

## Opening Day Enrolments

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The enrolment numbers often change daily in the first month of the school year, and are not yet official. As of September 9, 2019, Chinook has 5893 students, resulting in 31 students fewer than the previous year.

Within this total, this year 194 students are “Chinook at-home learners” and 177 have chosen Home-Based Education (delivered by a parent or caregiver). Enrolment is expected to fluctuate throughout the first month and official numbers will be released after September 30, 2020.



## Education Services Agreement with Nekaneeet First Nation



Chinook School Division is dedicated to moving forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration. It is important for the parties to work together and continue an open, ongoing relationship.

Community and student engagement are essential components toward high school graduation and, more than ever, strong partnerships are required for better student engagement and success.

Chinook and Nekaneeet are strongly interested in improving student outcomes, education attainment levels and academic success rates. They are working together to ensure that Nekaneeet students all have access to, and receive, high quality education that is respectful and reflective of their unique culture and history.

Representatives of Nekaneeet First Nation, Council Members Roberta Francis and Shauna Buffalo Calf, and Irene Oakes, Education Support, were in attendance at the Chinook Board Meeting to give greetings and officially sign the agreement with Chinook Board Chair, Kim Pridmore, CFO, Rod Quintin and Director of Education, Kyle McIntyre.

Through the new Education Services agreement, Chinook is making the commitment to providing high quality, linguistically and culturally appropriate education services to the Nekaneeet First Nation students who are enrolled in division schools.

