

THE CHESTER RONNING CHEW



NOVEMBER 2019

Website at www.brsd.ab.ca/school/cronning

Messages from Mr. Horbay

The current BRSD Division Principal, Mrs. Tracy Beattie, has taken on the Principalship at Ecole Sifton School and I have been asked by our Superintendent to take on the role of Division Principal for the Battle River School Division. Mr. Reid Lansing, currently an Assistant Principal at Ecole Charlie Killam, will become the new principal of Chester Ronning School on November 18th. Reid has been an administrator at a number of schools in our school division, including CW Sears School in Tofield, Hay Lakes School, Camrose Composite and Ecole Charlie Killam. He is a fantastic administrator and terrific person. He will fit in nicely at Chester Ronning.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with the families of Chester Ronning School over the past three years. Thank you for making me feel at home during my time here. While I look forward to the challenges of a new job, I am sad to be leaving such a wonderful school community that continues to support every student each and every day. I will miss working with the students, staff and parents who make Chester Ronning School the great place that it is!

LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you for your support during the book fair. We raised over \$2000 worth of books for the library. I would like to thank our volunteers: Donna Anderson, Bonny Radchenko and Aisha Mahmud for set up and help during book fair. I would also like to thank our staff Rhonda Anderson and Leanne Bouck for their help with family night. Without the help of the volunteers this wouldn't have been possible. It greatly appreciated. Happy Reading Everyone!

Mrs. Green

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Our service will be on November 8th in the gymnasium at 10:30 am. We invite you to join us. In the days preceding November 11, and on November 11, Canadians are invited to pay special tribute to the veterans of preceding wars as well as to current serving members of the Armed Forces who play a very important role as peacekeepers in various troubled spots around the world. It is our current armed forces, veterans, and peacekeepers who truly know the terrible cost of taking that peace and freedom for granted. It remains as important as ever to show them our appreciation and gratitude. As in past years, we at Chester Ronning School will have a Service of Remembrance to help our students learn more about the services and sacrifices of Canada's veterans and peacekeepers so that they are never forgotten and future generations of Canadians will continue to live in, and strive for, worldwide peace. Poppies will be given to the students that morning to wear for the service.

Upcoming at CRS

Report Cards – Nov. 4

Picture Retakes – November 6 (retakes, class photos for PK3 and KMW)

PJ Day – Nov. 7

Remembrance Day Service – Nov. 8 – 10:30am.

Hot lunch – Nov. 1 – Subway; Nov. 8 – East Side Mario's; Nov. 22 – Dairy Queen; Nov. 29 – Booster Juice.

School Closed – Nov. 11-15

Assembly – Nov. 29 – 9:00am.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS

Preschool and kindergarten are holding their parent teacher interviews on the evening of November 21. Mrs. Foss will also host interviews on November 20th. A note with your time and more details will be sent home by the teacher.

CHOCOLATE SALES

Thank you for your fundraising efforts! The fundraiser is now over! We do have almost 300 boxes left to sell. If you are interested in selling more, please contact Mrs. MacKay in the office.

SCHOOL RETAKE PICTURE DAY

Nov. 6 - Retake Day - retakes for all students in need, please return your original portraits and write a note in the agenda if your child needs a retake. If a student in KTT class needs a retake, they will need to come in this morning at 9 am. Class photo for Preschool 3's and KMW.

WINTER WEAR

Please ensure that you mark your child's name in their coats, boots, snow pants and mitts! Black colored snowpants and boots are very common and so easily mistaken as another child's. Please ensure that once you have marked their name in the clothing that you also point out to the child where their name is so they know to look for it ensuring they go out for recess and go home with the clothing that is theirs. This helps the student take responsibility for their own items!

BRSD - SHARE YOUR IDEAS, HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE

Have you received an email from the Board of Trustees?

The BRSD Board is inviting all parents to share their ideas and thoughts on what's important for student learning. On October 25 they sent a message to all BRSD parents, which included a link to an anonymous online input opportunity called Thoughtexchange.

Parents are invited to answer the question "*what are the things students need most in order to receive a quality education?*"

You can share as many comments, thoughts and ideas as you wish. You will also be able to see what others have posted, so if someone else has shared a thought you really agree with, you can support it too.

If you did not receive the email from the Board or have deleted it by accident, you can find the link [here](#) or through our BRSD Facebook page.

Staff and high school students are also being invited to share their thoughts.

The survey will be open until November 15.

Results will be shared by the end of January and the Board will use the information you provide to help them in making decisions for the future.

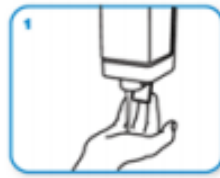
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Calendar – link here <https://cronning.brsd.ab.ca/about/calendar>

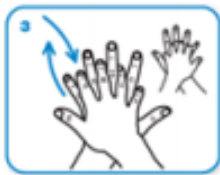
November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No Kindergarten class. Assembly. 9:00 am Hot lunch - subway 11:40 am
4 Report Cards go home	5 Grade 2/3 Board Games Club 3:30 pm	6 Re-take Pictures Sifton @ CRS v'ball 3:30 pm	7 PJ Day Rocks to Rings KTT- Trip to Police Station 9:45 Early Dismissal 2:23 pm	8 KMW and KED - Trip to Police Station 9:45 am Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30 am Hot Lunch - East Side Mario's 11:40 am
11 Remembrance Day - School is closed.	12 Day-in-lieu of interviews - school is closed.	13 School is closed.	14 School is closed.	15 Day-in-lieu of interviews - school is closed.
18	19 Grade 2/3 Board Games Club 3:30 pm	20 Mrs. Foss Parent Teacher Interviews	21 K and PreK Parent Teacher Interviews Sparling @ CRS v'ball 3:30 pm	22 Hot Lunch - Dairy Queen 11:40 am
25	26 Grade 1 Board Games Club 3:30 pm School Council meeting 6:30 pm	27	28	29 Assembly - 9am - in the gym 9:00 am Hot lunch - Booster Juice 11:40 am

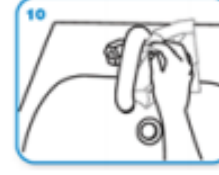
How to Handwash



- Roll up long sleeves and push up any wrist accessories
- Wet hands with warm water
- Apply enough soap to cover surfaces of the hands



- Vigorously rub soap over palms, backs of hands and wrists
- Include space between fingers, fingers, fingertips and thumbs
- Procedure should take 15 to 30 seconds



- Rinse under warm, running water
- Pat hands dry with disposable towel
- Turn tap off with the disposable towel

Periodically apply AHS-provided hand lotion for skin integrity.



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Presents **CONNIE JAKAB**



**DECEMBER 3, 2019 6:00- 8:30 (DOORS AT 5:30)
CAMROSE RESORT CASINO**

For any parent, caregiver or professional wanting to learn about increasing connection with a child or caregivers who have teens struggling with anxiety, depression, or suicide.

Refreshments provided by Cute and Classy Cakes
FREE tickets available [here](#).

Positive Peer Influence

Peer pressure is often thought of as a bad thing, but peers often have the power to create a positive influence!

Peers can help each other become more independent by encouraging healthy choices!

Adults have the opportunity to help young people choose the type of peer influence they want in their lives and what kind of friend they want to be to others.

Tips for Encouraging Positive Peer Influence

In your home and family: Identify people, stories or images that exemplify the positive power of peers.

In your neighborhood and community: Talk with young people in your neighborhood about the qualities you admire in each of them.

In your school or youth program: Pair off students and participants. Have them take turns discussing a time when they positively influenced a friend or peer.

Tips to Encourage Your Child to Keep Responsible Friendships

- Talk with your child about his or her friends. Ask questions to find out what they're like.
- Don't jump to conclusions based on what friends look like.
- Get to know your child's friends and their families.
- Avoid criticizing friendships that seem negative to you, but be honest when you are concerned about a relationship.

As they get older, teens become less influenced by their peers on major values and choices

- Be proactive about your family's values and expectations regarding risky behaviours, such as alcohol and tobacco use.
- Respect your teen's privacy while also being available if they need help.
- Help your teen practice what to do in difficult social situations and have a strategy in mind that can help deal with pressures.

MORE RESOURCES

www.search-institute.org.

<https://keepconnected.searchinstitute.org/understanding-ages-and-stages/ages-15-18/>