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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 to receive a digital copy by email. The newsletter will also appear monthly on the website.
- I.F Cox School now has a facebook page. News will be delivered on this page in addition to our website. Drop by and give it a thumbs up!
- 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.

Principal's Message

Autumn has arrived and our students and staff have begun to settle in. We have had a tremendous start to the school year with a variety of activities already happening both inside and outside of the school.

In September we held our Back to School BBQ and Meet the Teacher night. Thank you to everyone who attended and made this a great evening. September also brought us our first field trips of the year and welcomed in our first presenter. All of these well planned events were great

for our students and we are looking forward to a great deal more for the rest the school year.

October will be another busy month at I.F Cox. Our school will welcome "Who do you tell?" presentations for our grade 1 and grade 3 students and hand washing presentations for all students. There will be a parent information night for "Who do you tell?" on Thursday, Oct. 6 @ 7:00 P.M.

We also have Stone Soup planned for grade 1, school picture days, a safety city presentation for

grade 3s and our annual Halloween costume parade.

Our new kindergarten and junior configurations are now in place and I would like to thank parents and staff affected for making that as smooth a process as possible.

Please check out the attached calendar of events for planned events and our website for updates as they come.

Sincerely,
Justin Nicoll,
Principal



Welcome to new/returning support staff!

I.F Cox is pleased to welcome Mrs. Jennifer Wolanski back to the school in the J.K classroom.

We are also pleased to welcome Miss Joanne Burns and Mrs. Loreen Lawson to our kindergarten classrooms.



I.F Cox Choir

Come and try it out. If you like to sing please come to the music room on Thursday, Oct 13 at lunch recess. All grade two or grade three students are invited to come at 12:00 to sing. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 to eat their lunch.

Hot Lunch

We are still looking for a volunteer or volunteers to help organize our hot lunches. If this is something you would be interested in helping with, please call us at the school.



FCC Food Drive

Our food drive is on now until October 14. Each class is competing to win a Party with the Principal. All donations will be redistributed to the community and this is an excellent opportunity to get children involved in helping others.

TREX Travelling Art Exhibition

Throughout the year we host several travelling art shows through the Alberta Foundation for the Arts. Our first exhibit was on display for the month of September and has now been removed. Our next exhibit will be on display in November.

Parent Council

Our first school council meeting was held on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00p.m. Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m on Tuesday, October 18th. All parents are invited to attend and free babysitting is provided. The Redcliff schools will also have their tri-council meeting on

Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 7:00 p.m at Parkside. Please feel free to attend whenever you are able and have a voice in our school.

Picture Day

School pictures will take place Tuesday, October 18th and Wednesday, October 19th. Grade 1 and grade 2 A/B will have their pictures taken on Tuesday. Grade 2 C/D and grade 3 will have their pictures taken on the Wednesday. JK and Kindergarten students will have their pictures taken on the day they are at the school.

Grade 1 Stone Soup

The grade 1 classes will be making stone soup on Wednesday, October 4th and enjoying the soup on Thursday, October 5th.



Halloween

Our Halloween parties and cotume parade will take place on the afternoon of October 31st. Please send your child's costume and we will help them dress-up for the afternoon.