



River Valley School

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New Students Coming to Sundre

During this period of time we do much of our planning for next year. We set the budget, arrange staffing, create time tables, and generally just get things ready to go for the fall. One key ingredient in planning accurately is knowing how many students River Valley School will have. If you know of people moving to town, please encourage them to register their children as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Registration

River Valley School is still taking registrations for the 2011-2012 Kindergarten School Year.

To increase the chance of getting a spot in the Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday class, please come into the school to register as soon as possible. The child must be 5 years of age before December 31, 2011. Please provide a birth certificate.

Students Leaving River Valley School

On the other hand, as much as we hate to see anyone leave, if you know that your child(ren) will be attending school elsewhere, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Rod MacLean, Principal

**LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 29TH
1:30 P.M.
DISMISSAL**

Be Safe!

Now that it is bike season, be sure to wear your helmet! The Alberta Helmet Law came into effect from May 1, 2002. Cyclists under 18 years of age which includes passengers and toddlers on tricycles must wear a bicycle helmet.

Spring Band Concert

Wednesday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m.

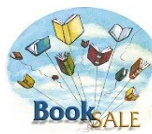
RVS Gym



GROWLY CLOSURE

The Growly will be closed after Friday, June 19th. Students are reminded that they must bring their lunches starting Monday, June 22nd. Students will not be allowed off the school grounds. River Valley School would like to thank the volunteers who came in on a weekly basis to help with the Growly: Mr. Bill Lough, Mrs. Kayla Pearce, Mrs. Tara Tooth, Mrs. Tammy McMow, Mrs. Kiley Callow and Mrs. Jeanette Weiss.

Do you have books that your child no longer reads? Would you like your child to have some new reading material for the summer? Then this may be the answer to your problems...



WHAT: All students are invited to bring in books (picture books, early chapter books, young adult books) to donate to the sale. They are also welcome to purchase books during the sale.

WHEN: Book collection will occur from June 6-10th. The sale will happen at lunch recess from June 15-17th.

ALL BOOKS WILL BE \$1.00

WHERE: Book collection will happen in all classrooms. The book sale will take place in the Common Area.

WHY: 1. To boost literacy by helping students acquire a collection of summer reading material.
2. To raise money to continue to bring in guest speakers for the C.A.R.E. Club and various classes.

The RVS C.A.R.E. Club was started in January 2011 as a lunch time club for grade 2 and 3 students. The goal of this program is to make our students more aware of cultural diversity and explore ways to make a positive impact in our world.

For more information, please contact Tanya Braybrook at tbraybrook@chinooksedge.ab.ca or 403-638-3939.

BAND NEWS!

Parent Information Night is on Monday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the RVS Band Room for students going into Grades 6 & 7 next year.

We will be having a rental night for all students who need instruments in early September. Please come and find out all you need to know about being in the RVS Band Program.

Nutrition For Learning

will be hosting a FREE BREAKFAST for all GRADE 1-3 STUDENTS on June 24th. The Kindergarten classes attending on that day will also be given a breakfast. We are looking for volunteers to help us prepare this breakfast on the afternoon of June 23rd and a few more volunteers to help serve the breakfast on the morning of the 24th. If you are able to help us out, please contact Angela Schmiemann at 403-638-1011 or 403-638-3939.

REPORT CARDS

All report cards will be going home with Grade 1-8 students on Wednesday, June 29th. For those who are not available to pick up their report card, parents are to supply a **self addressed stamped envelope** to the River Valley School office.



Clip and save

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Bring in your bottles for recycling to the Bottle Depot and donate all or part of your refund to Nutrition for Learning during the month of JULY. Money raised helps buy the snacks/breakfasts at RVS & SHS.

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Nutrition for Learning wants YOU!

Are you interested in becoming part of our dynamic Board of Executives? We are looking for people who want to help make executive decisions that will see the continuation of NFL in our schools. Please contact Lori at lslack@xplornet.com

Did you know that you can now **donate your Club Sobey's Points to NFL?** It's as easy as going to WWW.clubsobey.com and following directions under the "donate points" option. Your unused points will turn into food for our snack program.

Western Day Friday, June 24th

Hey all you Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2 & 3 Students and Parents!!!

On Friday June 24th we are having our second annual Western Day event (rain out day Monday June 27th). This is a great day for the students as we celebrate the closing of our school year. The Western Day features a breakfast for **K-3 STUDENTS by Nutrition for Learning**, activity stations, an inflatable obstacle course, and plenty of little cowpokes and cowgirls all having a great time! The Western Day promises to be memorable for our students so we encourage parents and families to join us for any part of the day if you can.

I am working on rounding up a "Parent Posse" to help with the stations. Each classroom teacher will be hosting a station for the day and will need parent help supervising it. **If you can help out please contact your child's teacher and complete the Parent Posse form.** I will meet all parents on the morning of Western Day for coffee and snacks and to set you up with your station. My vision is to have enough parent support to have two parents at each station giving you the freedom to give each other breaks when needed and to give you each the opportunity to spend a little time with your child and partake in some of the exciting stations!!!

I thank you in advance for your involvement.

Miss C. Siddle



June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Day 8 Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m. RVS Gym	2 Day 1	3 Friday Off No Staff or Students In Attendance
6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6
13 Day 7	14 Day 8	15 Day 1	16 Day 2 Pizza Day	17 Day 3
20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Day 6	23 Day 7	24 Day 8 Last Day for Growly
27 Day 1 No Growly	28 Day 2 No Growly	29 Day 3 Last Day of School Report Cards Go Home Dismissal 1:30 p.m.	30	

Reflecting on a great year at Chinook's Edge

A Message from the Superintendent

As I reflect on my first year as Superintendent, I have only become more convinced that Chinook's Edge School Division is a great place to learn and develop as a person. I know now, more than ever, that it is our people who make it this way. With the end of this school year on the horizon, it is with tremendous pride that we can look back on a great year in Chinook's Edge.

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our Chinook's Edge school communities and am pleased with what we've achieved together. Through hard work and an enormous amount of professional skill, Chinook's Edge has delivered exceptional services to students. This school division has a very strong team of experts at every level, and our students are achieving success as a result.

Our students have worked hard, and have earned recognition and appreciation from many groups for their efforts. They have won awards for leading the way at the science fair, in fine arts, in academic, humanitarian and athletic efforts over the past year. Through the efforts and involvement of our parents, families, volunteers, neighbours and community partners, we have shared a year of growth in Chinook's Edge. I very much look forward to building on this great momentum together. Thank you for all your efforts in support of our students - and enjoy your summer!

Kurt Sacher