

The Steffie Scoop JUNE 2025

Chinook's Edge School Division #73

2025-26 Class Placement

Parent Request For Class Placements 2025-2026 School Year

Each year the teachers in each grade team spend many hours preparing class lists that are well balanced according to achievement levels, genders, and behaviors of students, with the best educational placement of students in mind. Although we will accept some parent requests for placements, remember this is only a request and not a guarantee. The principal of each school makes the final classroom placement of students. Staffing is usually not finalized until June of each year.

The following process will be followed in regards to parent requests for student placements for 2025 - 2026:

1. Requests will only be taken for educational reasons. The written request must specify the educational reason for the placement request. If none is given, the request will not be considered.

2. All requests must be in writing to the principal before May 31st and can be submitted to: <u>steffie.woima@cesd73.ca</u>

3. Only a portion of each class list will be considered for special requests in order to maintain the best educational balance in each classroom.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this issue. Please trust that the educational professionals at each school have the best educational interests of your child in mind.

Angela Eadie– Gyori Principal

Hot Lunch

Thank you to all who came to help with May Hot Lunches!

Keely Grant Curtis Inkster



Special thanks to Leah Inkster for her partnership with coordinating Hot Lunch!

Principal's Message

Firstly, thank you to our families for your help, support, and being our partners in the education of our students this past year. We are very thankful for your participation in special events, attending parent/teacher conferences, helping with hot lunches and field trips, volunteering, and reading regularly with your child. It has been fantastic to see the progress our students have made this year with their reading and writing skills as well as numeracy skills.

Our playground construction was delayed due to the weather, but the playground is taking shape. The kids are very excited and have been watching the construction happen during their recess. We are hopeful that the playground will be completed and ready to use by mid-June. A huge thank you to our Fundraising Committee for all of their work, our staff for all of the fundraising staff have done, and to our parents and community for supporting this project. A special thank you to Kayla Webb for all of her work with grant applications!

June is a very busy and exciting month at Steffie Woima. We are looking forward to our Steffie Marathon on June 6th. The marathon encourages our students and their families to get active and doing the final few kilometers together is a great wind up. This year, the students will be heading out on the trails beside our school for the last few kilometers of their marathon. Volunteers or family members are welcome to join classes on their walk/run and there will be prizes and fun at our Steffie playground when the marathon is over. The marathon will start at 9:00 am with those wanting to run leading the way.. During the afternoon of June 6th, we will be having our Sports Day. Fox Run students will be leading stations and there will be a K-3 circuit and a 4-6 circuit. It is an action packed day for our students and we are hoping for good weather!

We will be having our final assembly and wishing our grade six students well at 9:30 am on June 26th. Following the assembly, we hope to have a water party from 11:00-11:45 am. Our last day of school is June 26th with dismissal for the summer at 12:00 noon and the final report cards go out on June 26th. We will be having an Open House and Meet the Teacher on August 29th at 12:30-1:30 pm. Students will be able to bring in their supplies and meet the teacher prior to the first day of school which is September 2nd. Please watch for more information closer to the date!

We wish you a wonderful summer with lots of opportunities for family time together and of course, reading together! Thank you again for your support this past year and we hope you have a wonderful summer!

Ms. Angela Eadie-Gyori





Fundraising

Our new playground build is underway and we can't wait to see students try it out! A big thanks to everyone in our community who helped make this possible!!

We also have the Steffie Kids Marathon coming up! Fundraising will be helping our School Council with prizes for the event. We will also be bringing in a special treat for students in the last week of school!

Save the date! Our Annual General Meeting will be held September 23, 2025. All executive positions are open for election and we will create our outline of fundraising activities and potential expenditures for the year. Come get involved or just listen in and share your opinions on how to enrich the school experience for students!

Thanks, Kate Martin

Safe and Caring

Playground Safety:

We've noticed an increase in unexpected items appearing on our playground. We're concerned about student access to these items and the potential risks they might pose. We will be going over "Playground Safety" with our students using this social story. Reviewing this story at home with your child may be helpful in reinforming what they can do if they see something unexpected on the playground- or anywhere else! Your help in keeping our playground safe for everyone is greatly appreciated!

This social story can be found on the Steffie Woima webiste under the "Parent" tab and by clicking this <u>link</u>.

Playground Safety



School Council

What a wonderful year we have had with School council!!!

We are especially excited for our annual Steffie Marathon! Information has been sent home with students on how it will work this year! Also please consider sharing your favourite healthy family recipe to add to our Steffie recipe book which we will be sharing with our Steffie families after the Marathon! On the business side of things, our next school council AGM meeting will be held on September 23, 2025. Come have your say and help vote in our next council executive team!

Megan N. Weiskopf



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Annual Library Book Swap



Get ready for our annual Library Book Swap, running from June 10th to June 25th! This is a fantastic opportunity for students to find new reads. How it works:

- Donate Books: Students are welcome to bring in gently used books to donate anytime.
- Pick Up Books: All students can choose 2 books during their first visit, no donation needed!
- More Books! If the library receives lots of donations, students may be able to pick up more books on a second visit.

Library Book Returns & Fines

Our last day for library check-outs is Thursday, May 29th. Please ensure all library books are returned by Friday, June 6th.

Class Challenge: The class that returns all their books first and settles any outstanding fines will win a frozen treat party in June!

Moving On? For students heading to Fox Run or another Chinook's Edge school, please note that any outstanding library books or fines from Steffie Woima will follow their account. This means they won't be able to borrow books at their new school until their account here is cleared. Let's get those books back and clear those accounts!

