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February 20th is Family Day



Monday, February 20th is Family Day. Students will not attend school on this day in order to spend time with family and friends.



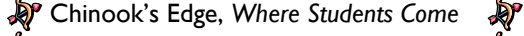
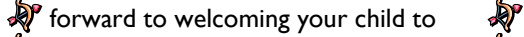
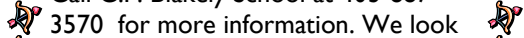
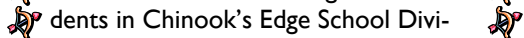
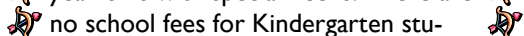
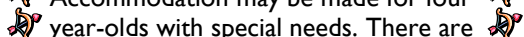
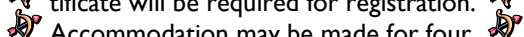
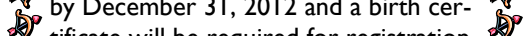
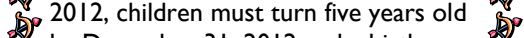
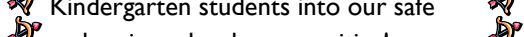
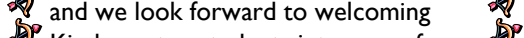
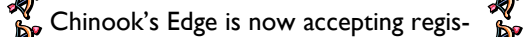
Teachers' Convention Dates



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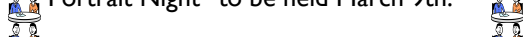
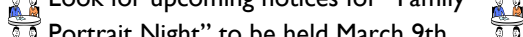
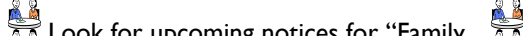
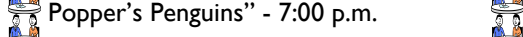
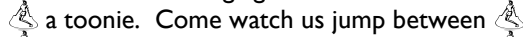
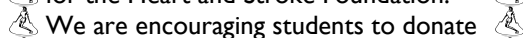
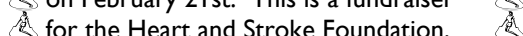
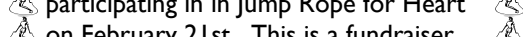
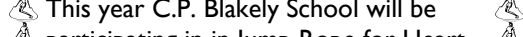
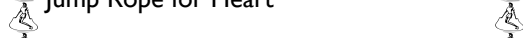
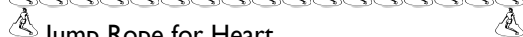
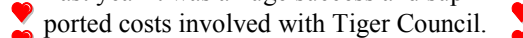
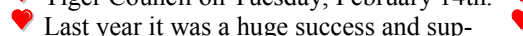
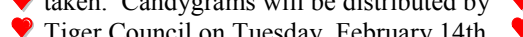
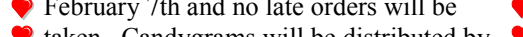
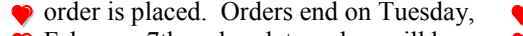
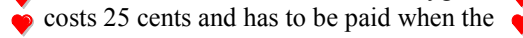
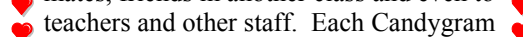
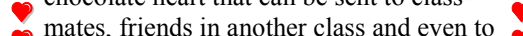
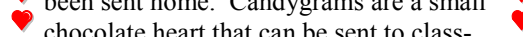
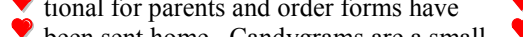
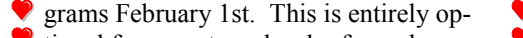
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Candy Gram Sales



Tiger Council will begin selling Candygrams February 1st. This is entirely optional for parents and order forms have been sent home. Candygrams are a small chocolate heart that can be sent to classmates, friends in another class and even to teachers and other staff. Each Candygram costs 25 cents and has to be paid when the order is placed. Orders end on Tuesday, February 7th and no late orders will be taken. Candygrams will be distributed by Tiger Council on Tuesday, February 14th. Last year it was a huge success and supported costs involved with Tiger Council.



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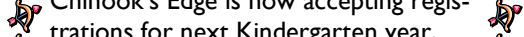
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- ⇒ February 3 - Hot Dog Hot Lunch
- ⇒ February 9 - Family Movie Night
- ⇒ February 10 - Compressed Day, No School
- ⇒ February 14 - Candy grams delivered
- ⇒ February 17 - Subway Hot Lunch
- ⇒ February 20 - Family Day, No School
- ⇒ February 21 - P.A.C. Meeting
- ⇒ February 21 - Jump Rope for Heart
- ⇒ February 23 & 24 - Teachers' Convention - No School
- ⇒ February 29 - Awards Assembly
- ⇒ February 29 - Pink Shirt Day



Kindergarten Registration for 2012-2013



Chinook's Edge is now accepting registrations for next Kindergarten year, and we look forward to welcoming Kindergarten students into our safe and caring school communities!



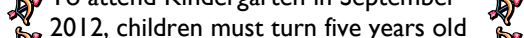
To attend Kindergarten in September 2012, children must turn five years old by December 31, 2012 and a birth certificate will be required for registration. Accommodation may be made for four year-olds with special needs. There are no school fees for Kindergarten students in Chinook's Edge School Division.



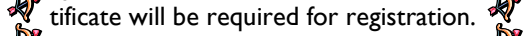
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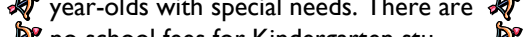
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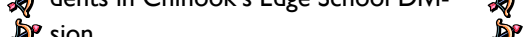
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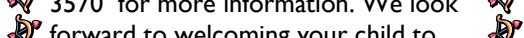
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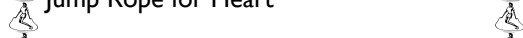
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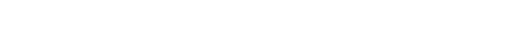
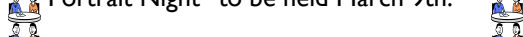
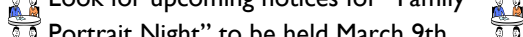
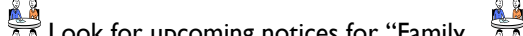
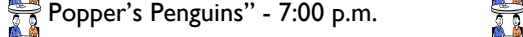
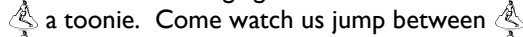
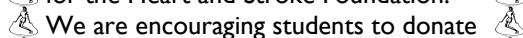
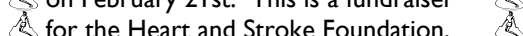
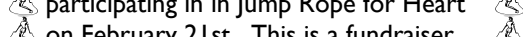
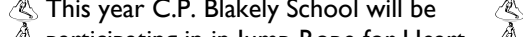
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Jump Rope for Heart



This year C.P. Blakely School will be participating in in Jump Rope for Heart on February 21st. This is a fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We are encouraging students to donate a toonie. Come watch us jump between 12:40 - 1:40!



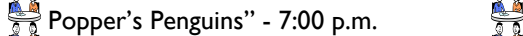
Parent Council News



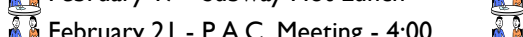
February 3 - Hot Dog Day



February 9 - Family Movie Night - "Mr. Popper's Penguins" - 7:00 p.m.



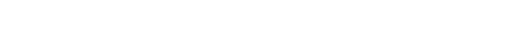
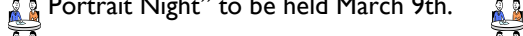
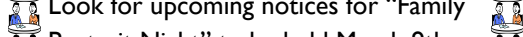
February 17 - Subway Hot Lunch



February 21 - P.A.C. Meeting - 4:00 p.m.



Look for upcoming notices for "Family Portrait Night" to be held March 9th.



Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Citizen of the Month Awards for Determination in the month of January!
Kindergarten
 M/W - Cocks - Devin Scharr
 T/T - Cocks - Braiyten Barr
 T/T - Frey - Kaylo Shearer
Grade 1
 Diachuk - Lilly Draper
 Rattray - Carsyn Temmerman
 Sather - Sierra Szoke
Grade 2
 Daniels - Claudia
 Warke - Trinity Larson
Grade 2/3
 Beach - Jessica MacAulay
Grade 3
 GermAnn - Hailey Shaw
 Shwed - Hailey Pollitt
Grade 4
 Noden - Denver Dickson
 Yee - Ardan Kasha
Grade 4/5
 Clark - Baylie Kennedy
Grade 5
 Lynn - Isabella Martens
 Pizzey - Cameron Tubbs
January Principal Award Winners
ECS - Keira Smith, Sam Abel, Joshua, Shawn Bylsma, Meranda Coulter, Caydence Nicholson
Grade 1 - Jaelyn Macrae, Keisen Reid, Emily Robbins, Rhys Fischer-Lynn, Addison Penman
Grade 2 - Brooklyn Little, Gabai Cowling, Aydden Shaw, Parker Dale, Bryer Silljer
Grade 3 - Cemara Gibson, Kaleb Selent, Justice Barth, Nathaniel Pan, Ashton Kipling
Grade 4 - Sonia Muyot, Taylor Leroux, Kylie Donahue, Cordell Forster, Taylor Brown, Hanna Kaminski
Grade 5 - Hana Lockyer, Kara Gustum, Spencer Petkau, Mercedes Ominayak
 Thank you to Pizza Hut for supplying coupons for our Citizen of the Month Award Winners.



Surrounded by Chinook's Edge Values

A Message from the Superintendent

Teachers and staff in our schools work very hard to ensure quality learning and to provide opportunities for our students to develop new skills. As importantly, we work to build meaningful relationships and nurture a safe and caring culture where each student feels a sense of belonging. We recognize the uniqueness of every single child in our care and we know we don't just help students learn. We have the ability to help them change their lives for the better forever.

From their first day of Kindergarten to the time they graduate from high school, our students are surrounded by values that guide our every effort in Chinook's Edge. Our division's new Mission and Vision statements bring to life the values that we can all be proud of.

Mission

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

Vision

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



Thank you everyone for a great January.

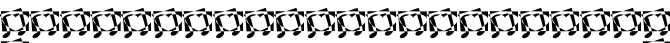
Medieval Times – a look at medieval times, culture, traditions and fun is back at C.P. Blakely School. Our grade five students will be participating in a medieval unit. There will be eight centers with a variety of activities for students to enjoy. This is a great opportunity for parents to come into the school and get involved. Parent volunteerism is encouraged and needed. Come and have fun!

February will be an interesting month with a number of student activities to be aware of: Grade five skiing (Feb. 3), Candy Gram sales (Feb 1-7), Curling for grades 3-5 (Wednesdays) and Pink Shirt Day (Feb 29). Pink Shirt Day is an annual day of bully awareness. Students will take a stand against bullying by wearing a pink shirt, attending a school assembly and participating in a school wide march through the community. Parents are certainly welcome to attend the assembly and participate in the community walk. For more details watch for it on the school website (cpblakely.ca) and in your child's agenda.

This month our citizenship theme is organization. Teachers will continue to talk to the students about the importance of being organized as well as giving them strategies to improve their organizational skills. If parents could also help with a similar message from home that would be very helpful.

Thank you again for your continued support and please call if there are any concerns. Enjoy the break from school during the Family Day holiday (Feb. 20) and teachers' convention days (Feb. 23-24).

Trevor Sanche
Principal



Spring Choir

The C.P. Blakely School Choir has begun and will run Mondays and Wednesdays during noon hour. All new members are welcome. Current choir members have the option to remain if they choose. The Choir will be performing at the Sylvan Lake Spring Sing on March 28th at H.J. Cody School. They will also be performing at the Seniors' Lodge (date to be announced).



Grade 5 Students Return
to Medieval Times

Our grade 5 students have been working hard at numerous medieval centers. March 8th has been set as the final evening of events to complete this enjoyable unit.

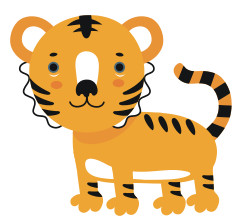


Curling

Grades 3, 4 and 5 students have begun curling today. These sessions will run every Wednesday from February 1st to March 14th. Students need helmets in order to go onto the ice. Please return consent forms as soon as possible. The \$20.00 fee is due by the end of February. Parents are welcome to come watch. Check with your child's teacher for times.



Thank You to Candy Kingdom & Friends Inc. for donating the "Build A Tiger" prize. Congratulations to Alex Martinson and Tori Elsbett for winning in December and Rhyder Peterson and Moke Mowatt for January.





February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Candy-gram sales begin <i>Hot Lunch Available</i>	2 <i>Hot Lunch Available</i>	3 M/W ECS <i>Hot Dog Hot Lunch</i> <i>Gr. 5 Ski</i>	4
5	6	7 Candy-gram sales end	8 <i>Hot Lunch Available</i>	9 Family Movie Night "Mr. Popper's Penguins" 7:00 p.m.	10 Compressed Day - No School	11
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26	27 Friday <i>Hot Lunch orders go home</i>	28	29 Awards Assembly 2:20 Pink Shirt Day <i>Hot Lunch Available</i>			