



Tiger Times

January 2025



CP Blakely School

Chinook's Edge School Division #73

Important Dates

January 6th

First Day Back to School
25-26 Kindergarten Registration
Opens

January 29th

January Assembly - Wisdom
6pm Family Literacy Night

January 30th & January 31st

No School - Semester Break

Thursday, January 30th & 31st marks the halfway point in the school year. Students will remain at home while teachers participate in professional development, planning for the second semester and complete record keeping for semester one.

February 17th-21st

Winter Break

Student will return to school on Monday, February 24th.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS OPENS

January 6, 2025

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Please attach birth certificate as it is required.

Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2025 to begin attending Kindergarten in the Fall of 2025.

Please visit our website at [CESD Kindergarten Registration](#)

Dress for the Weather!

For our physical and mental health we spend time outside each day for recesses and Phys. Ed. classes.

As the weather can change quickly, please make sure your child is dressed for the outdoor weather. We want students to be warm at recess, walking home or riding the bus.



Inline Skating

Students will be instructed during class times from **January 13-23rd**.

Please make sure your student has an **extra pair of socks** each day and, if possible, please have them bring their **helmet**.

Thank you in advance to our Parent Council for covering the cost of this fun activity!



Food Bank Donations

Thank you to everyone for their very generous donations to the Food Bank during the month of December. We packed over 30 boxes of food donations and also received cash donations for our local food bank.

Thank you!



Family Literacy Night- “Reading is our Superpower!”

Family Literacy Night is **Wednesday, January 29th 6pm-7:30pm**
Families are welcome to come and play literacy games, join in a scavenger hunt, make a craft and have a snack of hot chocolate and homemade cookies.

We will also have grade 4-6 literacy projects on display.



Sylvan Lake

BLIZZARD SOCCER CLUB

Providing recreation, learning and development opportunities to local members through the sport of soccer.

AGM JANUARY 14: 6:30 PM, NexSource Centre Multipurpose Room 1

Online Registration

February 1 (Opens) - February 28 (Closes)

LATE Online Registration

March 1 (Opens) - March 21 (Ends)
\$25 late fee on each player registration

No registrations accepted after March 21, 2025

Contact Us Today!

Sylvan Lake Blizzard Soccer Club / Box #8988 / Sylvan Lake, Alberta / T4S 1S6 / www.sylvanlakesoccer.ca

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council Meeting will be on

**Thursday, January 16th
6pm**

CP Blakely School

Everyone Welcome!

Student Absences

Please phone the CP Blakely School Office at 403-887-3570 or contact your child’s teacher directly if your child has an appointment or will be away for some other reason.

When arriving after the morning bell, all students must check in at the school office.

White Elephant

The students enjoyed Christmas shopping during the White Elephant sale. The total from sales was













\$2,418.00

These funds, have been divided between the CP Library, CP Playground and the CP Family Support Fund.

JANUARY



2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 	30	31	1	2	3	4
No School - Christmas Break Back to School on Monday, January 6, 2025						
5	6 Back to School 25-26 Kindergarten Registration Opens	7	8	9	10 T/Th Kindergarten Hot Lunch: Panago Pizza 	11
12	13   Inline Skating Jan 13th-23rd Treat Tuesday Rice Krispies	14	15 	16 6pm Parent Council Meeting	17 Beach Day M/W  Kindergarten Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs 	18
19	20   Inline Skating Jan 13th-23rd	21	22	23 	24 T/Th Kindergarten Hot Lunch: Pasta 	25
26	27	28	29 2pm January Assembly - Wisdom 6pm Family Literacy Night	30 No School	31 No School	1 

It's cold outside! Dress warmly to stay safe



**We care about your children.
Please be ready for Inclement Weather days
to keep them safe!**



Be familiar with the Chinook's Edge 'Inclement Weather' approach to safety and know what the terms **Yellow Day** and **Red Day** mean. Visit 'Inclement Weather' under the Quicklinks on our website _____



Have a plan for your child. Arranging childcare on short notice can be challenging, so we advise that you prepare an ongoing plan for the care of your child in case a Red Day is called at your school. Do not send your child to school on a Red Day.



Make responsible driving decisions for yourself each day (parents, students and staff). If it is a Yellow Day and it is safe to get your child to school, we would love to have them. Meaningful learning will occur for those able to attend, but we must stress that our biggest priority is safety.



Please do not allow your child to walk on an Inclement Weather Day! If you can safely get your child to school on a Yellow Day, please watch until they enter the door when you drop them off.

**It is very important that your children
are dressed safely for the weather.**

For information on dressing safely, please watch [this video](#).

(Thanks to Lancaster City Schools for use of their video!)



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SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROGRAM

A guide for parents

KEEPING SAFE AT SCHOOL

Schools are one of the safest places to be in any community. In the case of an emergency, our first priority is the safety of our students and staff.

Chinook's Edge is using Hour-Zero, which is a school emergency program, used by agencies throughout North America.

A school emergency could require the involvement of numerous agencies. Chinook's Edge School Division's plan does not replace the authority of law enforcement, fire or EMS. Our staff members work in full co-operation with these agencies.

Each year, and after an emergency, we review school and division plans. Along with the on-site emergency response team at each school, there is also a division-based emergency response team that provides support and aid to schools at the time it is needed.

Staff are trained on protocols, and drills that they practice at schools. Drills prepare students and staff to act quickly, and they help minimize confusion and fear during a real emergency.

This guide defines the protocols in hopes of answering parent questions. I hope you find this guide helpful and informative.

Sincerely,

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Chinook's Edge School Division

When a school is faced with an emergency, the Incident Commander (usually the principal) will assess the situation and implement the appropriate emergency protocol. The emergency protocols are listed below.

LOCK-DOWN



Lock-Down is used when there is a threat or potential threat of violence to students and/or staff **INSIDE** the school. During a Lock-Down, all doors within the school are locked. Students and staff must respond very quickly to a Lock-Down command to get to a safe location before doors are locked. No one is permitted in or out of any area once it has been locked. Only law enforcement is permitted access to the building during a Lock-Down. No one is allowed in or out of a locked room, under any circumstance, until the Incident Commander issues the "All-Clear". Doors will be unlocked by the Incident Commander and/or police.

HOLD AND SECURE



Hold and Secure is used when there is a threat or potential threat of violence to students and/or staff **OUTSIDE** the school. During a Hold and Secure, all entrance doors to the school are locked, with no one permitted in or out of the building. Movement is permitted inside the school, and inside activities can continue. No one, other than law enforcement, is permitted access to the building until the Hold and Secure has been cleared.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE



Shelter-in-Place is used when there is **NO THREAT OF VIOLENCE** but directing and controlling movement inside the school is prudent. A Shelter-in-Place may be called for any of the following reasons: an environmental emergency, severe weather, student, or staff requiring first aid/medical/focused attention. During a Shelter-in-Place, students and staff retreat to classrooms/safe zones to seek shelter or simply clear the hallways, allowing for both privacy of a student requiring attention and unrestricted access for emergency responders. This protocol may or may not include having students or staff who are outdoors come back into the school. Doors are not locked during this protocol. Students will not be released or dismissed until the situation has been resolved.

EVACUATION



Evacuation is used when there is possible danger **INSIDE** the school, (no threat of violence) and it is safer to be outside the school than inside eg: fire, gas leak. This may mean only going outside and away from the building until it is safe to re-enter the school; in other cases, students and staff may need to go to an evacuation center. Parents will be informed of the alternative location through the school's Crisis Notification Network.

DISMISSAL

If necessary, a Controlled Student Release Procedure will be used to release students to an authorized emergency contact.





What's Happening

January 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Holiday Break 					
		1	2	3	4
Afterschool Crew 6	Afterschool Crew Flipside Clubs Fun + Games Club 7	Afterschool Crew Flipside in the Gym 8	Afterschool Crew Kids Connect Movie Night! 9	Afterschool Crew 10	Flipside Hangouts NEW 11
Afterschool Crew 13	Afterschool Crew Flipside Clubs Fun + Games Club 14	Afterschool Crew Flipside in the Gym 15	Afterschool Crew Teen Connect Movie Night! 16	Afterschool Crew 17	Flipside Hangouts NEW 18
Afterschool Crew 20	Afterschool Crew Flipside Clubs Fun + Games Club 21	Afterschool Crew Flipside in the Gym 22	Afterschool Crew Family Connect Karaoke Night! 6:00 – 7:30 23	Afterschool Crew 24	Flipside Hangouts NEW 25
Afterschool Crew 27	Afterschool Crew Flipside Clubs Fun + Games Club 28	Afterschool Crew Flipside in the Gym 29	No Programs 30	Flipside on the GO Laser Tag + Arcade Games Grades 3-7 1:00 – 4:00 PM 31	

Program Descriptions

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Afterschool Crew

Drop-in | 3:30-5:30 | Grades 3-6
There's always something to do at the Flipside! Drop-in after school and spend some time hanging out with friends. Join us for board games, video games, foosball, basketball shoot-out, arts and crafts, group games, theme days, or a movie. An after-school snack is provided!

Flipside in the Gym

Drop-in | 6:30-8:00 | Grades 3-9
Fun games, sports, and activities that get your heart pumping! Join us for dodgeball, tag, capture the flag, parachute, and about a million other of our all-time favorite games.

Flipside Clubs

Registered | 6:30-8:00 | Grades 3-9
The Flipside offers 4-week clubs for you to spend time with others who share your interests. The perfect opportunity to show your spark or learn a new skill!

Saturday Flipside Hangouts

Drop-in | 1:00-4:00 | Grades 3-9
Join us on Saturday afternoons at the Flipside for games, activities, and theme events

Kids Connect

Registered | 6:30-8:00 | Grades 3-6
Kids Connect's got something for everyone! Special events for our younger kiddos. We'll catch you at the Flipside!

Teen Connect

Registered | 6:30-8:00 | Grades 7-9
Special events just for the teen crowd. They are a great way to meet new people and try some new things!

Family Connect

Registered | 6:30-8:00 | Ages 0-99+
Family events at the Flipside? Yes, please! Join us for games, arts and crafts, theme nights and loads of family fun! Activities are planned to be appropriate for school aged children, however, all ages are welcome.

Lifehacks

Registered | 6:30-8:00 | Grades 7-12
Preparing youth to enter adulthood, Lifehacks teaches practical life skills in a fun and relaxed setting.

Flipside on the Go

Registered | Time and Grade Varies
The Flipside offers fun-filled field trips (say that 5 times fast) once a month on school breaks and PD days.

D&D Club

Registered | 3:30-5:30 | Grades 7-12
Huzzah! Calling all TIEFLINGS, wizards, elves, and rangers! We are going on an adventure! Roll the dice and see where the fates take you with this interactive new club.

Gen-Fusion

Registered | 4:00-6:00 | Grades 5+
Youth and older adults are paired together and enjoy a variety of different activities together, including: crafts, baking/cooking, science experiments, planting/gardening, games, etc.

School's Out Programs

Registered | Times & Grades Vary
We offer a variety of activities during school breaks. Check out our social media or website for what's happening!



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Flipside Memberships

Most Flipside programs are free, however, a Flipside Membership must be purchased to attend any Flipside programs (\$20 per year). To purchase a membership visit www.sylvanlake.ca/Flipside

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