



# IS'SAPOMAHKSIKA NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Message: Mrs. Delia Spring Chief

The first month of school has come and gone! And now we're welcoming October and yes, Halloween!! And not only that, we've already had a snowfall, an early start to winter. I know some of you like snow, I bet you can't wait to go sliding! The recent snowfall is a reminder for all of us that winter is upon us and we should all be prepared and dress for it. Parents please dress your child accordingly for all types of weather. So they are warm when they are out in the playgrounds during recess.

I would like to express how thankful the staff were to see Parent/Guardians at our school to take part in our "Open House/Meet the Teacher Night" on September 18, 2019. *Great job parents!!* Thanksgiving, is also just around the corner, and I am thankful for many things. One of which are our students, as I am so thankful for their presence at our school, they are all so very precious. And they are all so eager to learn and so proud to show off their work. Come visit your child's classroom and thank you so much if you have already done so. The Teachers/EA's are doing their part in helping students learn to read and comprehend what they have read; we greatly appreciate your assistance at home, by reinforcing the importance of READING. Read with your child, such a great way to bond! I would like to express how appreciative I am to see all teachers, be so committed to teaching our students. They work so hard with the daily preparation of lesson planning, for each and every subject. And the EA and support staff also contributing towards student learning. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. Please continue to strive to utilize best practices, academic excellence and find innovative ways to make learning exciting and fun for our students.

*Hats off to all staff, a job well done!!*

Reminders: Please continue to ask your child for notes from Teachers and the School and also ask for the Newsletter. No electronics allowed at the school, we will not be responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

*Have an awesome month!!*

## Vice-Principal Chandra Winnipeg

September has come and gone rather quickly! Friendly reminders about hats, toques and hoodies these cannot be worn during the week but can be worn on the last day of the school week. Cellphones, ipods or the like are not permitted in school. Please be mindful of classroom, school, and bus rules. Fall season brings cooler weather dress accordingly students.





### **Receptionist: Shirley Cayenne**

Happy Scary October! Please update school registrations. Update any health issues. It is very important to keep our student registrations updated. Please update current cell and landline numbers too. Picture Day is on October 17, 2019. Smile and say Cheese!

### **Nursery News: Edith Breaker & Laura Maguire**

Oki! The A.M. and P.M. are working at an excellent pace. September has come and went by quickly for each of the students. Reminder that there is no school on Fridays. Another reminder to pack a snack for your children they do not need a whole lunch. Each of the students are able to understand the routines and rules in the classroom. Exciting activities are happening in October, notes will be sent home for reminders. Please check for these notices.

### **Kindergarten News: Carlene Bear Chief & Florene Calf Robe**

The children have been busy learning more about the Alphabet and their sounds. So far, they have learned the letter Bb and numbers 1-4.

The themes for this month are Fall, Thanksgiving, Corn and Halloween. We have 19 students in our class, 10 girls and 9 boys. Regular attendance is a must as this will help them master the skills needed for grade 1. If you have any questions or concerns please phone 403 734 5320 and ask for me or Florene.

*Knock Knock, Who's there?*

*Boo. Boo who?*

*Don't cry! I'm just a Halloween trick or treater!*

### **Grade 1 News: Mary-Ann Spring Chief**

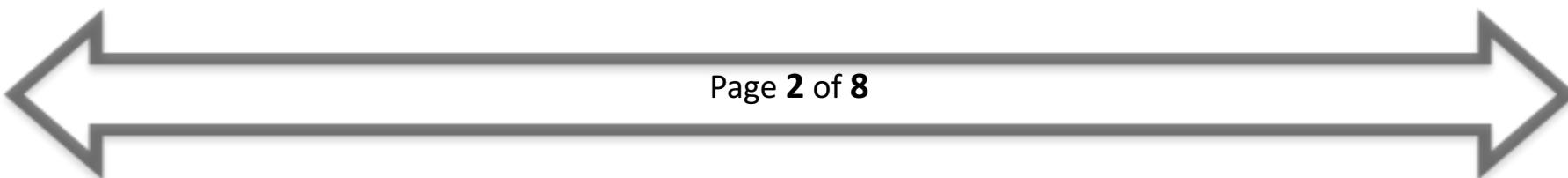
We welcome our student teacher Georgia Montana, who will be joining us this year in the classroom. For Language Arts and Math the students will continue with printing practice, letter sounds, 100s number chart and continue our reading program. For Social Studies we will continue learning about neighborhoods and communities, along with mapping skills. In Science we are learning about Seasons.

### **Grade 2 News: Ms. Rowena Gladstone**

Oki! This month grade 2 has started their home reading and homework for incentive awards. They are learning about Family and their communities for Social Studies and the weather for Science.

My perfect attenders for September were Jessa, Jordan M.S., and Layton. Sophia received reward for Citizenship. Way to go! I can be reached at 403-361-4011

We enjoy working with grade 2!







### **Grade 3 News: Connie Crop Eared Wolf**

Oki Parents, Grandparents and All Caregivers

Well! We have completed the first month of school and it has been a very great experience seeing all the fresh faces coming back from summer holidays. We had our Meet the Parents night/Open house on September 18. It was awesome meeting all the new parents for the first time. To close off the month of September we had our Orange Shirt Day on the last day of the month. This is to commemorate all survivors of the Residential School era. We have a very awesome group of students in grade three. It proves that behind every good student is a hard-working parent encouraging as well as making sure their child is attending school every day! Please Keep up the momentum and your child will surely see great results in their academics! I have tried to impart to them that this is their last year in division one so they need to start working toward mature behavior, independent work skills and higher expectations of themselves. The first skill that they are needing to master is cursive writing. This skill is part of the grade 3 curriculum and it is also a lifelong skill! Therefore, it is recommended that you assist them at home and have them practice this very important skill. We also have to practice Best Behavior, this includes being cognisant of other people and their surroundings. In science we are studying rocks and their formation. It was a trip back in time when they were informed that there had been a Volcano in our collective neighborhood of Mt. St. Helens in Washington State. Yes interesting but true!! I encourage all parents to contact me here at Issa'poomahksika School and have a conversation with the teacher!

Knock Knock! Who's there?

Dishes! Dishes who? .....Dishes a very bad Halloween joke!

### **Grade 4 News: Lina Beam**

Last month had gone by so quickly and the students were kept quite busy reviewing the grade 3 studies. The students are a delight and we share our thoughts as to what we have done daily or last week. Many students have done great with their Spelling Quiz last month. 10 out of 10. The Spelling Quiz is every Thursday. I wish the students the best for each and every month of learning. September attendance was a high number of excellent students.

### **Grade 5 News: Tania Fox**

September has turned out to be a spectacular month all around in the Gr. 5 classroom community! The students are learning the rules, routines, and developing their work skills. In Language Arts we took an in-depth look at the various parts of speech. We also started our spelling program, began writing in our journals, and have made use of our computer time by researching various facts related to topics in the Science curriculum. For Mathematics the Gr. 5's have looked at mental math strategies, number patterns, and were able to recognize how addition patterns in T-Tables can assist in Multiplication. These are a very bright group of kids!

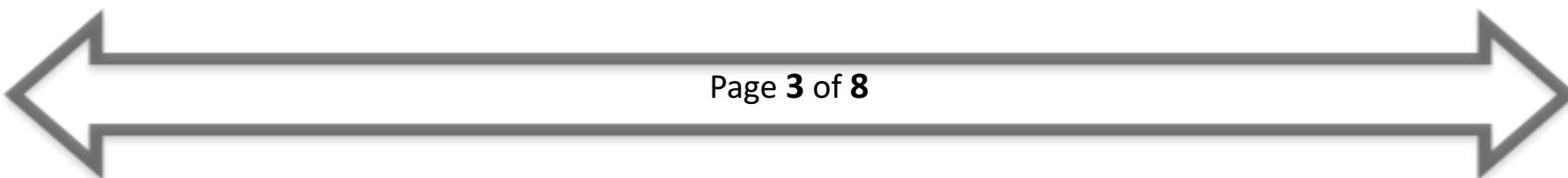
Our Science program is plum full of whimsy and wonder! The students have fully immersed themselves in all things Weather! We have explored the properties of air, began collecting weather data, and constructed a wind sock in order to determine the direction of the winds. Next up is an all time favourite: Tornadoes! It would be great if students could bring in 1 or more empty 2L bottles to assist in our tornado in a bottle experiment. For Social Studies the students are on an incredible journey across this breathtaking country we call home. But before we start off on this great adventure we are making preparations by reviewing navigational and map data.

Also, the Gr. 5 homework program is set to commence. The tasks that are sent home are meant to further develop skills and concepts covered in class, and sometimes address missed work.

Lastly, it is the month of October when all ghouls and goblins come out on the 31st! We will be having a super spooky potluck luncheon and party so it would be great if all students could bring in a snack to share.

Take care folks and beware the Full Moon!

P.S. Do check out our CCFS Facebook page for updates and school news. And finally, congratulations Gr. 5 for raising over \$60 for the Terry Fox!







### **Grade 6 News: Rosie Mohar**

Grade sixes have settled into their routines and are an eager bunch of students who care for each other and work cooperatively to bring out the best in each other. A Big Thank You to the parents of Jayden, Samuel and Hayden for coming to the Open House. This is our fundraising month so parents please watch out for the dates when we are having sales to help contribute towards our fundraising. Money raised goes towards our year end field trip. Our home reading program has commenced. All students have a reading bag with a reading log which has to be written in daily. Reading bags are due back every Thursday. Congratulations to Christopher and Tommy for perfect attendance in September. Keep up the awesome attendance, boys!

### **Grade 7 News: Alanna Crop Eared Wolf**

We have successfully completed our first month in this new school year. In grade 7 we have been working on building on our fundamental math skills, and learning how to multiply and divide in multiple digits. We have learned new tips and tricks to help us, ask your child about some of the tricks we have learned. In Language Arts, we are learning about various ideas in language and how we use parts of speech when we communicate with others. We have a weekly word list – so remind your child to continue practicing using their new weekly words or to hear for them when listening to the radio or t.v. Make connections with the world around you with the newly acquired skills! Science has us busy with learning about ecosystems and how we are part of one. In October will be begin our poetry unit, continue with building on our number sense, and continue learning about the impact we have on our environment and ecosystem. We are continuing on our fundraising efforts to get us to see Bill Nye in November, so please continue to help us reach this opportunity of a lifetime.

### **Grade 8 News: Cindy Big Snake**

Oki! I can't believe we are already in October. As always, I am very impressed with this group of Grade 8's. They are right back into the swing of things and are working hard in their studies. In Social Studies, students will be studying worldviews this year and our first unit we will be looking at is Japan: From Isolation to Modernization. In Language Arts, our first unit will be focused on elements of short stories. Also, I encourage all students to be reading every night. Each grade 8 student has a Raz Kids account, which is an online reading program that they can access at home. If you have any questions regarding this program, please do not hesitate to ask me. Finally, the Junior High Classes here at Chief Crowfoot School will be combining fundraising efforts for our field trips through-out the year. Students were recently sent home with forms to sell at least 5 pies each. Those forms will be due Friday October 4th. The Grade 8 pie pickup date will be October 8th, and the Grade 7 pie pickup date will be October 9th.





**PE: Talla Derocher**

**Terry Fox Run** - On Wednesday, October 25th, Chief Crowfoot School ran our annual Terry Fox Run and it was a fabulous day for it! N7 joined us for our warm-up and congratulating all the runners who did the run! A huge thank you to the N7 crew (Jody Labelle, Spike Eagle Speaker, Brandon Good Eagle, Mark Duck Chief, Tyler Sorensen, Teagan Rabbit Carrier and Joey Many Bears), Scott Bailey from Ever Active and Constable K. Webster and Constable F. for coming out to support us! I would also like to acknowledge Nyesha Poor Eagle for helping to keep our environment clean! With the snow day on Monday, I have moved donation collections until Friday, October 4th, 2019.

**PE**- Thank you to all those students who have inside running shoes, a water bottle and are changing every gym class (Grade 4-8 ONLY)! Any clothing items (shoes, sweaters, hoodies, etc.) will be taken from the gym daily and put into lost and found.

**2nd Annual Fun Run** - Due to the snowstorm on the weekend and cold weather, we have postponed the 2nd Annual Fun Run until next Wednesday, October 9th, 2109 at 1pm. It's for students from grade 3-8 who would like to run. We are hosting Chief Old Sun, SNHS and some students from Bassano. It would be fantastic if any parents could come out to support the students on this day!

A huge thank you to our school liaison Theresa Leather and Warren Crowchild for helping donate 13 pairs of skates, gloves and helmets to our skating program!







**Music: Roy Hernando**

Oki! October is here and students are rocking the beat. They sing and play the ukulele. Parents and guardians, please feel free to come/drop by to see the excitement in the music room.

**Treasured Children: MaryAnn Murzello**

Oki, we are looking forward to working with Rob Cardinal on Tuesdays, throughout the year on projects such as 3Dprinting, Robotics and others suggested by the students. We also have elders coming in every Wednesday to share Siksika Ways of Knowing with our TC students. Cooking will also be introduced to the students this month. Hope you all have a good month and feel free to visit and contribute in any way to our TC class.

**Speech & Language: Eilish Conolly & Kristen Daniels**

It is a new month, just a reminder for parents: please sign consent forms and return to school with your child if they have brought a form home. We now have our official schedule to start working with our students this month, we will also be creating a bit of Fall/Halloween themed crafts with Division 1 students! If you have any questions regarding the Speech and Language program, please contact Kristen @ 403-734-5320 or 5321.

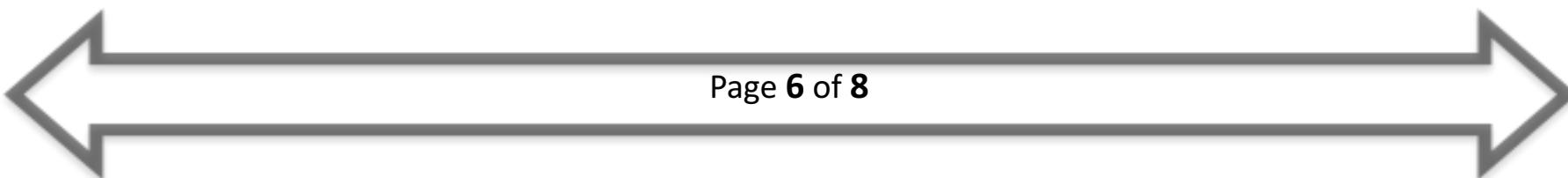
**Siksika A: Eulalia Running Rabbit & Judy Running Rabbit**

Siksika A: Oki Parents we are in the full swing of learning the Siksika language. Parents please help your child with recalling the words learned in Siksika. Happy October! THANK YOU! Louise Doore, Maryann Buckskin, Elder Margret Water Chief and Rufus Pretty Young Man for coming to the school and presenting on Orange Shirt Day! We ended the presentation with a round dance!



**Siksika B: Alisa Ayoungman & Lorraine Ayoungman**

Oki. We are into Mokiokisom (Fall Month). This year we are utilizing the Siksika Language Series, which for most of the students, is a review of what they have already learned in the past years. They interacting with each other in Siksika. The students are also starting to work on their beading looms. If there are any parents or guardians wanting to come in on their craft days to help volunteer those craft days please let me know by calling the school. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. I would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.







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<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Grade 6 Fund Raising Popsicle & Candy Bag Sale for \$1.00 for the entire month of October. ----->>>>>	<b>1</b> <b>Orange Shirt Day!</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Red Dress Day in honour of MMIMW</b>  <b>WEAR RED!</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Gr. 6 Hot Dog Sale</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Is'sapomahksika Chief Crowfoot School 2nd Annual 3 km Fun Run</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Education Conference</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Education Conference</b> <b>No School</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Thanksgiving!</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Picture Day!</b> <b>Gr. 6 Bake Sale!</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Gr. 6 Float Sale!</b>	<b>25</b> <b>DATE CHANGE</b> <b>New DATE Nov 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>SBE STUDENT AWARDS AND POWWOW FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY</b>
<b>28</b> <b>FLEX DAY!</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Div 2 After School Art Club</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween Classroom Parties!</b>	

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN! BE SAFE!**



















