

Chinook's Edge Board eNews

Chinook's Edge school communities were happy to welcome students back to in-school learning on May 25. All parents and staff received an [update from the Superintendent](#).

[Proposed K-6 curriculum pilot project](#) - The Central Office Leadership Team at Chinook's Edge will provide input to the government on all seven subject areas of the draft curriculum. The analysis will include input from teaching professionals on the Division Office Learning Services Team. The Board was concerned with the current content, the process, and the rollout plan for the proposed curriculum as well as the timing given its impact on students and staff in the midst of a pandemic. [Mountain View](#) Alberta Education is seeking public feedback on the draft curriculum through an [online survey](#).

[Rural Caucus of Alberta School Boards](#) - Currently chaired by our own Ward 2 Trustee, Sherry Cooper, the RCASB asked Chinook's Edge Associate Superintendent of Student Services, Dr. Marcie Perdue to lead rural school boards in a province-wide conversation on social emotional wellness and mental health.

Mental Health Awareness Week - Schools took part in raising awareness of the importance of supporting good mental health, and sharing special messaging throughout Chinook's Edge communities. [CKFM Radio Olds](#)

Youth Empowerment & Support Program (YES) - An expanded collaboration between Chinook's Edge and the Town of Innisfail means the YES program now reaches students in Innisfail. The YES program has had significant impact on student well-being since it began in 2007 in the communities of Olds and Didsbury, and has seen multiple expansions over the years to now include the communities of Carstairs, Bowden, Spruce View, Delburne and Elnora. [Olds Albertan](#)

[Students excel in French language proficiency](#) - The Board extends congratulations to students and their teachers who achieved success recently in DELF testing (diploma in French studies).

[School Bus Driver Appreciation Day](#) - Trustees joined schools throughout Chinook's Edge in acknowledging the important work of the division's dedicated bus drivers.

[Alberta Honour Band](#) - Six Chinook's Edge students were selected to join high school musicians from throughout the province at this year's prestigious virtual event.

[Budget 2021-2022](#) - The Chinook's Edge Board of Trustees approved a \$127 million budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

[Roy E. Cope Award](#) - Long serving Trustee, Colleen Butler, was presented with the Chinook's Edge Roy E. Cope Award, which is an award considered each year by the Board for a person who has made significant contributions to the welfare of students [Olds Radio](#). Mrs. Butler's profile, along with all Trustee profiles, can be viewed at [Chinook's Edge Board of Trustees](#).

[Trustee Election 2021](#) - October 18 is Election Day, when stakeholders in our Chinook's Edge school communities have their say in defining their locally elected [Board of Trustees](#).