

ELNORA SCHOOL

"Learning For Life"

NEWSLETTER

June 2023

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Important Dates:

June 1- Pizza Hut Hot Lunch
June 2 - Jr. High Track & Field
June 6 - No Secrets Presentation
June 7 - Subway Orders Due Online
June 8 - No Secrets Presentation
June 9 - Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
June 13 - Jr. High Stettler Track & Field
June 15 - Subway Lunch
June 16 - Gr. 5-8 Outdoor Ed Field Trip
June 16 - Morrin School Visit for Gr. 3/4
June 19 - Kindergarten Monday
June 19 - Gr. 3-6 Field Trip
June 20 - Kindergarten-Gr. 2 Field Trip
June 21 - Indigenous Peoples Day
June 22 - Pizza Hut Hot Lunch
June 22 - Awards Night @ 7 pm
June 26 - Gr. 7-8 Field Trip
June 26 - Gr. 1-6 Swimming
June 27 - Last Day: Early Dismissal @ 12

Principal's Message

How is it June already? It feels as though the year just got started but we are already in final exams, year end trips and activities mode.

Theme week was amazing! The activities, the field trip, swimming and special meals were all so good! The best part was watching the awe and wonder in the faces of the students and listening to the laughter.

Sharing extra-curricular activities with students builds relationships and allows us to see our students in their element and in a way that is less about books and paper and more about supporting their social and emotional skills.

Our focus on the whole child helps guide our teaching and focuses our decision making at school. We have capitalized on the resources and supports provided by CESD. From our Family School Wellness worker to our YES support worker we have provided our students with opportunities to develop social - emotional skills.

The remainder of the year is jam packed with events and important dates. Junior high final exams and PAT exams for grade six are coming up. All field trips and year end swimming are also scheduled. We will be on summer break before we know it!

Mrs. Leana Howard
Principal of Elnora School

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Celebrating strong satisfaction survey results

A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

Chinook's Edge is committed to ensuring students have a good experience at school, and we are intentional about understanding what that experience is and how we can improve it. We are pleased to share that we've seen some growth in key areas, according to our latest survey results.

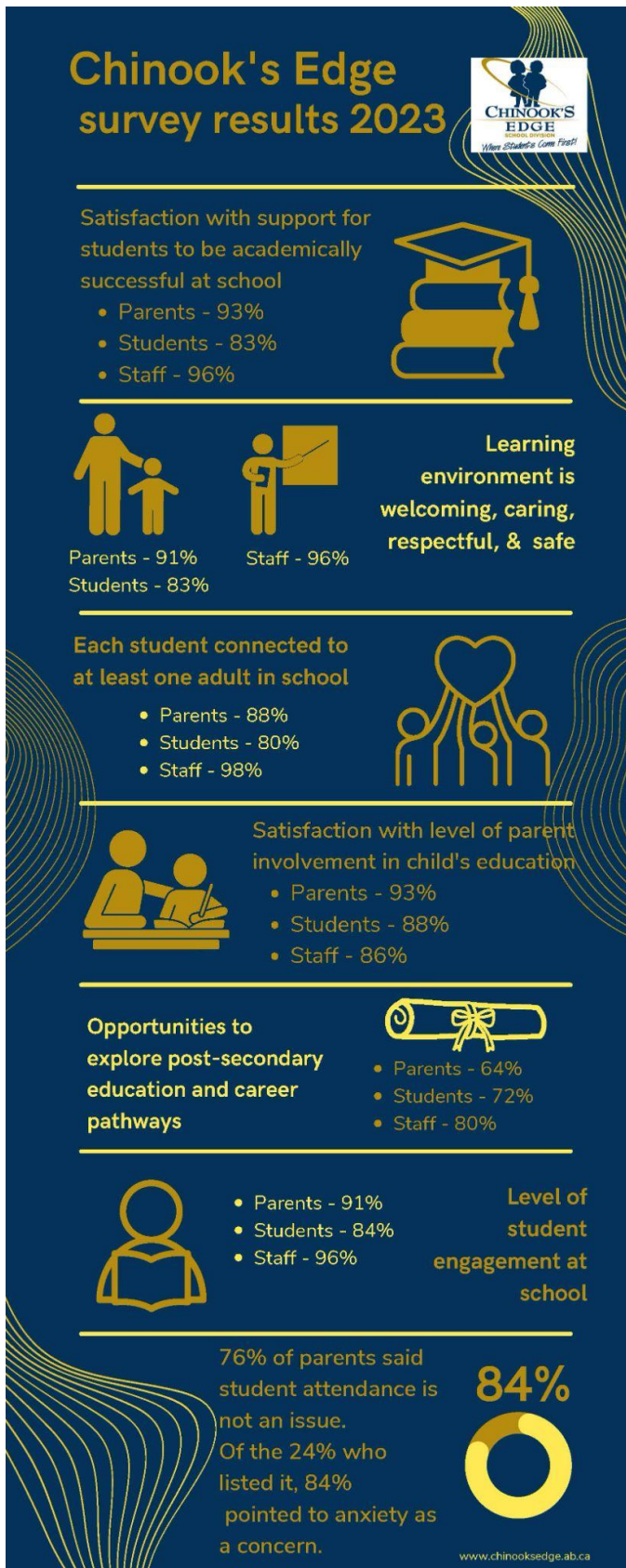
Chinook's Edge recently surveyed parents, staff and students in grades 4 to 12. A summary of the results are in the graphic on the left.

We are especially pleased to see that satisfaction with the level of parent involvement in their child's education was at 93% for parents. That represents more than a 10 percent increase from last year's survey.

Our schools and our staff were intentional about welcoming families into schools this year. We are grateful for that work because we know it impacts student success. Also, thank you to you as parents for responding and for engaging with your child's education.

We have also taken note of what we heard in the survey about attendance. While a majority of parents do not believe attendance is an issue, one in four parents are concerned about it. The survey results point to anxiety as the major consideration impacting student attendance. Chinook's Edge will continue to focus on what we can do to help families and, in particular, our students. We know that when students are in the classroom and ready to learn, their engagement in their learning and their long-term success increases significantly. Thank you for doing all that you can do as parents to ensure that your child attends regularly..

Thank you to parents, students and staff who participated in the survey. Your feedback is incredibly important as we strive to ensure a positive experience for students at school.



A note about Junior High exams:

As an external motivator we are implementing an exemption policy for junior high exams. Students need to learn to study, to review and to show their learning in a variety of ways. One assessment tool we use is final exams.

Junior high students will receive an exemption from their final exam in a course where they have achieved a cumulative grade at 80% or above. If they have over 80% in more than one course they can choose which exam they wish to be exempted from. They may be exempted from only one exam and it has to be in a course where they reached the 80% or above. They will be informed two weeks prior to exams as to which courses they have the option to be exempted from.

A vibrant space-themed poster for 'Stellar' Vacation Bible School. The background is a deep blue starry night sky. In the center is a large, glowing orange and red oval with the word 'STELLAR' in large, metallic, 3D block letters. Below it, in smaller white capital letters, is the phrase 'SHINE JESUS' LIGHT'. Surrounding this central logo are five cartoon celestial characters: a blue planet with a face and arms in the top left; a smiling yellow sun with a face and arms in the top center; a pink comet with a face and arms in the top right; a green planet with a ring and a face in the bottom left; and a yellow star with a face and arms in the bottom right. Text is overlaid on the poster: 'We have a Stellar spot for you this summer at Vacation Bible School. EVERYONE WELCOME!!' in white and yellow at the top; 'Where: Trochu Baptist Church' in white at the bottom center; 'When: July 17- 20th. Starts 9am to 12pm' in white below that; 'Who: Starting grade 1 to Grade 6 in the fall of 2023' in white below that; 'For more info or to preregister go to: vbspro.events/p/f00cf4' in white below that; and 'or find us on facebook @"Trochu Baptist Church"' in white at the very bottom.

We have a Stellar spot for you this summer at Vacation Bible School. **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

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Please make sure you are able to sign into your PowerSchool Parent Portal!

Why?

Chinook's Edge Staff are planning ahead for the upcoming year.

In mid-August, Chinook's Edge will be sending home your **"Annual Re-Enrollment and Consents"** for the 2023-2024 year, this form is replacing the Annual Demographic Update.

This form will need to be completed and submitted prior to the start of the school year.

The form will ensure your registration and certain consents for the upcoming school year.

The form contains a Walking Field Trip, Technology, Media and FOIP consents that has to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities. We have combined some forms together into one to make the start of the school year a little easier for you.

We are asking parents and guardians to ensure that they can **sign into their Powerschool parent portal account before the end of the year.** If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your Mrs. Bellerive before the end of May to get help.

This is for all Kindergarten to grade 12 students.

Please try to sign in with the link below

<https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/home.html>

If the link does not work, try copying and pasting or please visit our website, elnoraschoool.ca.

Thank you for your help in this matter!



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- Pizza Hut Lunch

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- Jr. High Track
& Field at
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- No Secrets
Presentation

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-Subway Orders
Due Online

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- No Secrets
Presentation

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- Grade 8
Leaving
Ceremony

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- Jr. High Track &
Field @ Stettler

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-Subway Lunch

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- Gr. 5-8
Outdoor Ed.
Wildlife Field
Trip to Medicine
River
-Morrin School
Gr. $\frac{3}{4}$ here for a
visit 10-1pm

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- Kindergarten
Monday
- Gr. 3-6 Field
Trip to Telus
Spark Centre
-Gr. $\frac{7}{8}$ LA Final

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- Kindergarten -
Grade 2 Field
Trip to Red Deer
- ELA Part B PAT
- Gr. $\frac{7}{8}$ Math
Final

21

- Indigenous
Peoples Day

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- Math Part A PAT
- Gr. $\frac{7}{8}$ Science
Final
- Pizza Hut Lunch
- Awards
Ceremony @ 7

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- Math Part B
PAT
- Gr. $\frac{7}{8}$ Social
Final

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- Social PAT
- Gr. $\frac{7}{8}$ Field Trip
in Red Deer
- Swimming for
Grades 1-6

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- Science PAT
- Last Day of
School
- Early Dismissal
at Noon

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