# Welcome Back!

Central Elementary School

# Week of Sept. 5 - 9

Monday - No School Tuesday - Kindergarten begins for all! Wednesday - Pre- K Begins





# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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,	5 Labour Day	6 First day of Kindergarten T/TH	7 First day of Kindergarten M/W	8	9 M/W Kindergarten	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Terry Fox Run T/TH Kindergarten	"
18	19	20 Meet the teacher 4:45-5:15 Welcome back barbeque 5:15-6:30	21	PD Day No Students	PD Day No Students	24
	26	27	28	29 Orange Shirt day	30 No School	



#### **About Us**

Facebook

Start to follow us on Instagram!

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403-223-2170

central.horizon.ab.ca/



# We want to hear your voice- Think about joining School Council!

A strong partnership between the home and school is very important to us. At the Welcome back BBQ, look for the School Council table to learn more about how you can support Central School and our students.



#### **Parents and Guardians**

#### You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number:

For CANADA-BASED numbers: 978338

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".



\*if your number is Canada-based.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

#### Opt-In from your mobile now!



Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 978338.

(For Canada-based numbers)

\*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See <a href="mailto:schoolmessenger.com/txt">schoolmessenger.com/txt</a> for more info.

### Connecting with your child's teachers....

At Central Elementary, we make communication a priority. We want parents and guardians to feel like partners in their child's education. As a school, we will send weekly updates and communicate school information through School Messenger and email. All important information is also updated on our school website: click here. We also update our school Facebook page and Instagram, to offer a window into our school and student learning.



Classroom teachers will communicate individually and also through their own platform, mainly the use of SeeSaw. Please await instructions from your classroom teacher. Most importantly, we encourage you to connect with the school often - our entire staff is eager to support each family.

Teachers are available during school hours, from 8:00 - 4:00, to respond to parent emails/ phone calls as they have time. Please be considerate of this timeframe, and expect replies only within those times. All emergencies can be directed to the school or through email to the principal, at <a href="mailto:shea.mellow@horizon.ab.ca">shea.mellow@horizon.ab.ca</a>.

Our office staff is available from 8:00 - 4:00 as well, and can be reached at 403-223-2170.



#### **Bell Times**

8:20 am: Bell rings to come into school (there will be supervision

outside at 8:10 am)

12:00 - 12:30 pm: lunch and recess 3:20 pm: Bell rings to end school

# Alberta Gov't offers funding support to families for kids' sport

Funding of \$1.85 million will support more than 7,000 children, as KidSport Alberta will distribute up to \$250 per child to assist with registration costs for sport programs across Alberta. Parents can apply for funding through KidSport Alberta and use the grants to offset registration fees for organized sport programs such as lacrosse, swimming, soccer, gymnastics and dance. Applications open on June 29 and will be accepted until the funds are distributed.

## We're excited to see everyone next week!



