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# I.F Cox Chronicle



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## Quick Notes & Reminders:

- I.F Cox School will cease sending out printed copies of newsletters as of Jan. 1, 2012. Please sign-up on our website [www.ifcox.com](http://www.ifcox.com) to receive a digital copy by email. The newsletter will also appear monthly on the website.
- We have students with severe allergies in our school. Please refrain from sending any items with nuts in them. For more information about other possible allergies in your child's classroom, please contact the homeroom teacher.
- If students are being picked up by parents afterschool, please let homeroom teachers know. Students will remain in homerooms for pickup and will then be sent to the after school program.

## Principal's Message

November is upon us and that means that we are close to completing our first term at I.F Cox. It has been a busy and exciting time at the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and staff for the work they have done thus far this school year and for the volunteer hours that have gone into the Casino, the Trade Show and the field trips. It has been great to work with all of you.

## The Noisy Library

We have gotten our new titles from the book fair back from processing and they are flying off the shelves! I have also recently purchased new non-fiction books on various topics. Watch your child's library bag for these. On the topic of library bags, it is entering into the wet mitten season and so I would really like to have all students use the bag

This month we have some very important events. I.F Cox will hold our Remembrance Day Ceremony at 1:30 p.m on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The school will welcome the Legion for the ceremony and our students will also be performing. Our annual trade show will take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month in the gym. Please come out and support our parent council for this great event.

As the weather gets colder we would like to remind everyone that

students need to be dressed properly. It is already much colder in the mornings and students will continue to be outside for recess. It is also important for students to start wearing the proper outdoor footwear once the snow does come. We want to keep the kids warm and healthy as the winter season approaches.

Have a great month!

Justin Nicoll,  
Principal



that was given to them at the first of the year. If it has been lost please use another bag from home.

I was just asked for a Christmas book today and want to let you know that they will be out later this month. I'm just putting the Halloween books away and then need a breather before I march into Christmas!

I would also like to thank the parents who are helping me in the library this year. They are the amazing Kari Predinchuk, Kristyn Rausch, and Cathy Reekie. Classes go so much smoother when they are working the check-outs for me.

Frances Banes,  
Vice-Principal/Librarian

## Welcome to new support staff!

I.F Cox is pleased to welcome Mrs. Julia Bodin to the Junior Kindergarten room.



## Free Zumba Classes

DREAMS Program Presents

### ZUMBA

An exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.

**When:** Wednesdays Nov. 2, 2011 - Dec. 7, 2011

**Where:** I. F. Cox Community room

**Time:** 7:30 - 8:30 pm

**Cost:** FREE to parents, teachers and the Redcliff community

**FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**

## Hot Lunch

Our first hot lunch day will take place next Monday. Thank you to parent council and Subway for their support.

## Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Parent-teacher nights will take place on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Starting Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> we are asking for all parents to contact the office directly to make appointments.



## FCC Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in the FCC Food Drive. We raised over 535 lbs of food!



## School Fees

School fees are now past due. Please visit the office to to pay if you have not yet been able to.

## TREX Travelling Art Exhibition

Throughout the year we host several travelling art shows through the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

In November we will be hosting the exhibition "*Growing Up*" by a collection of three Edmonton-based illustrative artists. The exhibit has arrived and will be displayed in the hallway between the gym and the library. Please feel free to view the art with your children or whenever you are in the in school.



## Parent Council

Our next school council meeting will be on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. All parents are invited to attend and we would love to see new faces. This is an excellent opportunity to be involved in the school!



*Come Join Our Team*

Prairie Rose School Division is looking for Relief Cleaners to work in the Redcliff schools. The position will consist of part-time to full-time afternoon & evening hours Monday – Friday and will be casual on an as-needed basis. Amount of hours and times will vary, depending upon when regular custodians must be absent. Hourly wage for this position is \$13.13/hr. Experience is an asset however training is provided.

Interested applicants should enjoy working around children and be dedicated to maintaining a clean school and office environment.

Please forward a resume, including references, police information check and child intervention check to:

Janine Matwe, Operations Coordinator, 918-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Dunmore, AB T1B 0K3 or fax to (403) 528-2264. For more information, call (403) 527-5516 ext. 2307