

NOVEMBER 2022



Upcoming Events

Oct 31 - Nov 4 -
Scholastic Book
Fair

Nov 1 - P/T
Interviews

Nov 2 - P/T
Interviews

Nov 9 -
Remembrance
Day Ceremony
10:30 AM

Nov 10/11 - Fall
Break

Nov 15 - School
Council Meeting
7:00 PM

Nov 23 - Gr 6
Immunizations

Nov 24 -
Renaissance
Feast

Nov 25 - No
School

A huge hello to the entire Hugh Sutherland School community!

Well, it has certainly been a busy time here at Hugh Sutherland School with lots of fantastic learning going on! It is always exciting for our entire staff here to be a part of building a future for your children. We all look forward to an opportunity next week during parent-teacher interviews to connect with you and provide an update on your child's progress.

I would also like to highlight for all of you some of the great things happening within HSS over the last few weeks. We appreciate the volunteers that make our breakfast and lunch programs possible. I can't help but smile as I see the huge line of students getting a good start each day as partakers of our Breakfast Program.

We have had huge success with our sports programs as golf, football, cross country running and volleyball have all wrapped up, or are wrapping up. Basketball tryouts are coming next week and we are looking forward to an awesome season!

The school choirs and bands are in full swing and getting ready for upcoming concerts. Our student actors and bakers are working hard to get ready for the upcoming Renaissance Evening. It is impressive to see the number of students who are involved with our literacy club and games clubs in the Learning Commons.

I am really proud of the large number of students who are involved with work experience and dual credit opportunities with Olds College. Today we just had 50 of our high school students go on a field trip to tour SAIT and Mount Royal College. Stay tuned for a possible post secondary field trip to Edmonton coming up shortly.

We keep working on building within Hugh Sutherland School the safest and most positive learning environment for all of our students. To support this we have had Dwayne Peace here all week working extensively with our students in grades 9 and 10. We also had Dwayne do a very well received presentation last night to a large number of parents. We hope to bring Dwayne back for other grades in the near future.

We appreciate you as parents. It has been wonderful to see the number of parents who have come out to our parent council meetings and provide real feedback on how we continue to improve HSS. Our next council meeting is scheduled for November 15th in our Learning Hub. It would be great to see you there.

I wish you all a great Halloween weekend! Tonight our High School has a Halloween Dance and next Monday there are a number of Halloween activities planned at all grade levels.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

George Thomson on behalf of the admin team

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Chicken Nuggets & Tator Tots	2 Penne & Meat Sauce	3 Sweet & Sour Meatballs & Rice	4 Pizza
7 Basics & Hot Dogs	8 Hamburgers, Chips & Veggies	9 Chicken Fried Rice & Egg Rolls	10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED
14 Basics & Hot Dogs	15 Lasagna, Garlic Bread & Salad	16 Pancakes & Sausage	17 Subway (Online Order Only)	18 Pizza
21 Basics	22 Hot Dogs, Veggies & Chips	23 Quesadillas & Tossed Salad	24 Taco In A Bag	25 CLOSED
28 Basics	29 Perogies & Sausage	30 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap & Salad	1 Sweet & Sour Meatballs & Rice	2 Pizza



From November 14-24 we will be doing a school wide drive for the Veteran's Food Bank of Calgary. The most urgently needed items are listed below.

HSS VETERANS

THESE ITEMS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO SUPPORT CALGARY AREA VETERANS:

Mouthwash	Cereal	Coffee creamer (tin)
Unscented shampoo	Cooking Oil	Tide Pods
Dog food, Cat food	Socks	Kleenex, Paper Towel



November 14 - 24, 2022

The Book Fair will run from Monday, October 31st until Friday, November 4th. The Learning Commons will be open during Parent Teacher Interviews for you to stop by and shop. Accepted forms of Payment are cash, debit, credit and cheques.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are Tuesday, November 1st and Wednesday, November 2nd. The booking system will close at 6:00 AM on Tuesday, November 1st. You may book for an in person interview, a phone call or a virtual interview.

If the teacher you need to book with does not have any time slots left, please email them to make arrangements for another date.

Use the following link to access the booking system. If you have any questions please contact the office at 403-337-3326.

Parent Teacher Interviews



Childrens Programs

Read, Romp and Rhyme
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:30am 0-5 years with adult

No School Day
Nov. 25 Wreck the Tech
1:00pm 6-12 years
Explore what's inside gadgets.

Young Writers Conference
Nov. 10 10:00-3:30pm
Speakers-Author Bill Bunn and Renegade Arts Entertainment

Homeschool Huddle
2nd and 4th Tuesday
1:00-2:00pm

Tutoring @ the library
starting Oct. 27
Thursdays 3:45-4:45pm

Teen Programs
Happening 3 nights a month
check website for full details

Carstairs Public Library
carstairspublic.prl.ab.ca
403-337-3943

Young Writer's Conference

November 10
10am-3:30pm

Free For Youth Grades 5-9

space is limited please call 403-337-3943 to register

Featured Speakers
Author Bill Bunn and Renegade Arts Entertainment

Carstairs Public Library
carstairspublic.prl.ab.ca



Renaissance Fair

Date

Thursday, Nov. 24
@ 6:30pm

Renaissance attire
encouraged!



Tickets

Limited tickets will be available
online Nov. 4 for \$20



Where

East Gym (aka
Sutherland Castle)

High School Foods, Choir,
Grade 9 Drama, Grade
8/9 Band, Renaissance
Drama Players

The Leadership Lowdown

Hello Kodiaks,

As the Hugh Sutherland High School Leadership Team it is our job to inform you of October's events, as well as the upcoming events for November. One of these events is Movember.

If you are wondering what Movember is, it's where every male is supposed to grow and maintain a mustache for the duration of November with the purpose of bringing awareness to make use of the power of mustaches to generate discussion and money for men's health. Movember raises awareness for men's health issues such as prostate and testicular cancer, and mental health as well as suicide prevention. Keep it real. No artificial mustaches, goatees, or beards. On November 1st all participants should be clean shaved, head starts are not allowed. The participants grow out their facial hair for 30 days. This is called Movember or no shave November. Throughout the month you can grow and groom your mustache, so let's see those staches!

We have a very fun event coming up, our Halloween dance. The dance will take place from 6 to 9pm, with tickets being \$2 for those without a costume, and \$1 for those who are wearing one. We hope to see you there, as IT'S TONIGHT!

Our food drive, "Scare Away Hunger," is proving to be a huge success, with Mrs. Johnson's CA in the lead collecting 57 points so far, putting them at the top of our Battle of the CAs leaderboard with 68 points. Other CA's have a chance to earn more points by donating more food on Monday and wearing a costume to school as well.

Another major event for the month of November is Remembrance Day, so we wanted to provide a few reminders: we ask that you wear a poppy in support of Canadian Veterans, and the Royal Canadian Legion who will be joining us for our assembly.

Instagram @hss_leadership

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MOM'S PANTRY

Canada's Food Fundraiser

Mom's Pantry Fundraiser

On behalf of the Hugh Sutherland High School Leadership Team, we are running a fundraiser to help fund activities that will improve school spirit as well as to subsidize a leadership retreat this spring. These proceeds will help fund more fun activities around the high school. This will in turn help in building a sense of community and belonging within the school. As well, it will give the leadership students an excellent opportunity to attend a conference where they will acquire important skills. Mom's Pantry is a Canadian food fundraising program that uses everyday high-quality baking and food products. They pack, pre-label, and ship for free, taking the stress out of distribution day. Orders must be received by **November 15**, and will be delivered before Christmas. To make an order contact a leadership student and then simply place an order online. <https://momspantry.ca/>. Please ensure to add in our unique order number (**360100**) and passcode (**36137**). Every contribution is appreciated.



DID YOU MISS ORDERING YOUR GRAD JEWELRY AT SCHOOL?

Design & Order Your Jewelry @ www.jostens.com

Or



Contact Your Jostens Representative @
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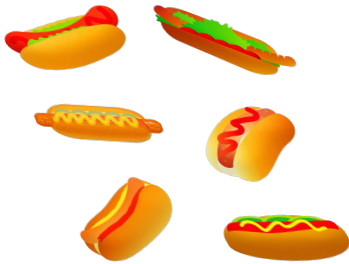
Interested in other 2023 Grad Products? – www.jostenscanada.com/classof2023



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The Kodiak Snack Shack will be selling hot dogs for \$2.00 on Mondays.



Grade 5 and 6 Basketball SKILLS Development

Interest Meeting: Tuesday, November 1st during LUNCH RECESS (WEST GYM)

- Will officially start on the 3rd.
- It will happen over lunch recess TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS in either the WEST or EAST gym.
- You will need proper indoor running shoes
- Note this is primarily SKILL development

DATES: Nov. 3, 8, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

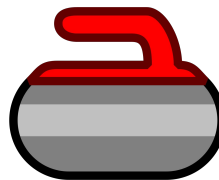


Curling

There are two curling teams this year and they will start next week.

Basketball

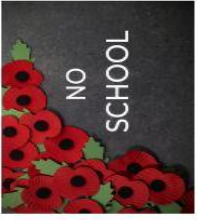
Watch our social media pages and website for more information about upcoming meetings and try-outs.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Parent Teacher Interviews	2 Parent Teacher Interviews	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 10:30 AM Remembrance Day Ceremony	10 NO SCHOOL	11 	12
13	14	15 7:00 PM School Council Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Grade 6 Vaccinations	24 6:30 PM Renaissance Feast	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28	29	30			



CAREERS?

We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at www.cesd73.ca under Careers/Casual Support Staff, by email at transportation@cesd73.ca or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

Chinook's Edge is one of the largest school divisions in the province, serving over 11,000 students in 43 Central Alberta schools between Calgary and Red Deer. Our schools are located in 13 small communities that sprawl east and west from the Highway 2 corridor, conveniently providing Chinook's Edge staff and families with the best of both worlds

Achieving our goals together - A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

In our three-year [Education Plan](#), we have set specific targets and detailed strategies around our divisional goals to ensure each student in Chinook's Edge achieves success. Our Academic Excellence, Social Emotional Well-being and Career Connections goals are impacting students at every grade level, and our division's achievements are a testament to the hard work and clear priorities of the entire Chinook's Edge team.

Staff in all schools, across all grades, help students achieve success by setting the bar high and then supporting students as they strive to reach it. We have a strong focus on sharing best practices around teacher strategies to bring the very best learning experiences to the students we serve. That is the focus and benefit of our five Professional Learning Days in Chinook's Edge (more on this below).

Staff in our schools are making genuine gestures to invite parents back to volunteer in your child's classroom or attend their assemblies, or take part in Parent Teacher Interviews. At the division level, the Board of Trustees and Central Office Leadership Team are grateful for the feedback we are receiving through our Parents Matter Committee and Parent Council meetings.

We work hard to ensure our schools are positive and welcoming places for our students, families and staff, because we believe that strong foundation of caring is resulting in success for everyone in our school communities. Most importantly, it is creating levels of excellence among the students we serve, which will set them up for a lifetime of success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kurt Sacher'.

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

Professional Learning Days



What are staff doing during the division's five non-instructional days for students?

"[Professional Learning Days](#) provide consistent opportunities for teachers and school staff to reflect on their own work and share high leverage strategies, all of which positively impacts the classroom and ultimately leads to greater success for students in school and in life. The most valuable resource we have is each other," said Superintendent Kurt Sacher. [Read more here](#).

Inclement Weather



The safety of students, staff and parents is our highest priority, which is why Chinook's Edge developed an Inclement Weather procedure.

This link to our [Inclement Weather website](#) outlines specific responses if weather causes a change to our regular daily processes. This means school buses may not run or school closures may be in effect for a single school, a community of schools or the entire school division if weather necessitates an Inclement Weather day.

Be safe, Be aware, Be ready to learn! Be familiar with this important information. Thank you.

Kids & Drugs: A Parent's Guide to Prevention

A virtual event for parents looking to learn more about how to have conversations with their children about substance use

Education Session (6 - 7 pm)

Presentation by AHS - Addiction & Mental Health on how to have conversation with your school aged child (K-12) around substance use.

email

OldsSubstanceUse@gmail.com
to register

For those families who participate in a survey following the presentation, you will be entered into a draw for a prize valued at \$200

Date: November 3, 2022

Location: Online using Zoom

