

January '23 Newsletter

Hugh Sutherland School

A huge hello and a big Merry Christmas to the entire Hugh Sutherland School community!

I hope you are all staying active and warm during this brutal cold snap! I know it has been chaotic for all of you as we have had yellow and red days all this week leading up to the Christmas Break. But as always, we do appreciate your understanding and support as we all get ready for Christmas, deal with the harsh weather and still try to move learning forward :-)

Well, it has certainly been a busy time here at Hugh Sutherland School with lots of fantastic learning going on as well as many exciting activities happening leading up to Christmas Holidays! December at HSS saw major Christmas spirit as well as Kodiak spirit abounding!

Our amazing leadership students in both the middle school and high school had us all wearing ugly sweaters, Christmas hats and participating in festive activities. There is no doubt that Christmas and school spirit is alive and well at Hugh Sutherland School.

A big congratulations to our choir and bands for putting on an amazing night of music at our Christmas /Winter Concert. The event was well attended and the bands did an amazing job! We also appreciated all of the parents who managed to come out to our grade 5 Christmas Readers Theatre. The students did a great job and the parents enjoyed the productions!

We continue to deeply appreciate the volunteers that make our breakfast and lunch programs possible. It is truly amazing to see the number of students who regularly start their day with a cup of cereal, fruit, bagel or a tasty waffle. We certainly appreciated the parents who came out this past Thursday to help us supervise at lunch time as it allowed the staff to all get together and enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner. Thanks parents for all you do!

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 Safer School Together coming in from BC in the new year to work with most of our classes around social media and digital awareness. We also had a presentation this past week from MADD which was very informative and necessary.

Speaking of the new year we do have diploma exams starting right after we come back from the break. Please check the final exam schedule in this newsletter with all of the dates and times for the High School final exams.

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 February 2nd and will be in our Learning Hub. It would be great to see you there.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season!

Please let us know if you have any questions.

George Thomson on behalf of the HSS admin team

Upcoming Events

Jan 9 - Classes Resume

Jan 9-25 - 5A & 5B

Swimming Lessons

Jan 10-26 - 5C & 6A

Swimming Lessons

Jan 20 - Last Day of HS

Classes

Jan 23-27 - Exam Week

Jan 30 - No School

Jan 31 - First Day of

Semester 2

Jan 31-Feb 28 - 6B &

6C Swimming Lessons

Feb 2 - Parent Council

7:00 PM

Don't
forget

5A & 5B
Swim on the
first day
back!!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 BASICS	10 Cheeseburger, Veggies & Chips	11 Sweet & Sour Meatballs	12 Taco In A Bag	13 PIZZA
16 BASICS	17 Chilli & Cheese Bun	18 Hot Dog, Veggies & Chips	19 Villa Maria Pasta	20 PIZZA
23 BASICS	24 Grilled Cheese & Chips	25 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap	26 Subway (online orders)	27 PIZZA
30 NO SCHOOL	31 Perogies & Sausage	Chicken Fried Rice & Egg Rolls	Cheeseburger, Veggies & Chips	PIZZA

Science Fair

Hugh Sutherland School will be hosting an in-person Science Fair on Feb. 13th! All interested Gr. 5-12 students should listen to the morning announcements for upcoming meetings. ([Click here](#)) for detailed information on how to complete a project. We are also looking for community members who can help judge Science Fair projects in the morning on Feb. 13th. Please email Mrs. Sadek (tsadek@cesd73.ca) if you can help.



Drama Club

Calling all Gr. 7-12 students who would like to be a part of the Drama Club's spring production! All interested actors and backstage crew (props, makeup, lights/sound, etc.) should listen to the morning announcements for upcoming meetings. The production will be on two nights in mid-May.



From The Desk of Mrs. Reaman

The [January 2023 Exam Schedule](#) is now posted and included in the newsletter.

[Rock the Diploma](#) & [Alberta Diploma Prep](#) registration is now open for all students writing a Diploma Exam in January 2023. If interested, please click the link provided and/or contact Mrs. Reaman if you are interested.

Grad Photos - Watch for information to sign up for additional grad photo dates, February 16/17

Make sure to check the updated Scholarship Opportunities in the Grad 2023 G. Classroom.

Attention all Grade 9-12 students! If you are wanting to make changes to your Semester 2 schedule, please book in to see Mrs. Reaman. <https://sarah-reaman.youcanbook.me> **The last day to add/drop classes will be February 17, 2023.**

Dual Credit Opportunities - Check out the poster included in the newsletter.

Middle School

Our Middle School Leadership groups worked very hard to be able to help brighten Christmas for local community members and groups.

\$217.00 was raised for the Pawsitive Haven Animal Rescue by the entrepreneurship class at their in-school market.

\$325.00 went to the lodge to help fill stockings for the seniors thanks to the successful ice cream float sales.

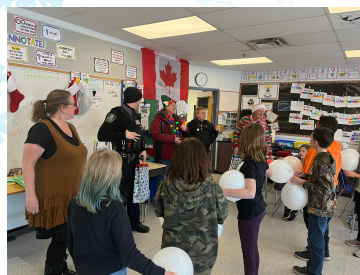
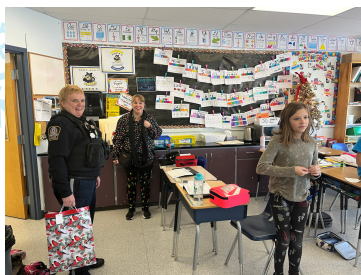
\$700.00 was donated to the Lion's Hampers program from the grade 6 bake sale and candy sales.

We are very proud of our students and their efforts to give back to the community.

There are also bags and bags of donated mittens, toques and warm outerwear to help keep those in need warm this winter.



Thank you to the crossing guards and Peace Officers for delivering candy canes to the students!



HS Leadership

We have had a busy month at Hugh Sutherland School getting ready for Christmas. Ms. Webster's class joined our leadership class for our trip around the community, singing and spreading Christmas cheer.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Candy Gram, both students and staff were able to spread and receive some love and appreciation.

We're in the season of giving and received many donations of winter clothing that will help keep people in our community warm.

Currently Mr. Gardner is still sitting at the top of the podium for the Battle of the CAs with Mrs. Pike in second and Ms. Nycholat in third.

Huge thank you to those that bought from our holiday fundraiser Mom's Pantry, for our first fundraiser of the year it was a great start.




Hugh Sutherland School January 2023 Exam Week at a Glance



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			12 English 30-1 Part A English 30-2 Part A 9:00AM-3:00PM (The Hub)	13 Social 30-1 Part A Social 30-2 Part A 9:00AM-3:00PM (The Hub)
16	17	18 ELA 9 Part A 8:45-11:00AM (The Hub)	19 Mathematics 30-1 Mathematics 30-2 9:00AM-3:00PM (The Hub)	20 English 30-1 Part B English 30-2 Part B 9:00AM-3:00PM (The Hub) Last Day of Regular Classes (9-12)
23 Exam Week Social 30-1 Part B Social 30-2 Part B 9:00AM-2:00PM (Rm. 133) Social 9 PAT 8:45-11:25AM (Rooms 120 & 130)	24 Exam Week Biology 30 9:00AM-3:00PM (Rm. 133)	25 Exam Week Chemistry 30 9:00AM-3:00PM (Rm. 132) Science 9 PAT 8:45-11:30AM (Rooms 119 / 133 / 134)	26 Exam Week Physics 30 9:00AM-3:00PM (Rm. 132) Math 9 PAT (Parts A & B) 8:45-12:25PM (Portable)	27 Exam Week ELA 9 Part B 8:45-11:15AM (Rooms 119 & 132)
	Science 10 8:45-12:00PM (Rooms 117 / 132 / 134) English 20-1 8:45-12:00PM (Rm. 119) English 20-2 8:45-12:00PM (Rm. 130) Social 20-1 8:45-12:00PM (Rm. 131)	Social 10-1 8:45-12:00PM (Rooms 120 & 131) Social 10-2 8:45-12:00PM (Rm. 130) Biology 20 8:45-12:00PM (Rm. 117) Physics 20 8:45-12:00PM (Rm. 118)	Math 20-1 8:45-12:00PM (Rooms 118 & 132) Math 20-2 8:45-12:00PM (Rm. 133)	

January 2023

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1 	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4 Christmas Break	5 Christmas Break	6 Christmas Break	7
8	9 Back To Class 5A & 5B Swimming Starts	10 5C & 6A Swimming Starts	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Last Day Of HS Classes	21
22	23 Exam Week	24 Exam Week	25 Exam Week	26 Exam Week	27 Exam Week	28
29	30 No School Semester 1 Marks Available	31 1st Day of Semester 2 6B & 6C Swimming Starts				

Our commitment to health and wellness

A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

In Chinook's Edge, we know that ensuring a healthy environment in our schools will positively impact the achievement and well-being of both students and staff. Supporting a culture of emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual well-being in our division helps our students and staff achieve success.

Our focus on student wellness has led to the development of a new made-in-Chinook's Edge course for all high school students. The Social Emotional Well-being (SEW 15) course empowers young people with the skills to grow as individuals, and allows all students to learn together and reach their full potential.

Among many supports for our staff is our Staff Health and Wellness initiative, which empowers staff to thrive as compassionate, healthy and well balanced individuals.

Chinook's Edge is pleased to be partners in creating solutions that support the health and wellness of our students, staff and families. Doing so ensures our students are ready to succeed in learning and in life.

I wish everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities a healthy and happy new year

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2023 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2023. Online registration will begin on January 9, 2023. Please visit our website for [Kindergarten information](#), including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming!

Attendance Matters

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS read well by the end of the third grade.	MIDDLE SCHOOLERS pass important courses	HIGH SCHOOLERS stay on track for graduation	UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE STUDENTS earn their degree	WORKERS succeed in their jobs
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Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.

In Chinook's Edge, we share your priority to ensure the best learning experience each day for your child. Let's work together to help your child achieve success! Make attendance a priority in your home and help your child succeed. Read more [here](#).

Weekdays 'til 6



Weekdays 'til 6 is a practice in Chinook's Edge which means all non-emergency emails and texts will be sent prior to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays.

This is meant to honour the individual personal time of our parents, families, students and staff. Our hope is that everyone in our Chinook's Edge community enjoys a healthy work/life balance! Please read more about Weekdays 'til 6 [at this link](#), and thank you for honouring this approach. We are convinced Weekdays 'til 6 is in the best interest of the students we serve.



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



WINTER 2023 ONLINE DUAL CREDIT COURSES

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL

ACT 1011 / TERM: FEB 27 - MAY 19, 2023

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Online, Asynchronous

Business Management Diploma

Students will gain an introduction to financial accounting focusing on the accounting cycle and the preparation of financial statements. Topics include accounting for merchandising activities, internal control, accounting for cash and more.

AHT 1140 / TERM: FEB 27 - MAY 19, 2023

VETERINARY PRACTICE: THE TEAM CONNECTION

Online, Asynchronous

Animal Health Technology Diploma

Students will become familiar with the aspects of the service cycle within a veterinary clinic. Students will explore veterinary software and their specific application to operating a veterinary practice.

HAT 2038 / TERM: FEB 27 - MAY 19, 2023

ACCOMMODATION MANAGEMENT

Online, Asynchronous

Hospitality & Tourism Management Diploma

Students will assess customer needs and develop procedures and management strategies for accommodation service excellence with a focus on the analysis of services and operations from a guest perspective.

HRT 1700 / TERM: FEB 27 - MAY 19, 2023

PRODUCING HORTICULTURE CROPS

Online, Asynchronous

Horticulture Technologist Diploma

Students research and assess food and ornamental field crop production markets, locations, materials, and processes to achieve a sustainable enterprise.

ATG 1007 / TERM: FEB 27 - MAY 19, 2023

AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICS AND CONTROL SYSTEMS

Online, Asynchronous | Windows 10 required

Students will investigate foundations of control systems, electronics and practical applications in precision farming. Through experiential learning, students will identify and troubleshoot components within hardware and devices, demonstrate uses/applications of geospatial technology, test control systems and their role in product application, evaluate hardware and software, program farm equipment, and demonstrate a proven process for identifying/troubleshooting components in Agricultural Technology equipment and interpret digital diagnostic data.

SPM 1020 / TERM: FEB 27 - MAY 19, 2023

TRAINING FOR PERFORMANCE

Online, Asynchronous

Business Management Diploma Sports Management Major

Students will learn about various aspects of training for performance. They will analyze the basic science behind activity, energy systems, and macro-cycles in sport training. Consideration will also be given to diverse populations, training facilities, equipment, schedules, budgets, as well as individual and team training preferences.

EVS 1210 / TERM: FEB 27 - MAY 19, 2023

APPLIED ECOLOGY

Online, Asynchronous

Land & Water Resources Diploma

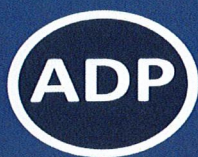
Students will be provided an introduction to ecological principles at the species, population, community and ecosystem levels. Specific application of ecology to sustainability and the management of forest and grassland ecosystems are studied.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM



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Biology 30 – Option #1 January 14, 15 Sat – Sun from 10:00am – 4:00pm	Math 30-1 – Option #1 January 7, 8 Sat – Sun from 10:30am – 4:30pm
Biology 30 – Option #2 January 16, 17, 19 Mon-Tue-Thu from 5:30pm – 9:30pm	Math 30-1 – Option #2 January 10, 11, 12 Tue-Wed-Thu from 5:30pm – 9:30pm
Biology 30 – Option #3 January 21, 22 Sat – Sun from 10:00am – 4:00pm	Math 30-1 – Option #3 January 14, 15 Sat – Sun from 10:30am – 4:30pm
Chemistry 30 – Option #1 January 14, 15 Sat – Sun from 10:00am – 4:00pm	Math 30-1 – Trigonometry January 17 Tuesday from 5:30pm – 9:30pm
Chemistry 30 – Option #2 January 16, 17, 19 Mon-Tue-Thu from 5:30pm – 9:30pm	Math 30-2 January 14, 15 Sat – Sun from 10:30am – 4:30pm
Chemistry 30 – Option #3 January 21, 22 Sat – Sun from 10:30am – 4:30pm	Physics 30 – Option #1 January 21, 22 Sat – Sun from 10:30am – 4:30pm
Chemistry 30 – Acids, Bases & Equilibrium Jan 23 Monday from 5:30pm – 9:30pm	Physics 30 – Option #2 January 23, 24, 25 Mon-Tue-Wed from 5:30pm – 9:30pm
English 30-1 – Option #1 January 7, 8 Sat – Sun from 10:00am – 4:00pm	Science 30 January 23, 24, 25 Mon-Tue-Wed from 5:30pm – 9:30pm
English 30-1 – Option #2 January 9, 10, 11 Mon-Tue-Wed from 5:30pm – 9:30pm	Social 30-1/30-2 – Option #1 January 7, 8 Sat – Sun from 10:00am – 4:00pm
	Social 30-1/30-2 – Option #2 January 9, 10, 11 Mon-Tue-Wed from 5:30pm – 9:30pm

\$60 per course

Classes held at the University of Calgary and Online

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