OCTOBER

École Connaught Connections

Hello Families

It's hard to believe we're already heading into October! September was a wonderful month of settling in, building new routines, reconnecting with friends, and welcoming new faces to our school community. Our classrooms and hallways are buzzing with learning, laughter, and lots of French!

As the weather cools and the leaves begin to change, October brings plenty more to look forward to at École Connaught. We hope to see all our families at Goal Setting this month--and please drop by our Scholastic Book Fair.

Wishing all of our Connaught families a beautiful October!

Mme Cartier & The Connaught Team

We'd love to hear from you!

Drop by, or reach out via Phone, Edsby, or Email,

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Weekly Community Assembly

We begin each week together to foster community and connection within our school. We will Sing O Canada, celebrate student birthdays, and enjoy some sharing from one of our classrooms, teams, or focus on an event, goal, or theme of the week.

9:05-9:25 (give or take) in the gym

Guests are always welcome!

October 5 - Giving Thanks and Bats!
October 19 - APQ school challenge
October 26 - EverActive and Halloween!

MUNCH A LUNCH

Our sChOOL Council plans a variety of HOT LUNCHES through the school year. If you wish to purchase hot lunch for your child, please visit MUNCH-A-LUNCH and place your order.

October 16 - Taco Time
October 30 - Dee's Baked Goods

visit Munch-a-lunch to select for this month's menu

OCTOBER is FIRE SAFETY MONTH

Students will learn all about fire safety with a visit from a local member of the Medicine Hat Fire Department this month.

ÉCOLE CONNAUGHT cool ~~SCHOOL~~ COUNCIL Presents

Art Cards by Kids



Our students have made amazing, original art works that families will soon have the chance to purchase in the form of cards, notebooks, ornaments, puzzles or playing cards.

Watch out for a sample of your child's card coming home later this month. It will contain details on how to order in time for Christmas, or just because!

sChOOL COUNCIL Corner

We had a great turnout at our Kin Coulee kick-off & AGM!

We are looking forward to a great year. There are so many different ways to get involved in our council. Stop by our next meeting or contact us via email to learn more.

Meeting times will cycle throughout the year to accommodate varying schedules.

Our next meeting is
October 28 @ 3:30 - Room 11
Hope to see you there!

connaughtcouncilmh@gmail.com

- **7 - Fire Safety Presentations**
- **7 - Author Visit, Kindergarten**
- **9 - PL Day - No School - Teacher's Learning**
- **9 - Deadline to order Hot Lunch**
- **12 - Thanksgiving, No School**
- **14-15 - Goal Setting Conferences and Scholastic Book Fair**
- **15 - Kindergarten Sunshine Trolley**
- **16 - Hot Lunch, Taco Time**
- **19 - Grade 3 Esplanade**
- **21 - Photo Retake Day**
- **22 - Student Wellness Conference**
- **23 - Cool Council Family Fall Dance**
- **23 - Deadline to order Hot Lunch**
- **26 - Grade 6 Immunizations**
- **28 - sChOOL Council Meeting 3:30pm**
- **October 30 - Hot Lunch, Dee's Bakes Goods**
- **October 30 - Halloween Costume Parade & classroom activities**

Connaught OPTIONS

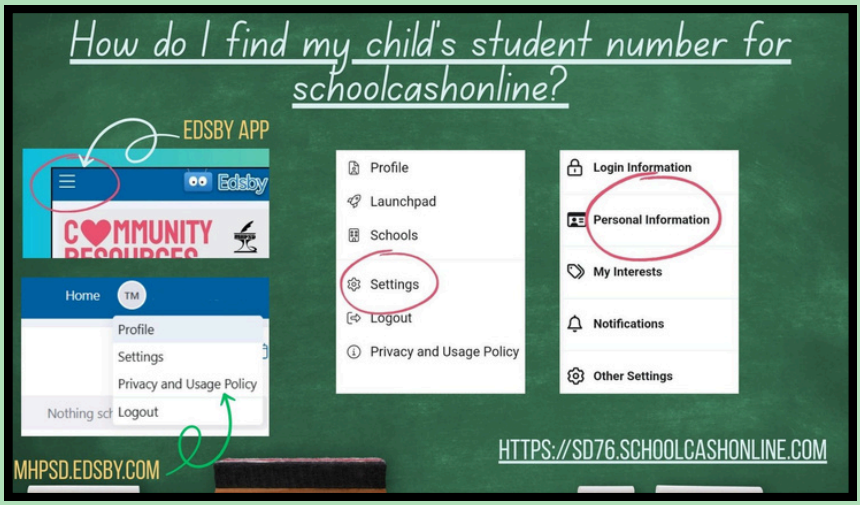
Grade 4-6 Option classes launch on October 1st this week

ACADEMY

Academy will officially launch their full fall programming! Athletes will transition into the integrated training model, combining on-ice development, off-ice workouts and classroom curriculum.

School Fees Payment Reminder:

Friendly reminder that Kindergarten and instrument school fees have been posted to schoolcashonline and are now due





International DOT Day

Félicitations! Harper won Mme Sinclair's Dot Day contest and a great new book!

Goal Setting Conferences
(And Scholastic Book Fair!)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
4:30PM - 7:30PM
AND
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
3:30PM - 6:00PM

Watch for signup details this week!

Peek of the Week

A peek at learning around Connaught

On September 30th, staff & students recognized Truth & Reconciliation Day by moving from classroom to classroom and taking part in meaningful learning activities that deepened their understanding of the Orange Shirt and the message that Every Child Matters. We ended our day together with Indigenous singing and drumming, followed by a school-wide Round Dance led by our division's First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Team.





Mrs. Armstrong (formally Lagasse), a member of the FNMI team, is part of our Connaught community again this year. We look forward to all the learning she will bring to our school.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY







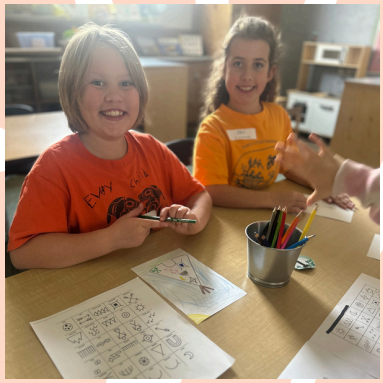



























Thank you, school community!



We completed our fundraising goal!

Together, we raised $1042.



