

PENHOLD CROSSING SECONDARY SCHOOL



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Principal's Message for January 2017

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Student Safety

Just this week, one of our students, Vanor in grade 6, was struck by a vehicle at the 2A crosswalk. Vanor is doing well after a visit to the hospital and a few days off. It is important to note that Vanor did everything right. The crossing lights were activated and he was with a companion while crossing, scanning for vehicles. If he hadn't been paying attention it could have been worse. The driver just didn't see the boys. Nolan in grade 10, who was almost hit himself, acted immediately to get help for Vanor and to make him safe and comfortable until the ambulance arrived. Nolan is to be congratulated for his quick and clear thinking.

I encourage parents to talk to their children about safety when it comes to traveling to school. Many of our students have to cross busy intersections and road conditions this time of year can add to potential problems.

A big thank you is due to our local emergency response team. They have been busy of late as they were also called to the school to assist one of our basketball players who was injured during a game. We really appreciate their quick response and caring attitude.

Busy Time in January

Once we get back, January will be a very busy month for both students and staff. At the high school level, we will be working at wrapping up our courses and preparing for final exams. Please see the schedule contained in the newsletter. Grades 7 to 9 will be getting ready for midterm exams. Again, please refer to the schedule for more information. All high school course change and options change for middle school students. All students will get a new schedule for the beginning of February.

Parents and Student Success

With exams and midterms coming up I would encourage parents to know the exam schedule and to set aside time at home for study and review. Please check out Power School and have your child work on any outstanding assignments.

This and That

- Parents can see our daily announcements on the school website:
<http://www.penholdcrossing.ca/>
- We ask you to have a look at the **Student Handbook** for lots of important information, also on the school website, under Documents.

January 2017						
SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
				5	6	
	9 School Resumes	10	11 Social Prep CCB English Prep JS Flex 11 TL	12 Social Prep CCB Rest of Flex 12 Bio Lab	13 ELA Prep JS Social Prep CCB Flex 11 MC	
	16 English 30-2 Part A 9:00 – 12:00 Bio Prep JB Flex 10 all CCB	17 Social 30-1 Part A 9:00 – 12:00 Grade 11 Flex CCB Left over Flex 12 CCB	18 ELA Prep JS Social Prep CCB Flex 11 TL	19 Last Day for Junior High Options Social Prep CCB Flex 12 Bio lab JB	20 School Awarded Diploma Marks Due. ELA Prep JS Social 30 Prep CCB Flex 11 MC	
	23 English 30-2 Part B 9:00 – 12:00 Last Day of Grade 10- 12 Classes Bio Prep JB Flex 10 all CCB Junior High Option Block will become a Flex Period	24 Social 30-1 Part B 9:00 – 11:30 Sports Med. 9:00 – 11:00 Junior High Option Block will become a Flex period	25 Math 20-1 Math 20-2 Math 20-3 CALM 20 Interviews start at 9:00 Science Midterm (am)	26 Biology 30 9:00 – 12:00 English 10-1 English 10-2 Physics 20 9:00 – 11:00 LA Midterm (am)	27 Math 10C Math 10-3 Social 20-1 Social 20-2 9:00 – 11:00 Math Midterm (am)	
	30 Senior High Non- diploma Marks due Social Midterm (am)	31 Organizational Day				



UPcoming EVENTS

January 24-30 Exam week
January 30 – Last day of Semester 1
January 31 – NO School; Organizational Day
February 1 – First day of Quarter 3 & Semester 2
February 3 – Report cards go Home

Mindfulness & Yoga For Teens (ages 13+)
8 Week Registered Series - \$80
Wednesdays at 3:45 - 4:45
beginning January 11, 2017
in the Sun life Studio, Penthold Multiplex



Yoga can be a wonderful way to inspire confidence, joy, balance, mindfulness and strength in Teens. A great practice on its own or as a compliment to many sports activities, yoga can offer tools for stress management and coping with anxiety for the bodies and minds of teenagers making their way through our fast paced world - it's also a lot of fun!

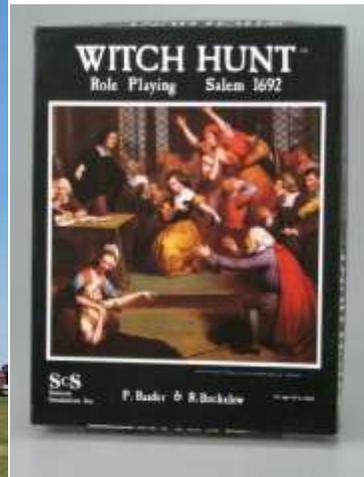
Contact Michelle Brink to register:
403-392-6507
elements.energy@hotmail.com

or register online by visiting the website:
www.elementsenergyhealing.ca

Reminder to Parents & Students

The safety of every student is our first priority at Penhold Crossing Secondary School. To ensure we can succeed we are counting on your support and assistance. If your child is leaving the school early at any time or will be absent either for the full day or any portion of a day for an appointment we need to hear from you to verify their absence. This can be done by a quick phone call to the office at 403-886-8604. If it is not during school hours, please feel free to leave a message. Thank you for your continued support of your child's educational success.

New York, Washington & Boston High School Trip to the United States April 14 - 21, 2017



There is still time to sign up for this trip. We have 24 students, teachers and parents. Please see Mr. Crawford and Mr. Holland for more details. Sign up on-line by going to <http://www.explorica.ca>. All you have to do is look under the Student or the Parent tab for the **Sign Up For a Trip** function. The name of our trip is Crawford-9593. It is that easy. There are even a few different payment options.

COST: \$ 2 502.00 or 4 payments of \$613 after a \$50 down payment

Penhold Crossing Secondary School YEARBOOKS



Yearbooks are now available to order. This is a precious keepsake that will stand the test of time – durable, high quality and a great value. The price is \$30.00 and the order **deadline is May 31, 2017**. There are 2 options to order.

1. Order Online at YBPay.lifetouch.com with Yearbook ID Code 12144917.
2. Order Online through the Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 Website link "Quick Pay-Online Fee payment."

Supporting health and wellness priorities for students and staff

A message from the Superintendent

The new year provides a perfect opportunity to re-energize the many efforts underway in our school division to support the health and well-being of our students, staff and families. We know that ensuring a healthy physical, social and emotional environment in our schools can positively impact student performance and academic achievement, which allows students to reach their potential.

Alberta Education is determined to incorporate First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) perspectives in Alberta schools, which is a priority we share in Chinook's Edge. We are committed to honoring and celebrating Indigenous students and teachings. This enhances the cultural and academic experiences not only for our Indigenous students, but for all students who enter our facilities. Under the guidance of our FNMI Steering Committee and our Learning Services team, part of this important work may involve introducing students to the culture and practices of the local Indigenous community through such activities as a Smudging Ceremony. For information on this learning activity, please refer to the Smudging Ceremony document under the Parent section of our website at www.cesd73.ca.

We are grateful to everyone whose efforts are supporting our quality learning priorities for all students, and we wish each of our Chinook's Edge families a happy and healthy new year.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

If you have a question for Superintendent Kurt Sacher or any Chinook's Edge Trustee, please visit the 'Parents Matter Question Box' link under the 'Board' tab on our website at www.cesd73.ca.