

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Citizen of the Month Awards in the month of September!

Kindergarten

- Mrs. Cocks M/W - Jace Anderson
- Mrs. Cocks T/T - Travis Lorenz
- Mrs. Frey T/T - Ali Izairi

Grade 1

- Ms. Diachuk - Bree Cummings
- Mrs. Rattray - Masai Pummings
- Mrs. Sather - J.C. Bergeron

Grade 2

- Mrs. Daniels - Callum Scullion
- Ms. Warke - Jared Hand

Grade 2/3

- Miss Beach - Liam Torgerson

Grade 3

- Mrs. Burton - Cole Lawrence
- Miss Shwed - Harvey Smith

Grade 4

- Mr. Noden - Chloe Martin
- Mr. Yee - Rhian Harnett

Grade 4/5

- Mrs. Clark - Aiden Meier

Grade 5

- Mr. Lynn - Hana Lockyer
- Mr. Pizey - Wyatt Myhr

September Principal Awards

Kindergarten - Colton Bornn, Cole Chabun, Austin Cooper, Hudson Little, Kaylo Shearer, Keira Scullion

Grade 1 - Milena Kasha, Grace Liboiron, Sierra Szoke, Ellissa Picken, Will Rattray, Madison Rattray

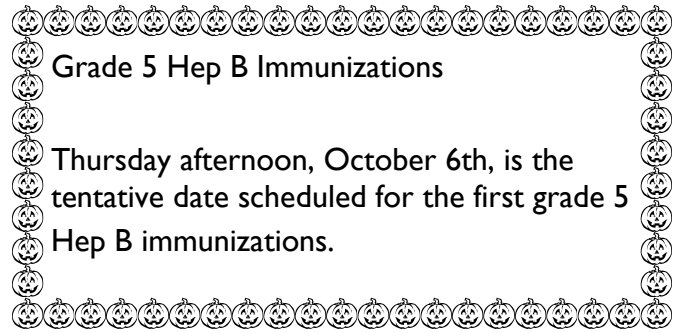
Grade 2 - Jessica MacAulay, Victoria Wallace, Brooklyn Leibham, Jasmine Zander, Jenna Abram, Brett Bylsma

Grade 3 - Ethan Galliford, Hailey Shaw, Molly Cocks, Kennedy Sabatier

Grade 4 - MacKenzie Scullion, Shade Richardson, Lia Tanaschyk, Brooklyn Liikala, Marcus Fernandez, Ardan Kasha

Grade 5 - Taegan Asham, MacKenzie Schneider, Haley Miller, Hannah Gardner

Thank you to Pizza Hut for supplying coupons for our Citizen of the Month award winners.

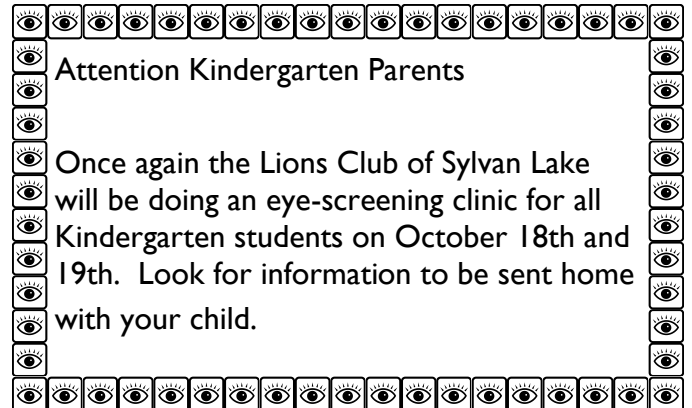


Grade 5 Hep B Immunizations

Thursday afternoon, October 6th, is the tentative date scheduled for the first grade 5 Hep B immunizations.

Student Absences

If your child is ill, has an appointment or will be away for some other reason, please phone the school and report this absence. **Remind students that when late for school please report to the office upon arrival.** This will help the office for the "Call Safe" program.



Attention Kindergarten Parents

Once again the Lions Club of Sylan Lake will be doing an eye-screening clinic for all Kindergarten students on October 18th and 19th. Look for information to be sent home with your child.

P.A.C. Fundraiser

The "Celebrate the Season" catalogue is being sent home with your child this week. The return date for orders will be Thursday, October 20th.





Working together for students

-a note from your Board of Education Trustee

I am happy to bring my greetings to all of you, as Trustee for our great Benalto and Sylvan Lake schools. I am in my first term of serving our schools in the role of trustee, and would like to ensure our local families are comfortable bringing forward ideas and input to me so that I can continue to serve you well. I invite you to visit the Board of Education section on our division website at www.chinooksedge.ab.ca, where you will find profiles for all trustees, information on our Board Meetings, the policies which govern the Board's responsibilities, and the procedures which guide our entire school division.

Chinook's Edge is governed by an elected nine-person Board of Education. The Government of Alberta, which is charged with the responsibility for the provision of education programs for all students in the province, delegates a substantial portion of its duties to locally elected school boards through legislation and regulation. In turn, individual trustees are given authority to act on behalf of the Board and undertake a list of 15 specific responsibilities, which includes communicating with the community at large. With that in mind, please feel free to contact me:

Joe-Anne Knispel-Matejka

Ward I – Sylvan Lake / Benalto

Phone: 403-887-3463

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As well, our service-oriented staff at Division Office support schools throughout Chinook's Edge. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, we invite you to first contact your child's Teacher, and if you need further assistance your school's Principal. If you need to go beyond the school level for a solution, feel free to contact your school's Liaison Superintendent Dr. Lissa Steele. From there, if necessary, please feel free to contact Kurt Sacher, Superintendent of Schools.

The Chinook's Edge Leadership Team

(accessible by calling Division Office at 403-227-7070 or toll free 1-800-561-9229):

Kurt Sacher (Superintendent of Schools)

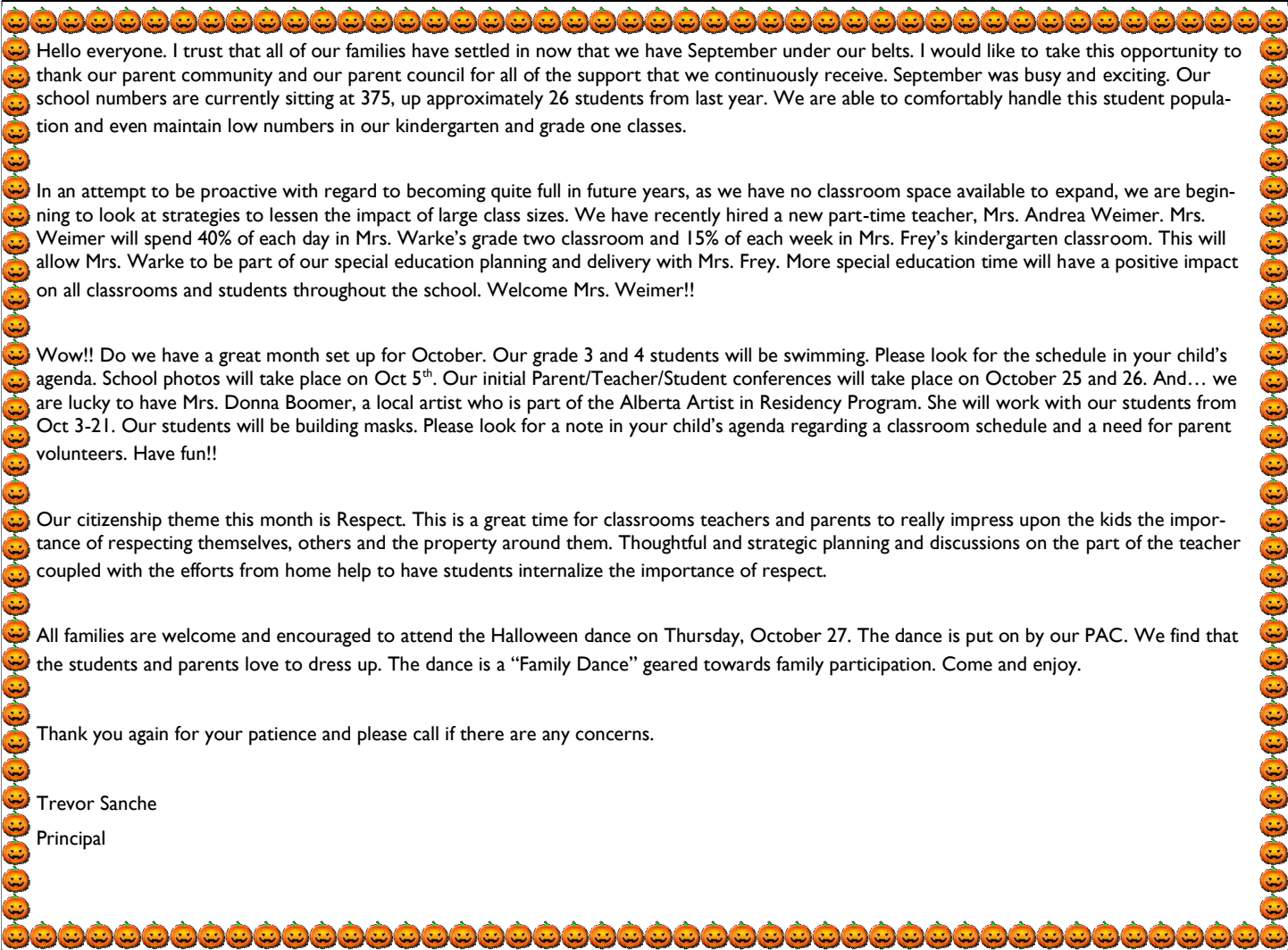
Wanda Christensen (Associate Superintendent of Student Services)

Dr. Lissa Steele (Associate Superintendent of Learning Services)

Ray Hoppins (Associate Superintendent of System Services)

Shawn Russell (Associate Superintendent of People Services)

Allan Tarnoczi (Associate Superintendent of Corporate Services)



Hello everyone. I trust that all of our families have settled in now that we have September under our belts. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent community and our parent council for all of the support that we continuously receive. September was busy and exciting. Our school numbers are currently sitting at 375, up approximately 26 students from last year. We are able to comfortably handle this student population and even maintain low numbers in our kindergarten and grade one classes.

In an attempt to be proactive with regard to becoming quite full in future years, as we have no classroom space available to expand, we are beginning to look at strategies to lessen the impact of large class sizes. We have recently hired a new part-time teacher, Mrs. Andrea Weimer. Mrs. Weimer will spend 40% of each day in Mrs. Warke's grade two classroom and 15% of each week in Mrs. Frey's kindergarten classroom. This will allow Mrs. Warke to be part of our special education planning and delivery with Mrs. Frey. More special education time will have a positive impact on all classrooms and students throughout the school. Welcome Mrs. Weimer!!

Wow!! Do we have a great month set up for October. Our grade 3 and 4 students will be swimming. Please look for the schedule in your child's agenda. School photos will take place on Oct 5th. Our initial Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will take place on October 25 and 26. And... we are lucky to have Mrs. Donna Boomer, a local artist who is part of the Alberta Artist in Residency Program. She will work with our students from Oct 3-21. Our students will be building masks. Please look for a note in your child's agenda regarding a classroom schedule and a need for parent volunteers. Have fun!!


Our citizenship theme this month is Respect. This is a great time for classrooms teachers and parents to really impress upon the kids the importance of respecting themselves, others and the property around them. Thoughtful and strategic planning and discussions on the part of the teacher coupled with the efforts from home help to have students internalize the importance of respect.

All families are welcome and encouraged to attend the Halloween dance on Thursday, October 27. The dance is put on by our PAC. We find that the students and parents love to dress up. The dance is a "Family Dance" geared towards family participation. Come and enjoy.

Thank you again for your patience and please call if there are any concerns.

Trevor Sanche
Principal

Sylvan Lake Youth Drop In Centre

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Boy/Girls Club</i>	DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Homework Club</i>	DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Sports-o-Rama</i>	DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Creative Cats</i>	DAZE END Ages 7-12 3-6 pm <i>Kids Choice</i>	DROP IN Ages 7-12 12-3 pm
	GIRL POWER Girls Ages 9-13 6:30-8:30 pm	TEEN GYM NIGHT Ages 13-18 6-9 pm	BOYZ UNLIMITED Boys Ages 9-13 6:30-8:30 pm	PRANK'D Ages 10-14 6:30-8:30 pm	
		TEEN DROP IN Ages 13-18 6-9 pm			

These Youth Centre programs are provided at **NO COST** and are well supervised by professional staff & volunteers. The Youth Centre is located upstairs in the Family & Community Centre (4725 43rd Street). Registration is not required but it is recommended that a Membership Form be filled out. Phone 403.887.1137, email youthservices@sylvanlake.ca or check out www.sylvanlake.ca for more information.



October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Friday Hot Lunch orders go home	4 School Photos T/T ECS	5 School Photos	6 Gr. 5 Hep B Shots	7 T/T ECS Hot Dog Hot Lunch	8
		<i>Hot Lunch Available</i>				
9	10 Thanks- giving Day - No School	11	12	13	14 M/W ECS Pizza Hut Hot Lunch	15
		<i>Hot Lunch Available</i>				
16	17	18 PAC Meeting 4:00 p.m.	19	20 PAC Fundraiser Due	21 T/T ECS McDonalds Hot Lunch	22
		<i>Lions ECS Eye Screening</i>				
		<i>Hot Lunch Available</i>				
23	24 Book Fair →	25 Awards Assembly 2:25	26	27 Hallow- een Parade	28 Com- pressed Day - No School	29
		<i>Hot Lunch Available</i>			Family Dance	
		<i>P/T Interviews 4:30 - 8:00</i>				
30	31 Division P.D. Day - No School					

Happy Halloween 