



SPRUCE VIEW SCHOOL

August 31, 2020

VIKING NEWSLETTER

For more information visit our Website at www.spruceviewschool.ca or Facebook at Spruce View School

Believing in every student

A Message from the Board of Trustees



We are so excited to welcome our students and staff back to school! Our Central Office team, school administrators and many other staff have worked hard to take care of many details around safety protocols, so that our students can enter into this school year full of enthusiasm. Our staff are going out of their way to deliver a world of opportunity to our students.

Schools in Chinook's Edge have been required to modify some routines, and safety is on our minds more than ever. Be assured your child will be well looked after. Our schools are prepared, our teachers and staff are keen, and our students can now embark on an exciting year with confidence. We are looking forward to engaging every student in meaningful learning so they can achieve higher levels of success throughout their lifetime. On behalf of the entire Board and Central Office team, we wish everyone a fantastic year in Chinook's

Edge, *where students come first!*

Chinook's Edge Trustees:

Joe-Anne Knispel-Matejka (Ward 1 - Sylvan Lake)

Sherry Cooper (Ward 2 - Penhold/Popular Ridge)

Colleen Butler (Ward 3 - Delbrune/Elnora)

Holly Bilton (Ward 4 - Innisfail)

Connie Huelsman (Ward 5 - Bowden/Spruce View)

Allan Tarnoczi (Ward 6 - Sundre)

Trudy James (Ward 7 - Olds/Reed Ranch)

Gordon Kerr (Ward 8 - Didsbury)

Melissa Copley (Ward 9 - Carstairs/Cremona)

Overdue Library Books and Chromebooks (2019-2020)

Please return books that you have had out since March. Library periods will start this week for the middle wing. We will have elementary library in their classes starting September 10th with a mobile library cart (should be fun). We are looking at some contests to run throughout the year to encourage reading. We are going to have a fabulous year in the library!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SPRUCE VIEW

Monday, August 31st
Staggered
Back to School
starts tomorrow

Tuesday, Sept 01st
Staggered Entry
Last Names
A - K

Wednesday, Sept 02nd
Staggered Entry
Last Names
L - Z

Thursday, Sept 03rd
Staggered Entry
Last Names
A - K

Friday, Sept 04th
Staggered Entry
Last Names
L - Z

Monday, Sept 07th
Labour Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Sept 8th
Staggered Entry
Last Names
A - K

Wednesday, Sept 09th
Staggered Entry
Last Names
L - Z

Thursday, Sept. 10th
First Day of Classes
for everyone

Friday, Sept 11th
NO SCHOOL
Organization Day
for staff



Safely back to school in *Chinook's Edge*

What you are doing at home



Daily Screening

Before leaving home each day, students (with help from parents) and staff must review the [questionnaire](#) and may only enter schools if free of COVID-19 symptoms.



Stay at Home

If students or staff are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, they must stay home and follow the Alberta Health Services [guidelines](#). Please notify the school of a student absence.



Wear a Mask

Mask use is mandatory for all staff and for students in Grade 4-12 in common areas or where physical distancing is not possible. Masks are optional but encouraged for students in K-3. All students will receive 2 reusable masks.



Hand Washing

Everyone entering a school is required to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer immediately, and repeatedly throughout the day. Hand sanitizer is placed at all entrances and classrooms.



Lunch Break

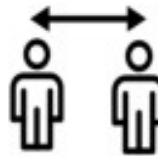
Students will most often eat lunch in classrooms, and will be asked to sanitize their hands before and after eating. Microwaves and vending machines will not be available for use.

What we are doing at school



September Staggered Entry

Students will be welcomed back on alternating days to assist with a seamless transition back to class. This allows staff to establish safety routines and build caring relationships of trust.



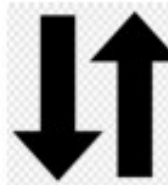
Physical Distancing

Desks are spaced at the largest distance possible and arranged to not face each other. Students seated at tables may be separated by a partition. Breaks may be staggered to allow for more distancing.



Enhanced Cleaning

A thorough cleaning of schools has been completed, with area rugs and soft furnishings removed. Custodial time is increased throughout the school division to conduct frequent cleaning.



Traffic Flow

All schools have been equipped with floor signage and posters for reminders to physically distance. Plexiglass shields have been installed in reception areas and PPE is provided and in use.



Limited Access

Parents are permitted in schools only for a specific purpose and with prior permission from the principal. Parents are not permitted to enter during drop off/pick up. Volunteers/guest presenters are not permitted at this time.



*Where
Students
Come First!*

These measures are based on recommendations from Alberta Education and Alberta Health Services, to support optimal safety for everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities

Please [click this link](#) for the full Chinook's Edge School Division Re-Entry Plan or visit www.cesd73.ca