



Innisfail HIGH SCHOOL

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I.H.S. Band students take part in Honour Band



Our Junior and Senior band students enjoyed attending the Honour Band in Olds on Feb. 12 and 13. Senior band members (left pic from left: Landon Burke, En Vezina, Mrs. Nora Reilander (I.H.S. music teacher), Taylor Laidlaw, Christina Wei and Alyssa Bates, attended on Feb. 12 and enjoyed the amazing experience as well as the guest conductor, Kathie Van Lare, from Calgary who has been teaching music in the Calgary area for 35 years. (Above pic) Now that Ms. Van Lare is retired, she continues to direct the Foothills Music Society Concert Band, the Westwinds Music Society Gold Jazz South Big Band and the Calgary Women's Jazz Orchestra. She also continues to perform in various groups as well. The Jr. Band members attended on Feb. 13 and they are: Cammeron Burke from Grade 9 and Victoria Matt and Liv Ellingson from Grade 8.





Kaden, Liam, Jax and Ryder enjoy some hard earned game time in Mr. Andrews' flex block.



Lucy, Taytum, Natalie and Ashlyn learning to mig weld in Mr. Ferguson's shop class!



The Grade 9s enjoyed creating DNA with candy in Miss Pereira's Science class.

What's Up at I.H.S.!



Ethan enjoyed learning proper shampooing techniques in Mrs. Dignman's Cos class.



Savhaunna, Kylie and Taylor created some beautiful appetizers in Mrs. Milne's Foods class.



Lucas B. making a slam dunk at last week's home game!

Big Box of Cards Grad Fundraiser!!



\$35/box
of 35 cards
(*\$11 goes to Grads*)

Bring money
to the office
to pick up
yours today!!

*Only 100 boxes
available!*

Grade 9-12 **BADMINTON TRYOUTS**

**Tues, March 5 &
Thursday, March 7**

3:15 - 4:45 pm, Gym 3

*Please see Mrs. Link if you
have any questions!*





A Year to Remember

Get excited. Get inspired.
Get ready for grad pictures.

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Photography by Lifetouch

As a part of the Lifetouch + Shutterfly family, Prestige Photography by Lifetouch is excited to help you celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime event!



Step 1
Review your photo session options here and select your favourite.



Step 2
Visit prestigeportraits.ca to schedule the session that is right for you.



Step 3
Come prepared! Be sure to bring multiple outfits and props to your session.

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT:

Innisfail High School

Portrait Sittings: March 15, 18, 19, 20, 2024

Location: Student Gathering Area

Notes: Please come to your session 5 minutes prior to start time.

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If you have any questions regarding booking an appointment or what to expect please contact us:
780-437-2431

Student for a Day

- Look into Psychology, Multidisciplinary Studies, Justice Studies, Animation, Film Production, Visual Art and Education programs
- Engage with hands-on learning opportunities
- Attend classroom lectures by RDP faculty
- Explore RDP's main campus
- Enjoy a delicious lunch (provided by RDP) – **and more!**



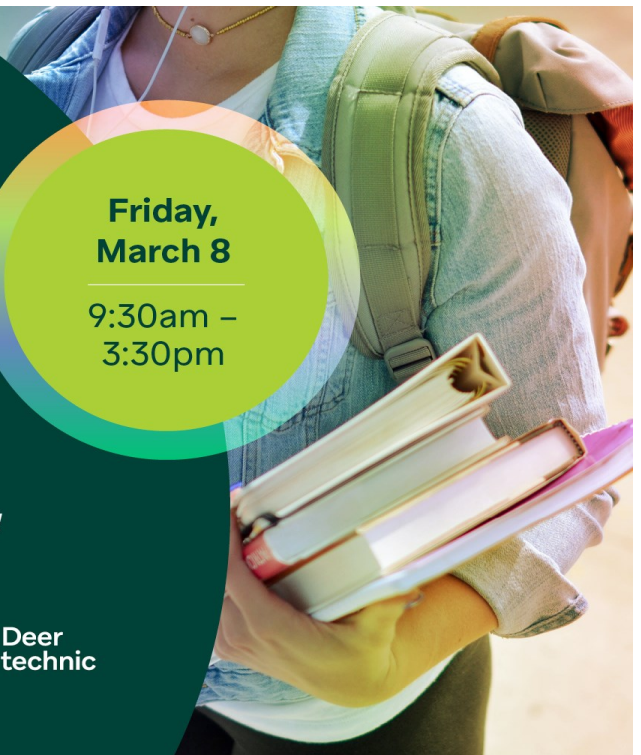
Register now and be entered to win an RDP swag package!



Red Deer Polytechnic

Friday,
March 8

9:30am –
3:30pm





RESULTS SNAPSHOT

Innisfail High School



We invite your feedback! If your child is in grade 10 you will have received a survey code from Alberta Education in the mail. Also, there will be a Chinook's Edge survey sent to you in early March. Your feedback on these surveys will help us understand what is working well and where we can improve. We consider your input as we develop our plans moving forward. We hope this information is helpful as you prepare to respond.

Please note that if you answer "don't know" on the Alberta Education survey, it is considered dissatisfied. If you are unsure about any question, please contact us at the school. We are happy to help. Also note, we have connected what our school is doing in key areas with the questions you will see on the Alberta Education survey with this symbol.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

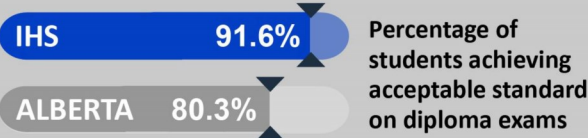
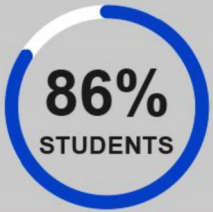
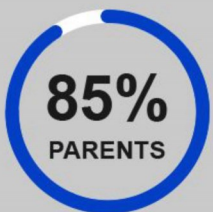


In 2022-2023, two of our students achieved 100% on a provincial diploma exam. Did you know:

- The number of students who passed diploma exams at IHS is higher than provincial average in eight subjects
- The number of students who reached excellence on diploma exams at IHS is higher than provincial average in four subjects

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- Students are engaged in their learning
- Students have opportunities to receive a broad program of studies
- Parents are involved in decisions about their child's education

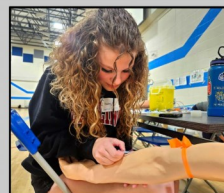


are satisfied with the level of support to be academically successful at school

CAREER CONNECTIONS



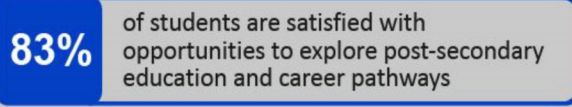
A large percentage of our student population participates in apprenticeship and work experience programming, which gives them a chance to explore career opportunities.



IHS students are enjoying a new health sciences class

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- Students demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for learning beyond graduation



DID YOU KNOW?

- IHS students have access to:
- Carpentry
 - Mechanics
 - Welding
 - Cosmetology
 - Culinary Arts
 - Health Sciences
 - Work Experience
 - Apprenticeships
 - Dual Credit

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

We provide students with opportunities to serve in our school and in the community, and we are incredibly proud of the good citizens they are!

For example, our cosmetology students were happy to paint nails for some younger students attending John Wilson School.



- Students model the characteristics of active citizenship
- Learning environments are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe
- Students have access to appropriate supports and services
- Supports are in place to help children at risk

92%
PARENTS

85%
STUDENTS

believe our school is welcoming,
caring, respectful and safe

QUALITY EDUCATION



of Innisfail High School students, parents and teachers, are satisfied with the quality of education at Innisfail High School



- Students are engaged in their learning

GRADUATION RATE



Innisfail High School - 92.4%

High School Completion Rate (3 Years)

Alberta - 80.7%



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AREA OF FOCUS

Moving forward, a key area of focus for IHS is **attendance**. Research tells us students who attend school 90% of the time see significantly more success than students who do not.

If your child regularly misses school because of anxiety or other reasons, please talk to us! We want to help!

CONTACT US

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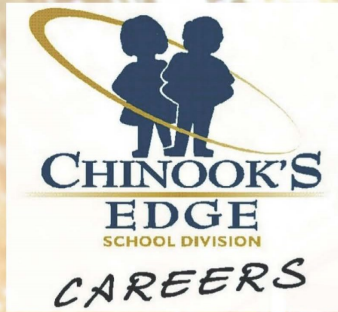
View our school
Education Plan



We want your
feedback!

**Thanks for
completing surveys!**

Remember, a "don't know" counts as a dissatisfied. If you are unsure of what a survey question means, please ask us!



Are you looking for a part time job that doesn't involve weekends or summers?
Would you like to have a positive influence on our school aged youth?

We're looking for dedicated individuals to join our team as School Bus Drivers!

What You'll Do:

- Safely transport students to and from school
- Follow designated routes and schedules while adhering to all traffic laws and safety regulations.
- Conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections to ensure the bus is in optimal condition.
- Provide exceptional customer service to students, parents, and school staff.

What We're Looking For:

- Valid Driver's License (minimum Class 5 - non GDL)
- Strong communication skills and ability to interact professionally with peers, students and staff.
- Commitment to safety and reliability.

Why Join Us:

- Competitive pay and benefits package.
- Comprehensive paid training and ongoing support.
- Flexible schedules to accommodate your lifestyle.
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