

**Challenging... Encouraging... Believing** Welcome to a new year of meaningful learning in Chinook's Edge!



Welcome back! We hope your summer was filled with joy and much-deserved rest. You each serve our students in so many important ways - thank you for your efforts to make them feel that 'back to school' is precisely the best place to be! The Board and Central Office Leadership Team (COLT) are behind you all the way, and we wish everyone a tremendous year ahead!

> Holly Bilton, Chair Chinook's Edge Board of Trustees

Be sure to read the Board eNews each month, either through your school's newsletter or on the Board of Trustees section of the website!

Please remember to begin sending your great photos and stories, so we can continue sharing our Chinook's Edge news from across the division!

Please check with your office staff to ensure the students in each photo have media consent, and remember that each issue of Celebrating Chinook's Edge is also shared with media. They also love to hear our stories!

Thank you for being such great ambassadors of Chinook's Edge! Sandy



**Connection!** The COLT team took some time to play a game of cards together, after spending multiple-day meetings to help prepare for a year of success in Chinook's Edge!



**Ready to go** - The Transportation team joined forces with neighbouring divisions to hold two highly successful First Rider Bus Safety events for young students. Patty Thompson (left - Assistant Director of Transportation) and Corinne Varga (new Chinook's Edge Director of Transportation) were photographed at the event.

Everyone at Transportation is working on finalizing details around the division's many bus routes in preparation for school startup next week. To register for transportation or for further information, please visit the division website.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, September 1st!

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