



Beacon Hill Bulletin

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Chinook's Edge School
Division #73

**December
2023**

UPcoming EVENTS

- 1-22 Candy Cane Sales
- 1 Hot Lunch—Dairy Queen;
T/Th Kinder
- 5 PAC Meeting Online@ 8pm
- 6 PAC Movie Night (6pm)
- 7 Christmas Spirit Day
- 8 No School
- 12 Christmas Concert (Gr 4-5)
- 13 Christmas Concert (Gr 2-3)
- 14 Christmas Concert (Gr K-1)
- 15 Deadline for January Hot
Lunch Orders; M/W Kinder
- 22 Hot Lunch—Panago;
Pajama Day; M/W Kinder
- 25- No School—Christmas
- Jan 7 Break
- Jan 8 Classes Resume!
- Jan Lost and Found Items taken
31 for donation



Welcome to Kindergarten!

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2024 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2024. Online registration will begin in early January – please visit our website for [registration information](#), including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming.

KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION IS COMING!

Important: All parents please sign in at the office when you are visiting the school. Parents that are volunteering please sign in and get a volunteer tag from the office.

Next Parent Council Meeting

December 5 @ 8:00pm

To join the meeting, use the link provided under the 'Parent Council' tab on the website.

Please do not send snacks or lunch to school with your child that could contain any kind of nuts or peanuts. It puts others at unnecessary risk.



Everybody Deserves a Smile teams up with Candy Cane Sales!

Help our students make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate this Christmas Season. The Grade 4 classes and

Grade 5 leadership students at BHES are running the EDAS project once again. The need is up this year, unfortunately, so we have a BIG goal! Our GOAL is to create 250 gift bags! Each gift bag contains a toque, wool socks, mitts, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, 5 decorated sugar cookies, and a homemade card with a special message of hope from students. We will be collecting new toques, mitts, and wool socks for the gift bags which can be dropped off at the school anytime until Dec. 7th. Gratefully we already have the soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste donated, which is amazing!

Each filled gift bag costs approximately \$35 each. We rely heavily on donations, but we know 250 of each item is a lot. In order to be able to meet our goal, we will be using the money from our Cotton Candy/Candy Cane sales to purchase any items that are in short supply. The gift bags will be delivered to the Safe Harbour Society and the Mustard Seed in Red Deer in time for Christmas to help bring smiles to people who often feel hopeless and unseen.

Candy canes will be available everyday to all grades Dec. 1—7, until we are sold out. Some Candy Cane flavours will be 2 for \$1.00 and some will be 1 for \$1.00. Please help us reach our goal! If you would like to give larger cash donations, you can send your donation with your child(ren) to the school; these can be dropped off directly at the office. Thank you for your support in helping our students learn about global citizenship, that they really can make a difference and that Everybody Deserves A Smile.



Coins for Christmas

We will be collecting Coins for Christmas at our Christmas Concerts to raise money for families within our school community to make their Christmas a little merrier! Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Niemela & the leadership students will be in charge of collecting at the three evening performances. We would like to thank you in advance for any support you are able to provide. Every little bit counts!

Food Bank Donations—SUCCESS!

With your help, the leadership students collected 543 Food Bank donation items that will be given to the Sylvan Lake Food Bank. Your generosity will go to many community families that need the extra assistance over the holiday season.



Christmas Concerts

BHES will be holding 3 separate Christmas Concerts in order to accommodate all our families in the school gym comfortably. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the Christmas Concerts will start at 6 p.m. The dates are as follows:

December 12: Grade 4—5

December 13: Grade 2—3

December 14: Grade K—I



Merry Christmas from Everyone at BHES

We want to take this time to wish all of our BHES families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the season be filled with warmth, joy, and magic for you and your family.



“Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand.” - Dr. Seuss

Please be advised that there is **NO** playground supervision **before 8:20am or after 3:20pm.** Students are expected to go home after school before going to the playground.