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**Chinook's Edge School
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C.P. Blakely on the Web!

Check out our updated website at www.cpblakely.ca. There are links to peanut allergies and nutrition and also staff directories with class pages.

Parent Advisory Committee

The Parent Advisory Committee has a bulletin board located across the hall from the gathering area, near the foyer. Should you wish to post information on this board, please contact the school office at 403-887-3570.

Canteen Open

The canteen is open! All ice cream and milk products will be \$1.00 per item.

Parent Council Meeting

The first Parent Council meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, September 20th at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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Remember these dates:

- ⇒ September 14 and 15 - Touch Ministries Presentation
- ⇒ September 19 - Hot lunch order forms go home
- ⇒ September 20 - PAC Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- ⇒ September 23 - School focused P.D. - no school
- ⇒ September 28 - Principal's Party
- ⇒ September 29 & 30 - ECS Jungle Farm Field Trip
- ⇒ September 30 - Awards Assembly 2:25 p.m.



Welcome back everyone! We are all looking forward to an exciting 2011-2012 school year. As we have experienced in Sylvan Lake before, it is hard to predict what might happen with student enrollment. We are currently up significantly as compared to our spring predictions for this year. As you might expect this is a cause for some stress as classroom sizes grow but on the upside we were able to plan on this to some degree so we do have appropriate levels of staff in place. We should be able to accommodate the rise in student numbers quite well.

It is my pleasure to welcome Breanne Shwed to our school and grade three team. She comes to us from Fox Run where she was teaching grade eight. She will be a great addition to an already fantastic team.

This year at CPB **collaborative inquiry** will be a major goal for our staff. This will involve grade teams developing unit and lesson plans collaboratively, while identifying specific areas where they would like to grow and develop their teaching practice. We have the rare opportunity to work with the University of Lethbridge, (Dr. Pam Adams and Dr. David Townsend). They will be working with each team to help them examine their own practice, ask critical questions of themselves and to reach their goals as educators. Very Exciting!! **Reading literacy** and **building and strengthening relationships** with students, parents and the community also remain major focal areas for us.

It is very important to us at CPB School that we create a safe and caring environment. A large part of this is what occurs before and after school. We will soon have our grade four and five students out doing crosswalk supervision along with four other staff members. It is very important that all of our families use the crosswalks and find a spot to pull off the road when having the kids get out of their vehicle. As I continually remind the students in their classrooms, "this is how we keep you safe". Please respect these rules to keep all of our students safe.

We anticipate a tremendous year working with you and your child. You are encouraged to take a very active role in your child's education. As parents and guardians you are certainly welcome to take part in many of the activities that occur in the school and in your child's classroom. We have an active parent advisory committee that is always looking for willing hands to share the burden that naturally accompanies the many activities that are planned for the benefit of our students.

Trevor Sanche
Principal C.P. Blakely Elementary School

School Fees

School fees are \$60.00 per student for grades 1 through 5, payable immediately. Please make cheques payable to C.P. Blakely School. These fees go directly into the school budget which allows us to buy books and resources for students. Payment plans are gladly arranged. Please phone Mr. Trevor Sanche for arrangements.

BUSSING INFORMATION

For information regarding the Sylvan Lake in town shuttle service, please log onto the Chinook's Edge website at www.chinooksedge.ab.ca. On the right hand side click on Transportation and follow the drop down boxes listed.



Student Absence

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 phone committee for our "Call Safe" program.



Parent/Teacher Communications

If you would like to meet with your child's teacher(s) at any time, please call the school and make arrangements for a meeting, or send a note in your child's agenda or notebook.

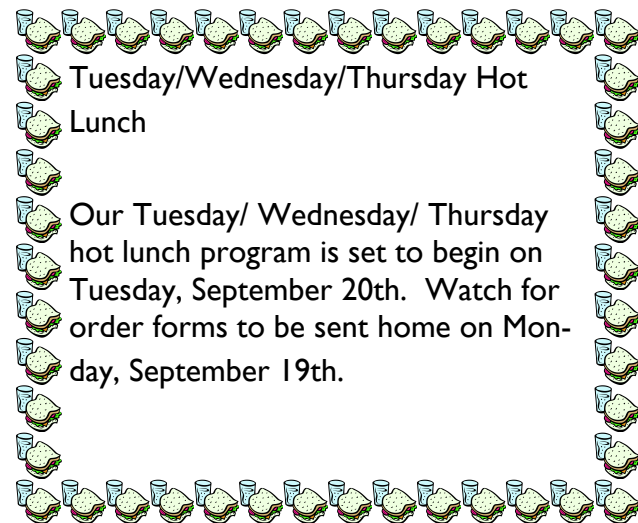


SCHOOL PHOTOS

Smart Photography will be at the school at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates for school photos:

Tuesday, October 4th for Tuesday/ Thursday Kindergarten students and remainder of students.

Wednesday, October 5th, in the afternoon, for Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten students.



Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday Hot Lunch

Our Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday hot lunch program is set to begin on Tuesday, September 20th. Watch for order forms to be sent home on Monday, September 19th.

Bus Drop Off Zone at C.P. Blakely

The area in front of C.P. Blakely School, south of the crosswalk, is reserved for buses during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

THERE IS TO BE NO STOPPING OR PARKING AT THESE TIMES.

Parent drop off/pick up zones will be north of crosswalk along 43 street and Harrison Drive. Along 43 Street, which runs in front of C.P. Blakely School, there are crosswalks to enable pedestrians to get across the street. It is illegal to park within 5 meters from the approach of a crosswalk.

It is illegal to make a u-turn on a street, unless at the appropriate intersections. The by-law enforcement officers will be monitoring these by-laws also.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, PLEASE AVOID THE USE OF THE STAFF PARKING LOT AS A PICK UP AND DROP OFF POINT.

Thank you to all parents and community members who do observe these by-laws. Your cooperation makes a much safer environment for our students.

Sobeys 21 Days to Healthy Eating Challenge

The Challenge

□ Make family meals a habit in your community by encouraging families to eat at least one nutritious home-cooked meal together every day for 21 consecutive days from September 6 to September 26, 2011.

The Rationale

- People who eat with family and friends tend to eat better.¹
- There are many benefits of family meals for children and youth, including improved dietary intake, lower prevalence of disordered eating, overweight/obesity prevention, improved communication with family members, lower levels of substance abuse, improved psychosocial wellbeing, and improved school performance.²
- In order to ensure behavior change, experts agree that it takes a minimum of 21 days to change a behavior.³

Details

1. The challenge runs from Tuesday September 6 to Monday September 26, 2011.

2. Visit <http://arpaonline.ca/choosewell> to register in the challenge.

3. Visit the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association's

Facebook page and share stories about how the Sobeys 21 Days to Healthy Eating Challenge has impacted them, tips they want to share with other families about family meals, healthy recipes their family enjoyed, and more.

4. Individual Prizes:

- a. Winners will be chosen at random from all registered families.
- b. Prizes include up to 12 family focused prizes worth a combined value of approximately \$5500.

1 EatSmart BC. Retrieved June 16, 2011 from www.eatsmartbc.ca/Eat%20Together.htm.

2 Hunter, C. (2009) Eat together – Rediscovering the family meal. *Nutrition file*. Alberta Milk: Edmonton, AB.

3 Office of Employee Assistance/Florida International University (2003). Retrieved June 15, 2011 from

http://www2.fiu.edu/~oea/InsightsFall2004/online_library/articles/daily%20activities%20to%20help%20change%20habits.htm

Resources and Information

Websites

• Healthy U

You'll find lots of information about eating well, menu planning, eating on a budget, recipes, downloadable resources, and more.

www.healthyalberta.com

Contact Us

Communities ChooseWell

Alberta Recreation and Parks Association

Phone: (780) 415-1745 or (toll free) 1-877-544-1747

Email: choosewell@arpaonline.ca

[Parents enjoy healthy eating:](#)

"Register your family in the Sobeys 21 Days to Healthy Eating Challenge for a chance to win prizes.

Visit : <http://arpaonline.ca/choosewell> to register in the challenge which takes place from September 6 – 26, 2011.

"It's as simple as making family meals a habit by eating at least one nutritious home-cooked meal together every day for 21 consecutive days."

Touch Ministries Urganda Village Presentation

On September 14th and 15th students will have classroom presentations with Rosemary, the founder of Touch Ministries. At that time, she will update students as to the progress within the village and the plans for improvement to the local school.





September 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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