletter

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# October Events

- 6-12 Fire Prevention week
- 10 Hotdog day
- 11 No School PD Day
- 14 No School—Thanksgiving
- 15 Picture Day
- 18 Scholastic book orders due
- 24 School Assembly  
Harvest Supper
- 31 Classroom Activities pm  
Hot Lunch

## CTF Fees

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their CTF Fees. If you have not already done so CTF fees are due at the office asap. These fees help to cover the cost of supplies for the projects that your student creates.

## Terry Fox Run Update

Once again Enchant School Families have gone above and beyond in their efforts to help with the fight against Cancer.

Together you raised \$1997.50 Thank you for all your support.



SCHOOL PICTURES

Don't forget your best smiles for Picture Day October 15th. Like years past we would like to have our Early Learners have their pictures done. We are asking that they come at 9:00 am., so they are done before the rest of our classes get started.

Thank you Mr. Moser for running the grades 3-6 volleyball program.

Here is the volleyball practice schedule for October and November. Each practice runs Thursday from 3:40-4:30pm.

October 10  
October 17  
October 24  
November 7



Our wind up tournament will be on Friday November 8th.



Happy Thanksgiving Enchant School Families

## School Apparel



With the help of Fotees, Enchant School will be running a pop-up store for school apparel with \$2.00 from the purchase of each item going towards the accessible playground fundraiser. Keep your eyes open for more information on this coming soon.



Parents and Students,

We have had a great first month of school. September is now in the rearview mirror and already there is so much that has been accomplished in the classrooms and beyond. Students have worked incredibly hard and we are seeing growth and learning happening on a daily basis. We appreciate all of your support in all that we do at the school.

A very big thank you to all those students and their families who supported our Terry Fox Run. For a school our size to raise \$2000.00 to donate for Cancer Research says so much about the heart and sense of community that exists in Enchant. Thank you.

We held our first School Council meeting recently at school this past week. One of our major conversations at the meeting was around the playground project that we are organizing. It has been quite some time since the school playground has had any improvements. Some of our equipment does not meet current Safety standards. A recent inspection by Alberta Health Services identified some improvements to improve safety. Some of these recommendations have already been completed by Horizon School Division Maintenance department. In addition to this need we also have a student attending our school that is in a wheelchair and our playground is not currently accessible for anyone in a wheelchair. We see the importance of doing our best to improve this current situation and have begun the process of raising funds for components that will allow access to all students and improve the overall quality and safety of our playground for all students. The equipment that we are considering will benefit all students at the school and we look forward to your support as we do our best to raise the necessary funds to make this change. To this end the school will be hosting a Harvest Supper on Thursday, October 24th. All proceeds of ticket sales will go directly to our Playground. We are asking that all students and their families do their part to sell tickets and most importantly support the supper by participating in the Harvest Supper themselves. It is when we all do our part that great things can happen and the load of a project like this becomes a little lighter for those working to make it happen. Students will be given a sheet to bring home and they will use this sheet to keep track of the tickets that they sell for the supper. When they bring their sheet back to the school along with the money from ticket sales they will be given the tickets to give to the people that they have sold them to. We will also have tickets available here at the office for direct sales. Tickets must be sold/purchased by October 15th. This date gives us the time to plan accordingly for the event itself. At the Harvest supper we will be auctioning off student artwork and are also asking for baking to be donated that will also be auctioned off at the Harvest Supper. Please contact the school before October 15 if you are going to be bringing baking for donation. We thank you in advance for your support.

Next week you will be receiving information about new school apparel that will be available for purchase. T-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, and a variety of other items will be available for sale. We are using these sales as part of our fundraising effort as well. Two dollars from each item sold is a donation to our Playground project. School apparel is great for students to have as it shows school pride and builds a sense of pride in our school and community.

Listen and watch for more information throughout the year as we work hard to improve our playground.

Darryl Moser

The grade one class has had a great start to the school year! The students are learning and having fun everyday. We are busy reviewing the alphabet and reading simple pattern stories. The class is exploring patterns in math and we have started learning about numbers to 20. In science we are investigating the four seasons and we have been making crafts. We are discussing being unique and belonging in social studies. We are looking forward to a great year together!



Kindergarten has had a great start to the school year! We have adjusted to the school day and have been excited to try all school activities. Currently, we are learning to print the letters in our names. We are discussing numbers to 5 and counting objects. In language learning, we have discussed four letters of the alphabet already. We have been learning about apples through stories, songs and even a taste test of different types of apples. Students were thrilled to participate in the Terry Fox run and did an amazing job on their poster. Thanks to everyone that helped keep us motivated to walk on Friday for this great cause.

Welcome back to school from the grade 5/6 class. We have been very busy this month. For starters, we made robots that could dance, turn and buck like a bronco in our Enrichment class. We've also done 3 science experiments. In language arts, like many classes, we are reading *The Wild Robot*. The class's favorite character is Bright Bill. The class is also learning about the Learning Pit. The enrichment group showed the rest of the class the pit. Learning new things can be hard but if we try our best we will get out of the pit. EUREKA! The social class is learning about the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, we are making posters. We hope the school has a great year.



We are settling right into grade 3/4! On the first day, students made hand-made nametags for their desks. They turned out so bright and cheerful.



In Language Arts we've started our year with a read-aloud of *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Everyone loves the book so much, and the

students are working hard to answer questions about the novel as they read. One of the best things about the book is how many fun animal characters the story has. There are many funny and heartwarming parts, too!

Also, in honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) on September 30th, we completed a monochromatic collaborative art project...students could only use shades of orange!





Did you know that in 2.2 oz of pemmican there are 293 calories, that means in 1 lb there are 3500 calories. As part of their social studies the Jr high are learning about the Indigenous people of Canada and made there own pemmican.



In September the children have been working on building many new relationships. As a group, we explored the concept of a practice of relationships and what that looks like for us. A highlight from this month is getting into our routines and learning about each other. I have been observing a lot of Imaginative play where the children take on roles and engage with their peers. Some favorites are the grocery, store, pizza shop, and bakery.

This month students have been learning about parts of sentences, and where to add capitals, periods and apostrophes. In math we have been using manipulatives to add and subtract two-digit numbers. We went on our first trip to Iqaluit Nunavut, learning about the geography there and how it is different from where we live. Grade 2's also have a new classmate, Flat Stanley and we recently got to hear about his trip to a potato farm! It has been a fun, fast paced month here in grade 2!













*Enchant School Harvest Supper*

*Thursday October 24, 2024*

*Doors open at 5:30pm*

*Ham Dinner*

*\$10/ticket*





*Bake Sale*

*Student Art Auction  
Raffles*

*All proceeds will be used to make our  
playground more accessible for all students*

# October

# 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Kindergarten	2 Early Learning	3 Kindergarten	4	5
6	7 Early Learning	8 Kindergarten	9 Early Learning	10 Hotdog Day	11 No School	12
13	14 No School 	15 Kindergarten 	16 Early Learning	17 Kindergarten	18	19
20	21 Early Learning	22 Kindergarten	23 Early Learning	24 Harvest Supper doors open 5:30pm 	25 Kindergarten	26
27	28 Early Learning	29 Kindergarten	30 Early Learning	31 Hot Lunch Day 	Kindergarten	