

CHINOOK HIGH SCHOOL



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Special dates of interest:

- Sep 4 First Day of School
 - Grade 9 Orientation – 9:30am
 - Assembly for all students at (12:30pm)
- Sep 5 (AM) Grade 11 Lifetouch Photos
- Sep 5 (PM) Grade 12 Lifetouch Photos
- Sep 6 (AM) Grade 9 Lifetouch Photos
- Sep 6 (PM) Grade 10 Lifetouch Photos



Chinook High School

July 2018

Principal's Message

Happy Summer Everyone,

The 2017/18 school year is behind us and what a great one we had! On behalf of our staff I want to thank you for your support and kindness, but also a wonderful summer.

You will notice a few changes here in the fall as we have said goodbye to some amazing colleagues and will say welcome to some exceptional new ones.

Goodbyes:

Kim Orr
Katrina Hurdle
Bob White
Lauren Price
Karen Philpott
Reid Seibert
Jihee Kwag
Deserae Gogel
Lorie Maxwell
Janelle Dyck
Dale Radford

Welcome to:

Tara Cunningham (Vice Principal)
Chris Schalk (Physics)
David Fuller (French and Spanish)
Raelyn Riley (K&E)
Deanna Brouwer (Fashions)
Jayme Charron (Art)
Shauna Milligan (front office)

See you in August.

Sincerely,
Kevin Wood, Principal

First Day of Classes

Grade 10-12 Students

The **first day of classes is September 4, 2018**. School buses will pick up **Grade 10-12 students only** with pick up times beginning at 12:00pm. Please see the Lethbridge School District website at the end of August for bus maps and pick up locations. The day starts with an assembly for all grades at 12:30pm in the gym.

Grade 9 Students

On the morning of **Tuesday, September 4, 2018** school buses will pick up Grade 9 students only at the regular early morning pick up times beginning at 9:30am. Please visit the Lethbridge School District website at the end of August for bus maps and pick-up times. This is an opportunity for Grade 9 students to meet our staff and spend time at Chinook as a small group. We have activities and a lunch planned.



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School Fees & School Cash Online

Did you know that you can view and pay all of your student's school fees online? It's fast and easy to sign up, and convenient for payment - pay using your credit card, or from your debit account. Sign up today!

School fees are posted on our school website as of August 15, 2017. Payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard, debit card or by **School Cash Online on our school website** <http://chs.letbsd.ab.ca>. **Payment is requested by September 30, 2018.**

Lethbridge School District 51 eliminated the payment of the District fee in the 2016-17 school year. We still have fees assigned to option/elective programs and various student resources. These fees are required to effectively operate the programs and opportunities for students.

Please note:

- We accept debit, Visa, Mastercard, cash and e-transfers. We do not accept cheques.
- Fees for semester 1 electives will be invoiced at the end of September and semester 2 electives will be invoiced in mid-February.

First Week of School Information

The **first day of classes is Tuesday, September 5, 2017**. The day starts with an assembly **at 12:30 pm**, held in the gymnasium for all students in all grades. This will be followed by an Advisor meeting and a 'mini' schedule of classes for the students. School will dismiss at 2:55 pm and school buses will run at the usual times.

- Students will receive their timetable, locker assignment, protocols & procedures booklet from their advisor on the first day of school.
- Students will be called down to have their photo taken by Lifetouch for the school ID card and yearbook. You may purchase school photos directly from Lifetouch. Students will be provided with proofs in September to view before making a purchasing decision.
- Lifetouch Photo Schedule

Grade	Lifetouch Photo Session
Grade 11's	Morning of Wednesday, Sep 5 th
Grade 12's	Afternoon of Wednesday, Sep 5 th
Grade 9's	Morning of Thursday, Sep 6 th
Grade 10's	Afternoon of Thursday, Sep 6 th

- Students must have their student ID cards in order to receive textbooks. Students are responsible for all books signed out on their card. Do NOT exchange books or sign books out for other students.
- Students who do not have their photo taken with their grade will be required to obtain their ID card on their own time. They will also need to have their school photo taken on retake day on October 23, 2018.

Fashion Studies

Do you have **fabric, notions, yarn, beads and other craft project** materials that you **no longer use or want**?

Students always make good use of donated materials. A lot of those old fabrics from the 70's and 80's are back in style and the students are having fun sewing up new projects.



Also, there are many students for a variety of reasons that cannot purchase fabric or other craft supplies, so donated items are really appreciated.

You can drop off your donation in the office after August 29th or arrange to have it picked up. For more information contact Deanna Brouwer at 403-320-7565 after August 27th. Thank you for your support!

Busing Transportation Update ...

West side students who are eligible for transportation (living 2.4 km and beyond Chinook High School) will be placed on a bus route in August. Bus routes and times for the 2017-2018 school year will be available on the Lethbridge School District website www.lethsd.ab.ca by the end of August. If you do not have access to a computer or if you have any questions please call the Transportation Coordinator at (403) 380-5303.

Major route changes for the coming year are not anticipated, however, times may be revised slightly. If you are planning to move over the summer or have moved please call (403) 380-5303 with your new address.

Calculators

If your child is registered in a Math 10C, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1 or 30-2 course please watch the flyers this summer for sales on graphing calculators, as these courses require your child has one. Kijiji sometimes has used ones for a reasonable price as well.

We recommend that you get a Texas instrument Calculator and would suggest not spending the extra money on a TI-nspire. The easiest calculators for students to get familiar with are the Ti-84's and Ti-83's. Below is a list of approved calculators for the diploma.

Texas Instruments

- TI-nspire CX Handheld
- TI-83 Plus, TI-84 Plus, TI-84 Plus Silver, TI-84 Plus Pocket SE, or TI-84 Plus C Silver
- TI-84 Plus CE
- TI-83 (no longer manufactured), TI-83 Plus Silver (no longer manufactured)
- TI-nspire (with Touchpad or Clickpad) (no longer manufactured)

Casio

- fx 9750 G Plus
- fx 9750 GII
- fx 9860 GII



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Chinook School Calendar - 2017-2018 at a Glance

Semester 1

September 2018

4 Grade 9 Orientation
 4 Regular classes start 12:30pm
 Grade 11 Lifetouch Photos - AM
 5 Grade 12 Lifetouch Photos - PM
 6 Grade 9 Lifetouch Photos - AM
 6 Grade 11 Lifetouch Photos - PM
 10 Parent BBQ Info Night 5-6:30pm
 18-19 Indian Horse Movie Showing
 26 School Council

November 2018

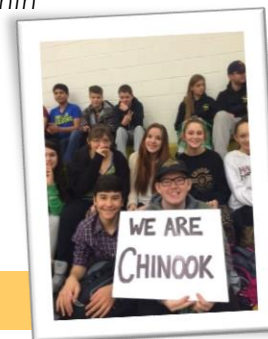
7 School Council - 7pm
 12 Remembrance Day (in lieu)
 13 Staff Learning Day (no classes)
 16 Report Cards - Power School
 22 (PM) & 23 Staff Learning Days (no classes)

December 2018

21 Last day of classes before Christmas
 No School Council this month

October 2018

1-5 Communication Week Reports
 8 Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
 18 Parent Teacher Interviews - PM
 19 Staff Learning Day (no classes)
 22 Academic Awards Evening
 23 School Photo Retake Day



Semester 2

January 2019

7 Classes resume
 9 School Council
 22 Last day of classes
 23-30 Exam week
 30 Semester 1 ends
 31 Semester 2 begins

April 2019

1 District Staff Learning Day (no classes)
 12 Report Cards - Power School
 17 Middle School Parent Night
 19-26 Spring Break
 29 Classes Resume
 No School Council this month

February 2019

4 Report Cards - Power School
 7 School Council
 8 Staff Learning Day (no classes)
 18 Family Day (no classes)
 19-20 Family Day Break (no classes)
 21-22 Teachers' Convention (no classes)

May 2019

1 School Council
 10 Grad Gala
 20 Victoria Day (no classes)
 21 Staff Learning Day (no classes)

March 2019

6 School Council
 11-15 Communication Week Reports
 14 Parent Teacher Interviews (6-8pm)
 15 Staff Learning Day (no classes)

June 2019

17 Last day of classes/Yote Day
 18-27 Exam Week
 21 National Indigenous People's day
 27 School year ends for students
 TBA Grad Convocation

July 2019

5 Report Cards - Power School

2018-2019 Quarter Schedule

Quarter 1 (Q1) Sep 4—Nov 2
 Quarter 2 (Q2) Nov 5—Jan 30
 Quarter 3 (Q3) Jan 31—Apr 10
 Quarter 4 (Q4) Apr 11—June 27

