

ELNORA SCHOOL

"Learning For Life"

NEWSLETTER

March 2023

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Mar 7 - Swimming Lessons K, Gr. 3/4, 7/8
Mar 8 - Swimming Lessons, Gr. 1/2, 5/6
Mar 9 - Swimming Lessons K, Gr. 3/4, 7/8
Mar. 9 - Orders Due for PAC Lunch
Mar 10 - No School
Mar 13 - Swimming Lessons, Gr. 1/2, 5/6
Mar 14 - Swimming Lessons K, Gr. 3/4, 7/8
Mar 14 - PAC Hot Lunch
Mar 15 - Swimming Lessons, Gr. 1/2, 5/6
Mar 15 - Orders Due for Subway Lunch
Mar 16 - Swimming Lessons K, Gr. 3/4, 7/8
Mar 20 - Kindergarten Monday
Mar 20 - Swimming Lessons, Gr. 1/2, 5/6
Mar 21 - Swimming Lessons K, Gr. 3/4, 7/8
Mar 23 - Subway Lunch, if Ordered
Mar 24 - No School
Mar 30 - Parent Teacher Interviews
3:30-6:30

Principal's Message

Hello!

They say spring is right around the corner and we sure hope they are telling us the truth!

Swimming lessons have started, basketball season is underway, and theme week plans are coming together!

Teachers had a great convention at the end of winter break and we all experienced some great professional development that is working its way into our classrooms. From literacy to social emotional wellness, we were able to gain a lot from our sessions.

Elnora School staff are excited to collaborate with the staff of Reed Ranch School for the upcoming collaboration day on March 10th.

Thank you for supporting our first aid kit fundraiser. These funds will be used to continue to offer our outdoor education classes rich learning experiences.

Enjoy the next few weeks as winter leaves and spring arrives. We look forward to meeting with all of you for parent teacher conferences near the end of the month.

Mrs. Leana Howard
Principal of Elnora School

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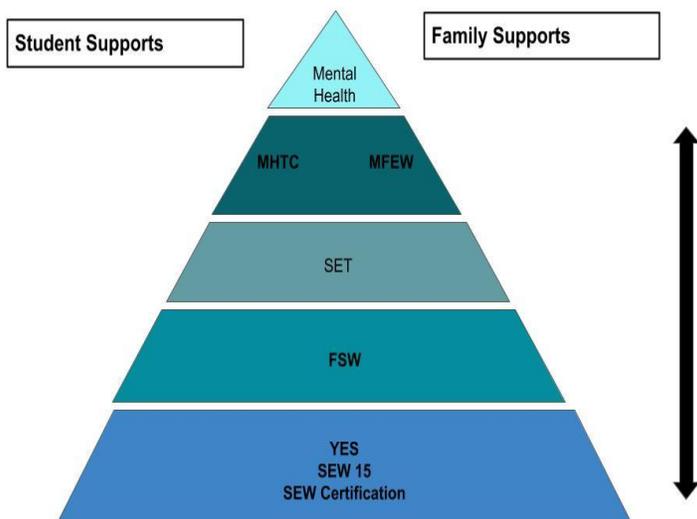
Join the **Elnora Parent Council** Facebook Group

Building Social Emotional Wellness

- A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

Various [studies](#) and [multiple observations](#) tell us it is a challenging time for young people and their social-emotional well being. We take this seriously in Chinook's Edge, and we are focused on making a difference in this key area. Why? We know when students are well emotionally, it sets them up for success in every other area of their lives, including learning at school.

The Chinook's Edge approach to this work can be visualized in a pyramid. It is a multi-layered and proactive approach. Our work begins at the bottom of the pyramid with programming that reaches all students. Moving up the pyramid, our work becomes more tailored to individual students who need additional support. A key element of this plan is the inclusion of families.



In summary, starting at the bottom of the pyramid, here is how Chinook's Edge is supporting students:

- YES = **Youth Empowerment & Support** program. Proactive - building social emotional wellness in all K-8 classrooms. Also - targeted groups at lunch, after school and in the summer.
- SEW 15 - **Social Emotional Wellness 15** is a high school course created to build social emotional wellness for students.
- FSW = **Family School Wellness**. FSW workers help students individually and in small groups to support mild to moderate needs. Families are connected to the conversation and strategies to support student's social emotional well-being.
- SET = **Social Emotional Teams** are based in each school. They work with individual students, and potentially their families, to support moderate to severe mental health challenges.
- MHTC / MFEW = **Mental Health Transition Consultant / McMan Enrichment Workers**. MHTC coordinates with SET specialists to provide support to students experiencing severe mental health or emotional challenges. MFEW provides in-home family support.

Of note, Chinook's Edge and its partners received a [\\$1.4 million provincial grant](#) for a two-year mental health pilot. The grant allows us to hire the MHTC and MFEW workers. Also, the Chinook's Edge Board financially supports the YES, FSW and SET teams with close to \$3 million in funding annually. And, at a more granular level, we have amazing staff who are very committed to helping our students. This is very important work.

If you'd like to know more about these programs - and how they work at your child's school, I would encourage you to reach out to your school's principal.

To read the latest version of the Board e-News, please [click here](#).

Welcome to

KINDERGARTEN

Register your child in Kindergarten for 2023/2024

Meet the teacher and open house to be announced at a later date.

- Child must be 5 years old by December 31, 2023
- Birth Certificate is Required, We can upload it here
- Registration is online but we can help with any inquiries

If you have any questions please call Mrs. Bellerive @ 403-773-3624.

Thank You!

Elnora Agriculture Society, Village of Elnora, Alex Brereton Branch #42 and Trenville Elks, thank you so much for your generous donation towards transportation for our students swimming lessons!

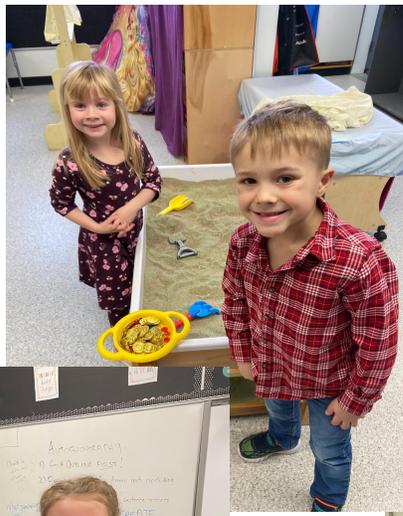
Without your support, we would not be able to offer this wonderful life saving skill to our students.



Elnora PAC

Our wonderful parent council will be providing a pulled pork hot lunch Tuesday, March 14th. Please have your child's form in with payment by March 9th!

Also a huge thank you to our PAC for the Birthday Books that they donate to each student on their birthday! Kids LOVE taking them home forever!



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