



## **Safety in a time of pandemic**

A Message from the Superintendent

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Each May, this newsletter message typically highlights our excellent record of surpassing safety standards in Chinook's Edge schools. Each year we proudly share audit results, which continually illustrate our division's steadfast commitment to safety. While our schools are maintaining focused attention to our traditional safety protocols, what is most pressing for parents and communities to know is the level of care our staff continues to take in schools during this time of COVID-19.

School buildings and division office are operating with limited capacity and with strict protocols at this time. Many of our staff are engaged in moving learning forward online from home, and the limited staff who are present in each building are working within strict guidelines. There is hand sanitizer on workstations, restrictions on interactions, and caretaking staff onsite to ensure surfaces are continually cleaned and disinfected. In fact, caretakers in some of our schools have already completed their end-of-the-year deep cleaning. Everyone in Chinook's Edge is doing their part to stay safe, to keep our facilities safe, and to use this time for completing additional projects. This way we will ensure we are ready - and very happy - to welcome our students back to school when we are able to do so.

**Kurt Sacher**  
**Superintendent**

### **Trustees at work for students**

We are so grateful that parents throughout Chinook's Edge have stepped up to the current challenge in immeasurable ways. Please read more in the [May Board eNews](#).

### **Approval of 2021-2022 Division Calendar**

Creating a division calendar is a complex and challenging task, and we are pleased to share that the [Division Calendar](#) has been approved to the end of the 2022 school year (please click to review the information on our website). Calendar decisions are a collaborative process made in consultation with students, staff and Chinook's Edge families. Anyone wishing to provide feedback can do so on the website link above. This will help inform our decisions as we consider multiple details in determining each school year's calendar. Thank you.