

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

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.