

April
2024



CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION NO 73

Didsbury High School

Principal's Message

April 1, 2024

While today is the official April Fool's Day, the weather got its joke on us on early as March exited the building like a raging lion. Hopefully, the coming days and weeks prove gentler in nature.

We are thrilled to announce a new addition to our Didsbury High School family. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Mr. Marcus Brodie, who will be joining us as the new Band Director at Didsbury High School (DHS).

With Mr. Wassmer's imminent and unwanted departure, we understand that there are big shoes to fill, and we are sure that Mr. Brodie is a strong fit for our school community. We are confident that Mr. Brodie will continue to uphold the tradition of excellence that Mr. Wassmer has established and bring fresh ideas and perspectives to our band program. His enthusiasm for music and his commitment to the success of our students will make him a valuable asset to our school.

One of the most significant events on our calendar is fast approaching—the graduation ceremonies for our grade 12's. May is just around the corner, and with it comes a time of reflection, joy, and a touch of bittersweet nostalgia as we bid farewell to another remarkable cohort of graduates.

This year, our graduation ceremonies will be held on May 24 in the DHS gym followed by the Celebrations Dinner the following day. It is a momentous occasion that marks the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Our graduating students have not only excelled academically but have also contributed to the vibrant tapestry of our school community through their leadership, creativity, and service.

Planning for graduation is in full swing and with the earlier date for grad this year we will also be having earlier cutoff dates for determining who is on the graduation list. Scholarship application deadlines are also earlier than in previous years. Anyone wanting more information on the scholarships offered is encouraged to contact the school.

Spring Break is also arriving in the coming weeks. We hope that you all take the time to enjoy the outdoors and get some sunshine to shake off the cabin fever of a snowy start to Spring.

The DHS Admin Team



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APRIL 3RD BAKED MAC & CHEESE



APRIL 24TH CHICKEN CEASER SALAD



APRIL 10TH DONAIRS



Leadership Lunch

April's

MENU

*Yumi Yumi!
Get Me Some!*

\$6.50 INCLUDES A
DRINK

Beach Week

April 8th - 12th

Join in the fun!!
Lots of Prizes and Cool
Competitions

MONDAY

Sock and Sandals

WHAT IS THAT SOUND COMPETITION
BEGINS!!

April 8th

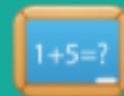


TUESDAY

Adam Sandler Day

Mathletes VS Athletes Competition

April 9th



WEDNESDAY

TWIN DAY

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS CHALLENGE!!

April 10th



THURSDAY

Hawaiian Shirt Day

DAD JOKE CHALLENGE!

April 11th



FRIDAY

Freaky Friday

Beach Volleyball

April 12th



TROPICAL DRINKS will be
sold in the Kitchen on
Friday!!!



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ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

Challenge - APRIL 10th



Rules: All Competitors will be given one beaded necklace at the start of the day. The object of the game is to get as many necklaces as you can from other competitors by winning battles.

Two Ways to Win:

Match - One Round only: Winner takes one necklace.

Challenge - Best out of three: Winner takes ALL but one necklace from challenger.

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THERE IS STILL TIME TO BUY A YEARBOOK!

The deadline to order is May 12 (or April 12, if you would like a personalized cover). Order online through your school fee account, or order in the office/library.

GRAD 2024



The minutes for the March 14th Graduation Planning meeting are available on the DHS website, didsburyhigh.ca, GRADUATION. The next Planning meeting is Thursday April 8th in the DHS Library at 7 pm.

Grads Growing Smiles Fundraiser Is due April 27, 2024. Don't miss out on your chance to order plants for the summer

Student & Parent Wellness

The Family School Wellness Program would like you to know about a free, recorded, 'lunch and learn series' for parents through Hospice Calgary. These sessions are "Brief, concrete, and accessible information with grieving families in mind". If this interests you please take a moment and check out the link below. In addition to the Children's Grief Center, our local Family Resource Network can also offer or look into grief support options. Lastly, if your child is regularly struggling to focus at school due to grief and loss, please feel free to consult with a Wellness Worker, we are free, short-term and voluntary support for students.

<https://www.hospicecalgary.ca/education/parentseries/>



CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION

CAREER & HIRING FAIR

Where employers meet students!



Wednesday, May 15, 2024

1:00pm - 5:00pm
École Olds High School Gymnasium

- ★ **EMPLOYERS:** Promote your business, industry & interview students on the spot!
- ★ **STUDENTS:** Bring your resume and learn more about about different career opportunities!



For more info:
Call Louan Statchuk at EOHS
(403) 556-3391 ext# 4637



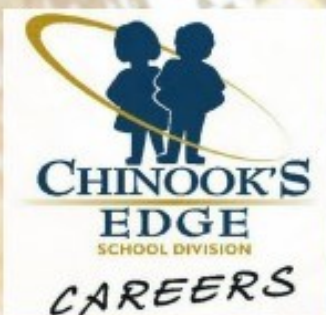
EMPLOYERS

It's FREE, but you must register to have a booth!

CLICK HERE or SCAN the QR Code to Register!



Deadline to Register
is May 10, 2024



Are you looking for a part time job that doesn't involve weekends or summers?
Would you like to have a positive influence on our school aged youth?

We're looking for dedicated individuals to join our team as School Bus Drivers!

What You'll Do:

- Safely transport students to and from school
- Follow designated routes and schedules while adhering to all traffic laws and safety regulations.
- Conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections to ensure the bus is in optimal condition.
- Provide exceptional customer service to students, parents, and school staff.

What We're Looking For:

- Valid Driver's License (minimum Class 5 - non GDL)
- Strong communication skills and ability to interact professionally with peers, students and staff.
- Commitment to safety and reliability.

Why Join Us:

- Competitive pay and benefits package.
- Comprehensive paid training and ongoing support.
- Flexible schedules to accommodate your lifestyle.
- Be part of a supportive team dedicated to the safety and well-being of our community's children.

APPLY TODAY:

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Careers/Support
Staff/Spare Bus
Drivers

403-227-7072

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Band News

Congratulations to the Grade 9 Concert Band on their outstanding performance tour to the Optimist Band Festival in Regina! The ensemble performed their festival pieces in the Conexus Arts Centre and received a great adjudication! In addition, we were able to explore the Tunnels of Moose Jaw and visit the provincial Legislature in Regina. All of our students were great ambassadors for our school and community!

All Symphonic Winds members are reminded that final payments for our Toronto tour are due in no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH**. There is a mandatory meeting for all Toronto travellers on Wednesday, May 1st at 7 PM in the DHS Library.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me!

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Badminton News



2024 DHS Badminton Season

Starts in the middle of March!

Everyone Welcome!

Listen for details for Morning Announcements
about start dates and times



Looking Ahead

May Dates to Remember

PD Day no classes	May 17
No School	May 20
Grad Cap and Gown	May 24
Grad Celebration	May 25



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Easter Monday—No Classes	2	3	4 Grad planning parent meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Report cards (PowerSchool)	13
14	15 Spring Break No Classes	16 Spring Break No Classes	17 Spring Break No Classes	18 Spring Break No Classes	19 Spring Break No Classes	20
21	22	23 Grad General Parent meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 PD Day No Classes	18
19	20 No School	21	22	23	24 GRAD 2024	25 GRAD 2024
26	27	28	29	30	31	