

ELNORA SCHOOL

"Learning For Life"

NEWSLETTER

February 2023

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Important Dates:

Feb. 2 - Look Alike Day
Feb. 2 - Candy Grams Due
Feb. 6 - Gr. 5-8 Curling @ 1 pm
Feb. 8 - Subway Orders Due Online
Feb. 9 - Gr. 5-8 Skating @ 1 pm
Feb. 10 - No School
Feb. 13 - Kindergarten Monday
Feb. 13 - Gr. 5-8 Curling @ 1 pm
Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
Feb. 16 - Subway Lunch, if Ordered
Feb. 17 - Valentine's Formal Dance
Feb. 20-24 - No School, Winter Break
Feb. 27 - Swimming Lessons, Gr. 1/2, 5/6
Feb. 28-Swimming Lessons K, Gr. 3/4, 7/8

Principal's Message

Elnora staff and students have had an amazing January and are looking forward to the month ahead. Our basketball team played their first game and a win did not happen but they played hard and learned a lot. The grade 5-8 kiddos attended a field trip to Delburne to experience an astrodome to learn about the night sky. Curling and skating have been part of our PE and outdoor education programs and both have been a ton of fun. Special thanks to our bus driver for picking the kids up so they can spend a few more minutes on the ice.

Our parent council provided us with an amazing celebration meal. The kids loved it as did our staff! We really appreciate your kindness. Speaking of kindness, love and kindness is our focus for the month of February. Each day several students are recognized for their strengths and reminded how they are valued in our school. It feels pretty special to have your name read over the announcements.

We are working together to determine our love language so we know how we best feel appreciated and how we can share that with the people in our lives. We will wear pink or red on Valentine's Day and the students are very excited for the upcoming dance and candy gram deliveries.

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A special thank you to the Three Hills Victims Services for their donation to our breakfast program. Each morning we ensure every child has the chance to receive a healthy breakfast to get their day off to a good start.

Mrs. Leana Howard
Principal of Elnora School

Embracing Indigenous students and their families

A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

Acting in support of our commitment to our 900 Indigenous students and their families, and to embrace Indigenous Learning for all students and staff, we will be installing Treaty flags inside schools across our division as a sign of respect to Indigenous Peoples.

Recently, our Board of Trustees, Leadership Team, and School Administration Teams shared an important flag ceremony with Elders, Knowledge Keepers and special guests from Treaty 6, Treaty 7 and the Métis Nation.

It was a touching and historic moment for our school division. It fills us with tremendous pride as we continue to make authentic steps forward with respect to truth and reconciliation. It was a special day in our critically important journey.

I would like to thank our Indigenous Learning team for bringing us together with our honoured guests, and to all our administrators, staff and trustees for what they have all done to this point and for what they will continue to do.

The admin team from your child's school will provide further information on their own flag ceremony as their plans evolve, and we thank you for walking alongside us throughout this journey. In Chinook's Edge, our actions will always speak louder than our words.



Superintendent Kurt Sacher shared a warm greeting with honoured guests before addressing the audience, while students provided a spirited celebration in dance at the Indigenous Flag ceremony. Chinook's Edge is working to ensure our Indigenous students and families feel welcome, cared for and respected through our Indigenous Students Matter committee, our Indigenous Learning Team with reps in every school, and our heartfelt commitment. Please read more [here](#).

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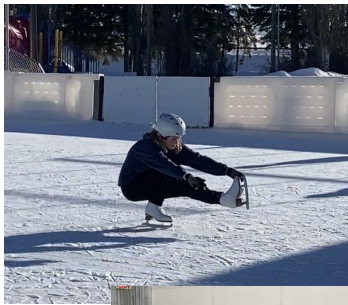
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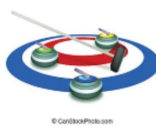





**Thank you to our Parent Council
for providing our students and
staff a wonderful celebration meal!**





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 K - Look Alike Day - Candy Grams Due	3 - Foodtastic Friday	4
5	6 - Gr. 5-8 Curling @ 1 	7 K	8 - Subway Orders Due	9 K - Gr. 5-8 Skating @ 1 	10 No School	11
12	13 K - Gr. 5-8 Curling @ 1  - PAC Mtg. @ 3:30	14 K - Valentine's Day - Pink Day 	15	16 K - Subway Lunch, if ordered -Gr. 5-8 Skating @ 1  - PAC Mtg. @ 3:30	17 - Foodtastic Friday -Formal Dance	18
19	20 No School Winter Break	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 - Swimming Lessons, Gr. 1/2, 5/6 	28 K - Swimming Lessons, K, Gr. 3/4, 7/8				