



the CHSPS Newsletter

MAY 2023

Go Rams and Lams 2022/23

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, May 4, 2023
2:20 p.m. Early Out
Staff Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2023
Victoria Day
School Closed

Thursday, June 1, 2023
2:20 p.m. Early Out
Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 27, 2023
Last Instructional Day

Wednesday, June 28
Last Operational Day
No School



Seuss-Fest is coming!

May 15 - 19

It's a silly week of
Seussical-inspired decor
and contests!

Spring into Silly
And Spring into Seuss
And no you can't bring
Your pet Morty moose

So let your mind roam
out there on the loose
For fun you will have
there'll be no excuse

Stand up and join in
and be all footloose
You'll maybe discover
A new Dr. Seuss!!!

Get involved and join
the FUN!
Do all the contests
or choose just one.





Principal's Message



We have entered a stretch of five-day weeks that will last until the end of the school year (with the exception of the May long weekend week). It is a time to keep the foot on the gas pedal rather than pump the brakes. It is a time to finish coursework and prepare for final exams. It is a time for planning for the next school year. It is a busy time but it is also a time to be patient; a time to support each other.

Students are reminded to attend school and their classes on time and put forth their best effort in order to be successful in their learning. They are encouraged to be CHSPS PROUD!

Whenever you have questions or concerns, please remember to reach out to your child's

teacher directly. Conversations are the best way to be proactive and positive ... at home with your child or with the school.

Thank you to all our parents for the ongoing support we receive from you at Central. :)

Please always feel free to contact me and/or Mr. Madison Nickel if you ever have any questions (**email**: rcowan@brsd.ab.ca/mnickel@brsd.ab.ca or **phone**: 780-384-3817).

Stay CHSPS PROUD everyone,

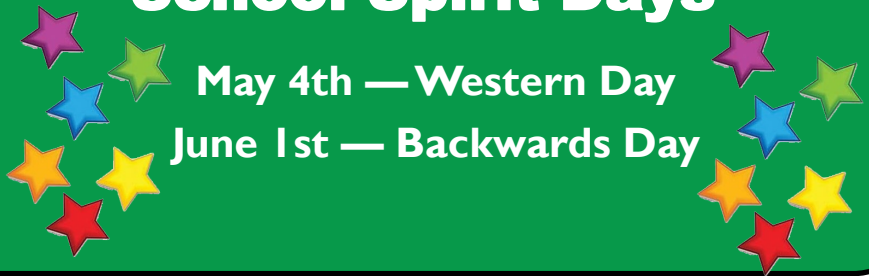
Richard Cowan
Principal



School Spirit Days

May 4th — Western Day

June 1st — Backwards Day



Office staff can be reached via email

Email Angie and Melinda in the office. Please use chsps-aa@brsd.ab.ca to report student absences and any other messages you need to relay to office staff.



Swimming Lesson Dates

June 5-9, 2023

- Grade 1: 10 to 11 a.m.
- Grade 1/2: 11 a.m. to noon
- Grade 2: 1 to 2 p.m.
- Grade 3: 2 to 3 p.m.

June 12-16

- Grade 5: 10 to 11 a.m.
- Grade 6: 11 a.m. to noon
- Grade 4: 1 to 2 p.m.

**Farm Safety will
be at CHSPS on
May 15!**

**BRACE
Summer School
opportunities.
Please click
[here](#).**

**Junior High
students head to
Ranch Camp on
May 10-12. Want to
know what to
pack?**

[Here](#) is the list.

School Council Update from April 24 Meeting

Important Dates:

- May 10-12 — Ranch Camp
- May 18 — Grade 10 Orientation
- May 26 — Grade 7 Orientation
- June 2 — Elementary Track Meet
- June 5-9 — Grades 1-3 Swimming Lessons
June 12-16 — Grades 4-6 Swimming Lessons

Your fundraising money purchased:

- \$4,200 to increase the amount of archery equipment we have
- \$1,500 to pay for a Bi West Translines bus for Science 24, Bio 20 & 30 Field Trip to Telus World of Science
- \$2,000 for the Breakfast Program to carry it through to the end of June
- \$500 for supplies for Elementary Track Meet lunch
- \$1,440 to pay for busing to and from Ranch Camp



Treaty 6 Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather, traditionally known as asiniskawsipisis (Stoney Creek), is Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground for many Indigenous peoples. The land on which we are located provided a travelling route and home to the Maskwacis Nêhiyawak, Nakoda, Tsuut'ina Nations, the Métis, and other Indigenous peoples. Their spiritual and practical relationships to the land create a rich heritage for our learning and our life as a community.

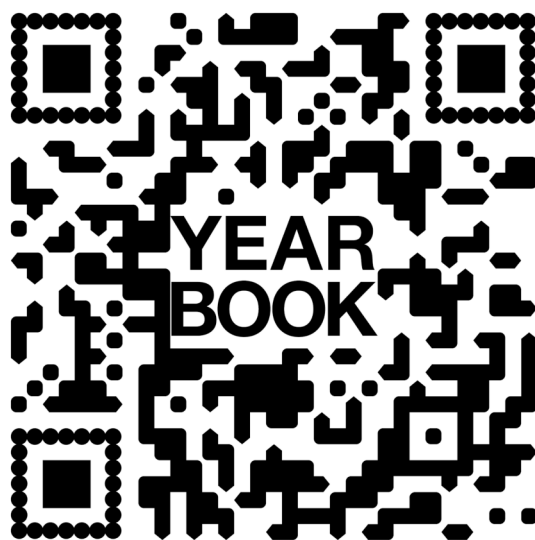
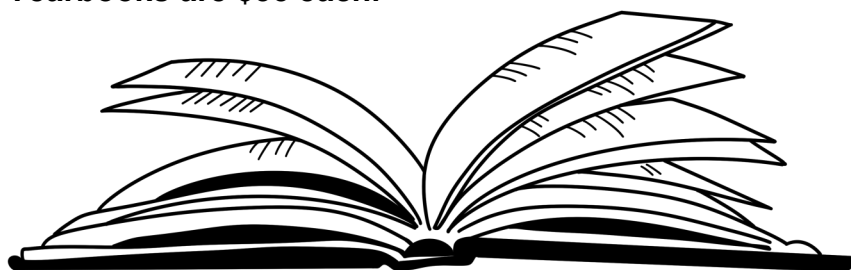
YEARBOOK

Don't be left out on Yearbook Day!!!

Order your 2022/2023 Yearbook now!

Scan here to order or go to www.jostensyearbook.com, or our school website.

Yearbooks are \$35 each.



W E D N E S D A Y

MAY 3
2023



can we talk?

CANWETALK.CA

Wear a special hat to school,
to raise awareness of the importance
of good mental health.

Hats *On!*
FOR MENTAL HEALTH



The Alberta
Teachers' Association



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Canada

Global

Flagstaff Players Proudly Presents

GUARDS! GUARDS!

By Terry Pratchett & Stephen Briggs

SPECIAL \$12 SHOW-ONLY TICKETS FOR CHSPS STUDENTS

SEE MRS. EDEY FOR DETAILS



A STORY OF GUARDS, DRAGONS, AND A CARROT.

May 5, 6, 12 and 13, 2023

Sedgewick Community Hall

For all other tickets and further information:

[HTTPS://FLAGSTAFFPLAYERS.INVITERIGHT.COM/](https://flagstaffplayers.inviteright.com/)

Terry Pratchett is a registered trademark
Parental Guidance advised for some swearing and violence

Math Contest

The Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing (CEMC) organizes a math and computing contest every year at the University of Waterloo. CEMC contests help students discover and grow a love of mathematics, apply knowledge in novel situations, and make connections across topics in mathematics. Moreover, CEMC contests are challenging but attainable activities for young learners and build students' confidence in their ability to tackle difficult problems.

This year, more than 50 of CHSPS Gr 9, 10, and 11 students participated in Pascal (Gr 9s), Cayley (Gr 10s), and Fermat (Gr 11s) contests. Rowen Patten, Emily Goodrich, and Zaira Seffern achieved the highest mark in their contest among CHSPS participants. They received gift cards donated by Mr. Choi.



This year, Rowen received the CEMC School Medal Champion. The Medal Champion is awarded only to students who achieve over a competitive cut-off mark. Last year, Samantha Holt was the Cayley School Medal Champion winner.

March

Citizens of the Month



Breena Burgess, Gr. 7 — For always treating people the way she would like to be treated and for being invested in academic pursuits.



Andrew Sakaluk, Gr. 9 — For completing his volunteer hours ahead of time, being polite and helpful!



Avery Love, Gr. 11 — For volunteering her time to assist in the grade 2 classroom, being kind and friendly to everyone, and helping take yearbook photos.



Brody McDowell, Gr. 12 — For all his help with Jr. Handball.

March

Athletes of the Month



Easton Freadrich, Gr. 8 — Was helpful setting up for practices/tournaments and displayed a great attitude when competing.



Emma Galletly, Gr. 8 — Was helpful setting up for practices/tournaments and displayed a great attitude when competing.



Kobi Lefsrud, Gr. 11 — Has shown improvement in each practice and has a positive attitude.

March

Athletes of the Month



Senior Girls Basketball Team — For amazing dedication to the sport and achieving silver at zones.

Team Handball Provincials

Our Junior High Lams and Rams competed at the Alberta Team Handball Provincials in April. Our teams both did great and learned a lot about this exciting sport throughout the weekend!

Junior RAMS finished as Consolation Champs in Division 2 playdowns on the weekend!





Junior LAMS finished with silver in Division 2 playdowns on the weekend!





Fringe Festival







Career Counselling News | May 2023

Get Your Future Self On Track!



DO SOMETHING TODAY
THAT YOUR
FUTURE SELF WILL
THANK YOU FOR. ➡

*Our actions and decisions
today will shape the way
we will be
living in the future.*

Attention Grade 11 students
**Your future self wants YOU to
meet US!**

**Book your appointment with the career
counsellor today!**

- ➔ high school planning
- ➔ post-secondary planning
- ➔ micro-credentials
- ➔ apprenticeship information
- ➔ resume, interview, & job prep
- ➔ career planning

Email your Career Counsellor or book
through your HS+ Google Classroom

FUNDING FOR POST-SECONDARY

Alberta Digital ID - Verified Account

Create your Verified Account now so you are ready to apply for Alberta Student Aid in June. Applications should be completed about two months before you plan to attend post-secondary.

MyAlberta
DIGITAL ID

Rutherford Scholarship

If you are attending post-secondary in the fall, the earliest you can apply is August 2023. *Remember, If you decide to attend an eligible program when you are older, you can apply at that time.

Alberta Student Aid Alberta

Local Scholarships

Most schools have their own scholarship and monetary award opportunities. Speak to your administrator or career counsellor for details.