

September 2020



IMPORTANT DAYS TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 30th

Orange Shirt Day: Every Child
Matters – wear an orange shirt to
school to support Truth and
Reconciliation while raising
awareness for the Residential School
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Monday, October 12th Thanksgiving – no school

Monday, October 19th
Picture Retakes (PM only)

Monday, October 26th PD Day – no school for students

New Staff!

Mr. Kent -

Hi! My name is Kent Hanna, and I'm a recent graduate from Mount Royal University at Medicine Hat College. I'm very involved in CrossFit and minor sports, as I have played, coached, and officiated all levels of baseball and hockey. I look forward to having an awesome year at Maple Creek Composite School!



SRC

At this time, SRC has not been able to have formal meetings. However, we still do have a president and vice-president on our council this year: Emma Walkow (President) and Allison Kramer (Vice-President).

It is our hope to have some spirit days in the following months to encourage a sense of school spirit in this unique school year!

Chinook Sports Report

After many months away from the courts and fields, the Chinook School Division and the South West Athletic Conference are proceeding with a measured "Return to School Sport" using all the guidelines set out by the Business Response Team.

Schools have been using the month of September to assess what they are comfortable offering within the guidelines. The SHSAA has developed a "Return to School Sport" document that has been the basis of a lot of the decisions for what our fall sports will look like. The Chinook School Division has made some adaptations, but we are confident that we can create a meaningful sport experience for our students within the boundaries we must follow. There will be NO SHSAA provincial playoffs for fall sports this year.

Practices for soccer, football, cross country and golf begin Monday, September 28th. Volleyball will begin Tuesday, October 13th.

Early plans are being made for a "Celebration of Golf" event on Oct 3rd and "Celebration of Cross Country" event the week of October 13th.

The seasons of play have been altered and all athletic competitions will look different than they have in the past. There are now limits on how many athletes can take part in a contest and how many individuals can be involved in mini-leagues. Details for league play are currently being developed.

At this time, no spectators are allowed for indoor competitions and protocols are being developed for possible spectators during outdoor competitions.

As COVID restrictions are fluid, SWAC/Chinook will adapt as necessary or

as directed by the SHA. This could mean changes on a week to week basis. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we navigate through our return to fall sports.

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Fun Fact

 The "chocolate river" in the original "Willy Wonka" movie was made with 15, 000 gallons of water, real chocolate, and real cream. It spoiled within days. The actors had said it was unbelievable hard to not get sick while filming around it