



Chamberlain School

Arden T. Litt Centre for Learning

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NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2021

Principal's Message

And here we are, November already! There are fewer than eight weeks until Christmas break and things are chugging along quickly. I really can't believe it since the weather has been so nice. As the weather gets colder though, please ensure that students are fully dressed for it with coats, hats, mitts, boots, etc. Students in K-5 will continue to go outside for recess until the temperature reaches -20 C with windchill. Older students should also dress for the weather even though they may spend less time outside.

In October we were able to have the Scholastic Book Fair at the library and we made our goal, which is so exciting and means that there will be many new books at the library very soon. Students had many wonderful learning experiences in all their classes, and the Chamberlain/ATL parent advisory group met for the first time this year. Check out their update for more information. We are always hoping to have more parents get involved. A big congratulations to our ATL volleyball team, who won their game in October too!

November brings with it report cards, parent teacher conferences, swimming field trips and Remembrance Day. For Remembrance Day this year we will do a video ceremony. We will share it out to families, and students will watch it in their classrooms during the morning of November 10th. The school will be closed on November 11 to honour Remembrance Day and also on the 12th for a staff professional development day.

Parent teacher conferences, which take place on the evening of November 25 and the morning of the 26th, will be held over the phone or on Zoom/Meet again this year. There is an appointment form on the last page of this newsletter.

We have another high school volleyball game against TMS next week and even though we can't have spectators please wish our students well if you see them! At the end of November we will also be moving into our Twelve days of Christmas activities so there are a lot of exciting things on the horizon.

Have a great month!

Jaimie Van Ham

****Important Reminder - If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office at 403-655-2211 or email caroline.croymans@horizon.ab.ca to let us know the reason your child is absent.**

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

We are once again doing a Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser in November. Here are 3 reasons why you should support Parent Council's Chocolate fundraiser:

1. All money raised by Parent Council is used to support your children in school
2. Purdy's chocolate is delicious and made in Canada
3. Makes a great Christmas gift

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, November 19

****INTERVIEWS ARE BY PHONE OR ZOOM MEETING****

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held as follows:

Thursday, November 25 from 3:30 – 7:00 pm

Friday, November 26 from 8:30 – 12:00 noon

****If either of these days do not work, please let us know and we can re-schedule for another day and time****

Please return the attached interview request form on or before Tuesday, November 23. You can also phone the school at 403-655-2211 or send an email to caroline.croymans@horizon.ab.ca to request a time. You will receive a confirmation email or phone call Wednesday, November 24.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Happy Fall Everyone!

I hope you're enjoying the beautiful fall weather we've been having. It's hard to believe it's almost November and then soon it will be Christmas!

My name is Michelle Willms, I have 3 children, 2 are still in school in Chamberlain. I am the secretary for the Parent Council this year and I will be doing monthly reports to let everyone know what is happening on our Parent Council.

We had a meeting in Oct. to discuss what the school year will look like and to select new members for our PAC this year. Tausha Torrie has let her name stand for chair, and Kim Fletcher has let her name stand for Treasurer. We are always looking for people to help, so please come to a meeting or talk to a council member about how you can be involved. Our meetings will take place the second last Tuesday of the month at 1pm. We will be meeting next on Tues. Nov.16 at 1pm.

We are excited to continue with our hot lunch program this year, I know the kids have really missed having it. We are aiming for 1 hot lunch a month providing we have enough volunteers. Nov. Dec. and Jan. Are taken care of for now with our first one being a pizza lunch on Nov.4.

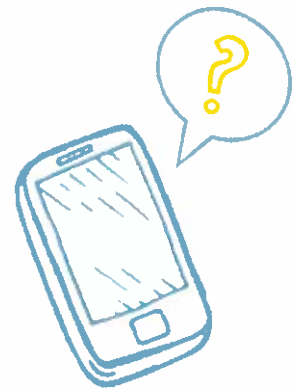
Another item on our agenda was fundraising and we discussed having some of the same fundraisers as previous years, like Purdy's chocolates and Kernels popcorn. Some other ideas were, a birthday card fundraiser and a seed fundraiser, both excellent ideas. The PAC really depends on the funds raised from these fundraisers to help with field trips and other things that teachers and parents decide would be beneficial for the students.

We would love to see more parents on the parent council, every voice matters! Hope to see you at our next meeting!

PARENTS

HOW DO **YOU** WANT NEWS
FROM **YOUR SCHOOL**?

CALLS? TEXTS? EMAILS? MOBILE APP?



If you would like to receive important messages from Chamberlain School via text message, please text **Y or **yes** to 978338. Please contact the school if you require assistance setting this up.**

**YiIP :
YOUTH
INTERNSHIP
INCENTIVE
PROGRAM**



Supporting Alberta employers with financial incentives to provide student internships.



The Youth Internship Incentive Program is designed to increase the number of employers supporting work-integrated learning internships in trades and technologies.

By providing a financial incentive for employers, this program will expand an employer's ability to achieve their goals as well as to enhance opportunities for youth that align with Alberta's skilled worker needs.

Supporting employers who are new to offering CAREERS internships, supporting existing employers to expand their ability to provide more internships, and supporting employers across the province are the key targets.

Funding is available to support internships under CAREERS programs:

- Skilled Trades
 - » High School Trades
 - » Former Registered Apprenticeship Program Apprentices
 - » CO-OP Apprenticeship Program (Exclusive to Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)
- Agriculture, Forestry & Environment
- Energy Production & Supporting Technologies
- Healthcare & Medical Technologies
- *There are broader programs available to support Indigenous youth
- Information & Communications Technology

FUNDING OPTIONS

\$1,000 Employers must commit to a **minimum of 125 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience to expand high school student internships during the school year beginning September 1st and completing all hours by May 30th. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

\$1,800 Employers must commit to a **minimum of 240 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

\$3,600 Employers must commit to a **minimum of 480 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

All hours must be completed within 20 weeks of the internship start date.

At the end of the required hours, extending the internship or offering employment will be at the employer's discretion.

APPLY TODAY!

CONTACT CAREERS OR VISIT
WWW.CAREERSNEXTGEN.CA/YIIP

Applications are evaluated on first-come, first-served basis.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
call: 1.888.757.7172 email: yiip@nextgen.org



- Employers can apply for funding incentives for up to three (3) new student positions per location between October 1st to September 30th of the following year.
- YiiP payments will be provided to employers at the conclusion of the minimum required hours.
- Funding can be utilized to offset expenses incurred in providing a work-integrated learning experience including:
 - **Student wages**
 - **Mentorship support**
 - **Safety training requirements**
 - **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) directly related to the student's position**

ELIGIBILITY

Employers apply to participate in the program. CAREERS is solely responsible for program acceptance. Eligibility requirements include:

- All interns shall be paid minimum wage or higher.
- The internship must be within Alberta.
- All internship required hours must be completed within a 20 week period from the internship start date.
- Eligible employers include businesses, non-profit organizations, Indigenous organizations, and municipalities operating within Alberta.
- Employers must be incorporated by or registered as a legal operating organization in Alberta.
- Employers shall provide a safe working environment including, without limitation, COVID-19 protocols and provide all interns with copies of the Safe under 18 information provided by CAREERS.

Assessment considerations:

- Employers should designate a strong mentor to support student learning.
- Employers should demonstrate a willingness to support long term employment for successful candidates after the internship concludes.
- Applications will be assessed by geographical regions in Alberta to ensure there are YiiP internships throughout the province.
- For Skilled Trades related positions, employers are encouraged to register the student as an apprentice with Alberta Industry and Training (AIT). Mentorship and training must align with apprenticeship learning plan.

FAQ

What happens if I have to terminate the student?

If the student internship is terminated or the student leaves the internship prior to minimum time commitment, the employer must notify CAREERS immediately. It is CAREERS sole discretion to determine funding eligibility should the internship end prior to the minimum committed hours.

What would disqualify my application?

Employer will not be approved if...

- The employer is a federal, provincial or government agency.
- The employer submits an incomplete application.

The position is not eligible if...

- The position does not align with CAREERS' off-campus programs.
- The position has already started (positions can only start after the application has been approved).
- The position is already subsidized through another program.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
call: 1 888 757 7172 email: yiiip@nextgen.org

 This program was made possible with funding from the Alberta Government and other partners



November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Pizza Hut Lunch Farm Safety Presentations K- 7 11:30 am	5 Early Learning Day 12:30 pm	6
7 Daylight Savings Ends	8	9 Swimming Gr. 8-12 1:00 - 2:30	10	11 Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL	12 NO SCHOOL	13 World Kindness Day
14	15	16 Swimming Gr. K - 3 1:00 - 2:30 PAC Meeting 1:00 pm	17 Swimming Gr. 4-7 1:00 - 2:30	18	19 Kindergarten Day Report Cards go home	20 Children's Day
21	22	23	24	25 Parent Teacher Interviews after school 3:30 pm	26 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Interviews 8:30 am	27
28	29	30				

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Hot Lunch	3 NO SCHOOL	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 NO SCHOOL	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 NO SCHOOL	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21 First Day of Winter NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW REQUEST

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews for Grades K – 12 are being held on **Thursday, November 25** from 3:30 – 7:00 pm as well as **Friday, November 26** from 8:30 – 12:00 noon. Please return the form below or contact the school by email at caroline.crooymans@horizon.ab.ca or telephone 403-655-2211 before Tuesday, November 23 for your requests.

Phone Interview: _____ **ZOOM Meeting Interview:** _____

Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

****German Translator: Yes** _____ **No** _____ ****SEE BELOW****

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please check off as many times that work for you on November 25. Each interview is 15 minutes long. If you require more than 15 minutes, please let us know.

3:30 – 4:30 _____ 5:30 – 6:30 _____

4:30 – 5:30 _____ 6:30 – 7:00 _____

Please check off as many times that work for you on November 26. Each interview is 15 minutes long. If you require more than 15 minutes, please let us know.

8:30 – 9:30 _____ 10:30 – 11:30 _____

9:30 – 10:30 _____ 11:30 – 12:00 _____

**** A LOW GERMAN TRANSLATOR WILL BE AVAILABLE**

NOVEMBER 2021

FREE ONLINE EVENTS | YOUTH 13 - 18



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ARTIST TALK (COSPLAY)

Saturday, Nov 20th

@ 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Learn how to bring characters to life through costuming!

YOUNG WRITERS CLUB

Friday, Nov 5th

@ 6 - 8 PM

Friday, Nov 19th

@ 6 - 8 PM

Saturday, Nov 27th

@ 2 - 4 PM

Join youth around the world by writing a novel in November.

Set your own goals & earn prizes with new friends!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, Nov 13th

@ 2 - 4 PM

Friday, Nov 26th

@ 2 - 4 PM

Contact Jamie Lewis at 403-795-2963 or jamie.lewis@fcoss.ca to register!



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