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September 2025

Kinuso School Newsletter

Principal's Message

Welcome Back, Kinuso Families!

We are so excited to welcome all of our students and families back for another amazing school year at Kinuso School! The energy in the building has been wonderful, and we can already tell it's going to be a fantastic year of learning, growth, and community.

This year, we are thrilled to introduce four new teachers who have joined our team:

- Ms. Paige Costley Grade 6
- Mr. Oliver Sacuta Junior High
- Ms. Preslee Chalifoux Junior High
- Ms. Terry Lynn Cook Junior & Senior High

We are excited about the experience, enthusiasm, and new ideas they bring to our school. Please help us give them a warm Kinuso welcome!

We'd also like to thank families for their patience as we adjust to our new Hot Lunch ordering system. We know it takes a little time to learn something new, and we truly appreciate your support as we work to make the process smoother for everyone.

Mark your calendars! Our first School Council Meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:00 pm in the school library. School Council is a wonderful opportunity for parents and guardians to be part of the conversation and share your voice in shaping what happens at Kinuso School. We'd love to see you there!

And of course, we are looking forward to our Back to School Carnival on Thursday, September 11th from 5:00–7:00 pm at the school. Last year's turnout was incredible, and this year we're hoping for an even bigger crowd. Come join us for food, games, and fun—it's a great way to celebrate the start of the year together as a community.

Here's to a great year ahead—we are so glad to be back with our Kinuso families!







Upcoming Events and School Information

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Mr. King - Principal

Mrs. Klyne - Vice Principal

September 2025				Mrs. Klyne - Vice Principal		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sports Leadership	1 NO SCHOOL	2 1st Day for Students	3	4 Hot Lunch Order Due	5	6
Grad Career Coach School Events	Labour Day	Welcome Back Assembly				
Events in Gymnasium		Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Parent Travel Club Meeting @7pm		Back to School Carnival 5-7pm	Anything but a Backpack Day	
	Chicken Noodle Soup and Grilled Cheese	Pizza Bun	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	Cheese Smokie on a Bun	Chicken Caesar Salad and Garlic Toast	
14	15	16	17	18 Hot Lunch Order Due	19	20
	Chicken Bacon Caeser Wrap	Cheeseburger	Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo	Chicken Salad on a Bun	Meatballs Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	1st day of Fall		Teachers dress like a Student and Students	School Council Mtg 6pm	House Rally	
		1	dress like a Teacher		SR Girls VB Tourna	ment in Fox Creek
	Chicken Burgers	Chicken Strips and Fries	Teriyaki Pork Bites with Rice	Hot Dogs and Onion Rings	Terry Fox Run Soft Tacos	
28	29	30			Solt Tacos	
	NO School	National Day for	VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE			
	PD Day	Truth and Reconciliation NO SCHOOL	JR/SR Girls - Mon JR Boys - Tues	& Wed 3:30 - 5:30 & Thurs 3:30 - 5		







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MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS!



Hello! My name is Oliver Sacuta, and I'm the new junior science and math teacher. I was born and raised in Devon Alberta, and I have wanted to go into education since I was in junior highschool myself. I couldn't be more thrilled to be here in this wonderful community, and I'm looking forward to a great year.



Hello, my name is Preslee (Mrs. Chalifoux) I grew up in Kinuso. I am excited to return to teach here. I received my Bachelor's of Education from the University of Calgary. I enjoy fishing, hunting, sports, and reading. I'm eager to give back to my community and make a difference



Terry Lynn Cook is a long-time resident of Kinuso. She accumulated many years of experience as an educator, school leader, and professional learning expert. She was a Walking Together: Education for Reconciliation Professional Learning Project Consultant. As a project consultant, she helped to ensure principals, teachers, and school division leaders were prepared to meet the foundational knowledge of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit as outlined in the Teaching Quality Standard (TQS), Leadership Quality Standard (LQS) and Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard (SLQS).

Terry Lynn holds a Bachelor of Education and a Master of Education in Leadership and School Improvement from the University of Alberta. She is also a certified instructor with the Alberta Teachers' Association and a certified trainer for Circle of Courage and True Colors International.

Terry Lynn will be focused on supporting Senior High and Junior High students.

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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