

August 29, 2018



September Newsletter

Principal's Message

Tansi! and Welcome back from summer break and to the 2018-2019 school year.

With a new school year comes some new goals which I would like to strive to achieve as school principal. These goals are things which I work daily through my interactions with staff, students, parents and community members. (1) My goal is that Sunchild School will be a place where everyone will be treated the same way you and I would like to be treated. (2) Each person will be positive, encouraging and empathetic with every other person. (3) Everyone will feel successful in some way at the end of each day. (4) Teachers will constantly be looking for innovative ways to challenge students. (5) Every teacher, every day, will be excited, not because they have done a good job of teaching, but because they saw a light come on in each child. (6) Every teacher will understand that even tiny little successes are important, and learn to build on them daily. (7) Teachers under my leadership will always be trying to learn something new to improve their ability to help students master curriculum outcomes. (8) Everyone will actively seek to build rapport with everyone else. (9) Each day I want to work towards increasing the level of education in the academic, athletic, vocational and cultural sphere.

(10) Sunchild school will be a place that creates community involvement and allows for the traditional First Nations concepts of honour, caring, sharing and respect to flourish. My hope is that all parents will feel welcome and I look forward to meeting with each and every one of you over the course of the school year.

Mr. Malthouse
School Principal



Sunchild School Attendance Policy



The Sunchild Attendance Policy is used to determine who receives awards at the end of the school year at the awards assembly, as well as the Student of the Month Awards.

Students in Kindergarten to Grade Six will again be marked present or absent based on AM and PM attendance. Students will be marked late if they have missed less than 20 minutes of class time. More than 20 minutes of missed class time and it will be counted as an absent.

For Junior and Senior High students we will be taking attendance once in the AM and once in the PM instead of every period. This change will help to provide us with more accurate attendance reports, standardize attendance policy and set the expectation that students should be attending school for the full day not based on classes they attend.

Important Dates For Your Calendar

Tuesday September 4	First Day of Classes and Student Registration Parent Student BBQ Lunch starting at 12:00 2:00 Dismissal For Students
Friday September 7	11:50 Dismissal For Students Staff PD
Mon Sept 17 to Fri Sept 21	FNSSP Cultural Camp Jr. Sr. High Students
Tuesday Sept 18	Earth Rangers Presentation for K5 to Gr. 9
Thursday Sept 20 to Fri 21	TSAG School Programing
Friday Sept 21	Crazy Hat Day
Mon Sept 24 to Fri Sept 28	First High School Academy Week
Friday September 28	11:50 Dismissal for Students Staff PD
Friday September 28	Orange Shirt Day
Mon Oct 1 to Fri Oct 5	Frisbee Rob will be in the building
Friday October 5	Community Thanksgiving Meal and Entertainment
Monday October 8	Thanksgiving No School
Friday October 12	Parent Speak Out Event starting at 10:00 am
Friday October 12	11:50 Dismissal for students Staff PD
Wednesday October 17	School Picture Day
Thursday Oct 18 to Fri 19	TSAG School Programing
Mon Oct 22 - Tue Oct 23	No School FNSSP Staff Conference
Thursday October 25	Concrete Theatre Presentation on Bullying
Friday October 26	Spirit Day—Family Fun Night / Haunted House and Community Dinner
Wednesday October 31	Halloween Carnival for Elementary Students

Sunchild School Staff List 2018-19

Acting Director of Education	Angie Goodrunning
School Principal	David Malthouse
Administrative Assistant	Gelaine Goodrunning
K5	Corrina Daychief
Grade 1	Sydney Martens
Grade 2	Heather Macdonald
Grade 3	Elise Smith
Grade 4	Ryan Smith
Grade 5	Taylor Hiddleston
Grade 6	Gerald Odynski
Grade (7) 7/8/Sr. Math/ Sr. PE	Robert Volaric
Grade (8)7/8 English / Social	
Grade (9) 7-9 / 10-4 Social	Larissa McCarthy
Grade 7 / 8 / 24 Science	Rachel Vallee
Grade (10) Gr 9-12 English	Lisa Knight
Grade (11) 9-Sr. Social / Calm	Kjeryn Bateman
Grade (12) 9-Sr. Math/ Science	Patrick Leahy
Alternative Program	Ashley Lagrelle
Literacy Intervention	Karen Klassen
Student Services	Deanna Jackson
K-Sr. Physical Education	Stephen White
Student Support Facilitator	Karen Brinkman
Cree	Doris Daychief
Cree Assistant	Desmond Redcalf
Library	Shirley Loranger
Paraprofessional staff	Loretta Bigchild
	Melanie Bigchild
	Eugene Rowan
	Ferlin Plaited Hair
	Tiffany Daychief
	Aleigha Lagrelle
	Felicia Frencheater
	Cody Bourgoin
	Shirley Ann Lagrelle
	Lavern Goodrunning
	Kim Stiles
	Ally Carr
	Agnes Redcalf
	Rachel Wolfleg
	Dale Bigchild
	Jake Bigchild
	Floyd Lagrelle
	Brian Loranger
	Elizabeth Redbear
	Marty Bigchild
	Sabrina Redbear
	Rochelle Rowan
	Phyllis Baird
	Leona Wesley
	Patrina Redcalf

Headstart / K4	
Headstart paraprofessional	
Speech Services	
Speech EA	
Home school liaison worker	
Bus Monitor	
Head of Maintenance	
Maintenance Staff	

Custodians	
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Cafeteria Staff	
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Sunchild School Mission Statement
“Working together to Educate and Teach
our Children Respect and Responsibility
with Parental Involvement and
Community Support.”

Smoking Policy It’s the Law!

There is **NO SMOKING** by any person
at Sunchild School who is under the
age of **18**. Please ensure if you are of
smoking age to smoke in the designat-
ed smoking area.



There will be no school on Monday
October 8th as it is the
Thanksgiving Long weekend.

If It Has Wheels Safety First!

If it has wheels and you bring it to school
you also need to have a helmet on your
head. This includes the following: Skate
Boards, Scooters, Bikes, and Roller Blades.



**Sunchild Schools Cell Phone Policy—
Win Win for Everyone**

Sunchild School allows students to bring cellular
phones / media devices to school. It is up to each
individual classroom teacher to decided how they
will manage the phones in the classroom. The
privilege of bringing a cellular phone / media device to school
can be revoked by the school administration in the event
that there is misuse of these phones. Cyber bullying will not
be tolerated, neither will inappropriate video recording at
the school. Serious offences may be referred to the RCMP
for investigation.



**Breakfast Available for
students from 8:30 to
8:50 Daily.
Students are
served in the
cafeteria.**



School Cafeteria Monthly
Lunch Menu can be found
on our school webpage.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 17TH
WEAR YOUR SMILE**

“If you want to learn
your language you need
to use it.”

Fred Ahenakew

Taking Students Home Early?

Parents please ensure that you sign your child out
of the school through the main office. We need to
know who is in the school in case of fire or related
emergency.

Walking Home

Students are required to
take the bus home unless a
note has been written to say
other wise. Parent's wishing
for their children to walk
home need talk to the class-
room teacher and provide a
note to be put on file.

Shoe Policy

To ensure that your
School stays as clean
as possible please
take off outside
shoes when entering the
building and put them up on a
shelf. Inside shoes are also
required for all students.



Keeping Parents Informed!

This year the school will be using more technology than
ever to keep parents more informed. Sunchild school will
be using our school web page, face book, e-mails and tex-
ting to keep you up to date with all that is going on around
our very busy school. More info to come soon.

Sunchild First Nation School Expectations

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Speak and listen to others as you would to the creator.
3. Come to class on time prepared to learn.
4. Look out for your school and other peoples' property.
5. Hands off, back off.

Headstart and K4 Registra-
tion will be on Tuesday Sept
4th and Wednesday Sept
5th. Orientation Thursday
Sept 6th First Day with kids
Monday September 10th.

**First Day for K5
will be Tuesday
September 4th.**





Sunchild School Registration and First Day for Students Tuesday September 4

- Flag Raising at 10:00
- Student Parent Welcome
- Back BBQ Lunch at 12:00
- sponsored by Fortis



Register your child before September 21st and have your name entered into a draw for family passes to West Edmonton Mall Amusements.

Sunchild School will not be taking student registrations of none band students after September 21th.

Peanut Free School

Sunchild School is a peanut free school. We ask parents to please refrain from sending any school lunches or snacks which contain peanuts, traces of peanuts or items which may contain peanut oil. As Halloween is not that far around the corner please remember that many chocolates contain peanuts or peanut oil. The health of one of our students is dependent on our vigilance. Your support is



Cross Country Running Team

Sunchild School Cross Country Running Team will be practicing at 12:05 on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays Starting Wednesday Sept 10th. Everyone is welcome to participate and try out for the team. Students who attend the greatest number of practices will be selected to participate in a Cross Country Running Meet in Enoch.



ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)

The requirements indicated in this chart are the minimum requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma. The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.

100 CREDITS including the following:
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL (English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)
SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL (Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)
MATHEMATICS – 20 LEVEL (Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2 or Mathematics 20-3)
SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL ¹ (Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS) ²
CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS) ³
10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses• Fine Arts courses• Second Languages⁴ courses• Physical Education 20 and/or 30• Knowledge and Employability courses• Registered Apprenticeship Program courses• Locally developed/acquired and authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages or Knowledge and Employability occupational courses⁵
10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE (IN ADDITION TO A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE) ⁶

These courses may include:

- 30-level locally developed/acquired and authorized courses
- Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses
- 30-level Work Experience courses⁷
- 30-level Knowledge and Employability courses
- 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- 30-level Green Certificate Specialization courses
- Special Projects 30

Staff Professional Development Days will be twice a month with a 11:50 Student dismissal on Fridays. For dates please view the full school Calendar on our Web page.

School Field Trips and Student Incentive Trips

During the school year students will have the opportunity to participate in a number of different field trips. All of these school trips come with criteria that students must meet to be able to attend. The following is a list of criteria which may be used from time to time to select students for school field trips and or student incentive trips: student attendance, participation, attitude, academic standing and lack of discipline issues.



For the Safety of Our Students

For the safety of our students we ask that all parents who are dropping off their children at school to keep right and drive around the school parking lot. Please let your child out long the side of the school building (area marked with n circle). Parents then can exit without the need to go around the monument where buses

