



Celebrating Chinook's Edge

...for the week of May 31, 2021

A brighter future for kids now and beyond the pandemic

Dr. Marcie Perdue, Associate Superintendent of Student Services, has been named to a six-person provincial panel that will explore the impact Covid-19 has had on children and youth.

The Child and Youth Well-Being Review panel, co-chaired by MLA for Calgary-South East Matt Jones and Minister of Children's Services Rebecca Schulz, will work to understand the full scope of the psychological, social, educational and physical impacts resulting from and related to the COVID-19 pandemic on children and youth.



The panel will learn from researchers, educators, health-care professionals and mental health experts, as well as Alberta parents and kids. It will then provide recommendations to the government in the fall of 2021, to help support young people both now and into the future. Read the full [government release here](#)

Mental Wellness Day for Schools - June 3



A note from Education Minister Adriana LaGrange:

As we move through this pandemic, mental health and wellness in our school communities is top-of-mind. The resilience and fortitude shown across our province and especially in our schools has been evident. I thank you for everything you have done and continue to do to support the well-being of students and staff.

In recognition of this and the continued need to build our collective capacity to support mental health and well-being, I invite students, teachers, support staff, parents, administrators and Board members to come together on Thursday, June 3, to participate in Mental Wellness Day for Schools—with the theme 'Take care of yourself and each other'. I invite you to mark this day in your calendar and [visit the website](#) for detailed information, including the agenda.

Chinook's Edge is excited to launch our new division website and 40 new school websites on June 1st! Watch for this change tomorrow.

