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Kinuso School Newsletter

Principal's Message

Christmas is in the air and things are in full swing at Kinuso School! We have a full calendar this month with a lot of fun events planned. Let's take a look at the main events:

- We will hold our Awards Assembly for September and November on December 3rd in the school gym. K-6 starts at 12:45, 7-12 follows at 1:15! Our Attendance Awards, with a draw for some big prizes, will take place on December 19th!
- Our Scholastic Book Fair will run from December 8th-12th in the library! It's the perfect time to pick up some books for Christmas presents!
- Kinuso School will hold its annual Winter Carnival on Thursday, December 11th from 5-7 pm. Bring the kids to the school for popcorn and hot chocolate, crafts and games, and pictures with Santa!
- Theatre Prospero will be here working on a production of James and the Giant Peach with students. Between 4-6 theatre staff will be in our school from December 8th-18th to train the students to perform, sing and dance. Almost every elementary child will be in the play as a group or as an individual part. There is a large amount of Jr/ Sr students as well with lead roles, minor roles and others who will be designing the set, costumes etc. The Sr high will be able to receive credits for their work on and off stage! This has been generously sponsored by the Kinuso Municipal Library! The performance will take place on Thursday, December 18th at 7 pm.

These events and so many more are happening this month. Please take a look at the December Calendar for all of the events!

There will be no House Rally this month, but the scores after November's House Rally are: Vikings - 158 points, Wizards - 155 points, Knights - 131 points, and Dragons - 99 points.

The Leadership Cotton Candy sale made a small profit of \$0.11 after purchasing supplies. We look forward to making a bigger profit next sale now that we have the supplies!







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Effective September 2024

Quality Partnerships

Dual Credit Programming



As a senior high school student in the High Prairie School Division you are encouraged to explore a wide range of occupations and career pathways. In addition to the work you will complete with the Career Coaches throughout grades 9 - 12, there are a variety of courses that can help guide your exploration, including Work Experience, Career and Technology Studies (CTS), Fine Arts, Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and Dual Credit courses.

Dual Credit

Your participation in dual credit courses will allow you to:

- Explore a subject that piques your interest, and you would like to know more about.
- Study an area of passion and interest.
- Get a jump start on post-secondary learning.
- Earn high school and post-secondary credits.
- Build confidence and develop skills that will support a successful post-secondary transition.
- Experience a post-secondary learning environment and learn about ongoing opportunities.
- Earn a workplace-recognized certification.

As a Dual Credit student, you would be enrolled in both a post-secondary institution and in your high school concurrently. You would earn credits towards both a high school diploma and post-secondary degree, diploma, certificate or Journeyman's Certificate.

Who can participate?

Dual credit courses are open to high school students who meet both the academic and non-academic requirements of the course they are applying for. The academic requirements vary by post-secondary institution and by course. All dual credit students must meet the following non-academic requirements:

- Have a record of good attendance.
- Prove their ability to meet deadlines.
- Demonstrate commitment to the course or program.
- Present with a schedule that will allow adequate time to study and complete the required course work.
- Be open to the Dual Credit Coach and/or Career Coach discussing your application with teachers, principals and other school supports to ensure a good fit.
- Participate in an interview with parents/guardians and the HPSD Dual Credit Coach.

How do I apply?

To find out more information about dual credit courses and programs, and how to apply, schedule an appointment with a Career Coach or email <u>achieve@hpsd.ca</u>.

Upcoming Events and School Information

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Mr. Chris King - Principal

Sunday	Monday	ZUZ3	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Cotur-l		
Sports	1	2	3	4	5	Saturday 6		
Grad / Career Coach Leadership vents in Gymnasium	Book Club Gr 4 and up 3:22-3:55	JR Boys BB Practice 3:30-4:30 School Council Meeting 3:30	Awards K-6 12:45 7-12 1:15	STEM Day GR 7-9 Wear your Holiday Socks	NO School PD Day			
School Events Library	Chicken Noodle Soup and Grilled Cheese	Popcorn Chicken Bowl	Spaghetti and Meat Sauce	Sandwiches				
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
	Book Club Gr 4 and up 3:22-3:55		Gingerbread Houses	Door Decorating	Attendance Awards			
				James and the Giant Peach Production 7PM	Pajama Day			
	Sandwiches	Christmas Lunch for Staff and Students Provided –No Charge	Hotdogs and Onion Rings	Beef Barley Soup with Bun	Chicken Burger			
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The Kinu	iso School Staff v	vish you all a Ver	y, Merry Holiday, a	ind a Happy New	Year! See you Ja	an 5, 2026		









We're Listening!



We want to hear from you! If you have any questions or thoughts about what's happening at the school, please write them down below and give this page back to the school or email us at news@hpsd.ca. Thank you!

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Please include your name and contact information if you would like a response.

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