

### Exceptional service to students and families



The Student Services Department, pictured at their start-up meeting last month, is known well beyond Chinook's Edge for their exceptional service to students with unique learning challenges. This involves the expertise of school psychologists, student services coordinators, behaviour consultants, family school wellness, and other professionals.

The team is led by Associate Superintendent Wanda Christensen (centre, front), who began to share her retirement plans with senior staff last spring. She wanted to ensure there would be maximum time to recruit for her replacement, and that challenging task got underway last week with a career posting that is being circulated nationally. Wanda has been an agent of change during her seven years in Chinook's Edge, and she has lent her influential skills and compassionate heart to making positive changes for students. We are fortunate to have Wanda onboard until the end of February, and she will be instrumental in transitioning the incoming Associate Superintendent of Student Services so the important work of this department can continue moving forward.

### Continuing the legacy of Terry Fox in Chinook's Edge schools



Over 1,000 students from Carstairs Elementary School and Hugh Sutherland School joined in the school run together.



The entire C.P. Blakely Elementary School community in Sylvan Lake shared the event together.



Superintendent Kurt Sacher visiting students at École Innisfail Middle School.

### Cochrane Conference

An **Agriculture Education Teachers' Symposium** is taking place at the Cochrane Ranch House on November 24. Offered through the Calgary Regional Consortium, the day-long conference has a focus on Science, Career and Technology Foundations. For information on the conference, please visit [www.crcpd.ab.ca](http://www.crcpd.ab.ca).