



Hooper's School Bell #6



ÉCOLE OLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

www.oldselementary.ca

OES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow

Thursday, February 2nd, 2012

Principal: Mrs. Debbie Thompson

(403) 556-8477

Vice Principal: Mr. Kory Sholdice

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Mrs. Debbie Thompson

Each and every day brings with it new experiences at ÉOES. We have the opportunity to share in the growth and learning that takes place for each and every child. An important part of that learning is talking about what is important to us and how that affects the way we interact with one another and the choices we make. Children have a natural curiosity and a tendency to ask questions when they don't understand something. This helps to expand our learning and provides new experiences and conversations for all of us. This focus on learning is a key value for us at ÉOES and for Chinook's Edge School Division.

At ÉOES we naturally align our values with those of Chinook's Edge. We work hard to build relationships with our students, our community and one another. Our staff are very dedicated and committed to the work they do with our students. We have a strong commitment to creating an environment where all students feel safe, feel they belong and feel that we care about them.

We have many different programs and initiatives throughout the school that provide additional support, when needed, for our students. Ms. Lynne Lafreniere, our Family School Wellness Worker, is an important member of our ÉOES team and works with many of our children and families providing individual, small group and whole class support, strategies and learning. In addition, the YES (Youth Empowerment and Support) Program provides ÉOES with youth mentors who facilitate fun activities for students (during and after school) while coaching children in the areas of decision-making and resiliency.

We feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with such a supportive and involved community.



École Olds Elementary School FAMILY BEACH DAY SOCK HOP!

Come dance the night away on **Thursday, February 9th** **from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at our Family Beach Day Sock Hop! Enjoy an evening of dancing and fun with the entire family. Admission is \$5.00 per family. **Hot Dog, Chips, Juice or Water will be sold for \$1 each.**

All proceeds will be donated to the ÉOES CARE Club to support families in poverty in Olds and world communities.

Please ensure all children are under the supervision of an adult.

Come show your spirit and wear your beach wear!



ÉOES SCIENCE FAIR 2012

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

The science fair is quickly approaching. The student displays will be set up in the morning of February 7th from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and judging will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Public viewing will be from 12:45 – 3:00 p.m. and in the evening from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please ensure all projects are removed from the gym by 6:00 p.m.

Entries selected to move on to the Divisional Science Fair will receive a package after the ÉOES Fair on February 7th. Selections will be made by the judges.

Thanks to all those volunteers who are making this year's fair possible!

MUSIC NEWS

Lois Munchinsky

In January **Steve Harmer** came to our school to share an important message through his stories and illusions. Everyone enjoyed the show and learned how to be a better friend.

The **choir** continues to practice diligently each week. On Tuesday, February 28th, they will be singing for Senior's Luncheon at the First Baptist Church. They are also looking forward to performing at the Kiwanis Music Festival in March. We will be sure to let you know when their festival performance will be so that you may come and support these wonderful hard-working singers.

Also, please mark Thursday, March 1st on your calendars so that you can come and see the grade 3 performance called "**Why Mosquitos Buzz**". This is a fun and energetic African folk tale which we hope you will enjoy.

ÉCOLE OLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL are proud to be the School that sends off the Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary team for March 1st. At our assembly at 9:00 a.m. we will be celebrating kids and adults who make a difference in our community.

École Olds Elementary School Council

Our next meeting for this school year will be held on **Monday, February 27th at 12:00 p.m.** in the Art Room. Check our school council link on our ÉOES website for year at a glance. www.oldselementary.ca

Did you know that parent council has a Facebook group? If you can't make the meetings but would like to keep up to date, join our group on Facebook.

NOTES FROM PARENT COUNCIL!

Meat Fundraiser

We are once again doing a meat fundraiser, this year we are staying local and using Keriks Meat Market. There are quite a few different packages to choose from.

We are very excited about this and hope you are too! The order forms will come home over Easter Break.

Raffle

As a School Council, we are very excited to try a new fundraising event this year, a Raffle. This raffle will work in the following way:

- Every student at ÉOES from PreK to Grade 4 will be secretly and randomly assigned a number. Each number will represent a square.
- Adults are then invited to purchase a square(s). Each square will sell for \$10. We will have available approx. 276 squares for sale.
- Once all of the squares have been sold, or on Western Day, we will draw a number, the adult who has purchased that square will win \$300 and the 2 students secretly assigned to that square will each win a \$100 Toys R Us Gift Card
- Squares will be for sale at the Sock Hop on February 9th. If all squares are not sold we will try to sell at future events, these dates will be posted in the school newsletter.

*If you wish for your child not to be entered into the draw, please email Jody at pypekamp@hotmail.com by February 8, 2012 or if you have any further questions please email Jody.



ÉCOLE OLDS ELEMENTARY ART SHOW 2012

ART FROM THE START

The annual ÉOES Art Show "Art From the Start", will be held March 2 to April 15th. Our venues will be the Olds Hospital, Olds Municipal Library, Olds Aquatic Centre and the Wild Rose Clinic. Volunteers will be needed March 2nd and April 15th to set-up and take down our students artwork. Please contact teacher, Carrie Krause at ÉOES 556-8477. More information will be coming. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

The Art Show Committee

Leadership Club News



Thank you to all of the parents and students who have helped in our fundraising projects. With the funds from the duct tape event, we have been able to purchase recycling bins for all of our classrooms. We have established a collection program by the leadership club members which will help the classroom teachers in their recycling efforts. We would like to thank the following stores who helped us use our money for recycling bins wisely: Canadian Tire, Wal-Mart, B&M Hardware, Staples, and No Frills.

We are continuing spot checks for litter less lunches. So far, we are seeing that many students are trying to reduce the amount of throw away materials in their lunches. We would like to thank parents and students for their efforts.



Fun Lunch Thank You from School Council

Thank you to Shopper's Drug Mart Uptowne Olds and Westview Co-op in Olds for sponsoring our fun lunch program. With their support we are able to put more money into classrooms, programs, and equipment in the school. Please keep these generous businesses in mind the next time you are shopping!



Fun and camaraderie – and no final exam!

French Immersion for Parents

We are now offering the **LEVEL 2 COURSE**.

- More vocabulary (special occasions, the environment, geography, at the restaurant, and more)
- More practice with pronunciation
- Further exploration of grammar concepts
- Additional hints, strategies and resources for immersion parents
- Discussions about immersion through the middle and secondary years

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm
 Dates: February 28 –April 24 (excluding April 3)
 Where: École Olds Elementary School, Art Room
 Instructor: Mlle. Dorothy Keith

Fee: \$35 for members of Canadian Parents for French
 \$60 for non-members

*annual memberships are available on-line at cpf.ca for \$25

If you have any questions please call Tammy Petersen at 556-6344

Registration forms will be available at the school office after February 1st.

REMINDER

PREORDERED FUN LUNCH DAYS

Please note all students must still bring a healthy snack for the a.m. recess break

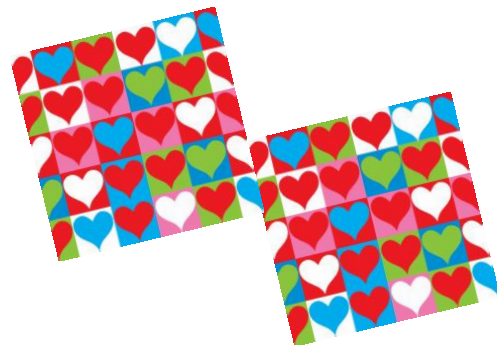
Panago Pizza
Friday, February 3rd
 (Includes 1 slice pizza, drink and snack)

Dairy Queen Hamburger
Friday, February 17th
 (Includes 1 hamburger, drink and snack)

Quiznos Subs
Friday, March 2nd
 (Includes 1 sub, drink and snack)

McDonalds
Friday, March 16th
 (Includes Meal, side and drink)

Dairy Queen
Friday, March 30th
 (Includes milkshake and snack)



Surrounded by Chinook's Edge Values

A Message from the Superintendent

Teachers and staff in our schools work very hard to ensure quality learning and to provide opportunities for our students to develop new skills. As importantly, we work to build meaningful relationships and nurture a safe and caring culture where each student feels a sense of belonging. We recognize the uniqueness of every single child in our care and we know we don't just help students learn. We have the ability to help them change their lives for the better forever.

From their first day of Kindergarten to the time they graduate from high school, our students are surrounded by values that guide our every effort in Chinook's Edge. Our division's new Mission and Vision statements bring to life the values that we can all be proud of.

Mission

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

Vision

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

Beginning January 16, 2012

École Olds Elementary School

will be accepting

- ✓ Applications for Pre-Kindergarten
- ✓ Registrations for Kindergarten



- ♥English and French Immersion Programming ♥Pre-Kindergarten for 3 and 4 year-olds ♥A Focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Fine Arts, and Physical Activity
- ♥Music and Physical Education Specialists
- ♥Extensive Learning Supports ♥Values-Based School Community
- ♥Interactive SMART Board Technology ♥Community Based Before & After School Care

Stop by our school or visit us online at

www.oldselementary.ca

Phone 403-556-8477



All Levels Bootcamp

Beautiful Country Setting 1 minute from town
Tuesday/Thursday @ 8:45 am (preschoolers
welcome) and 5:30 pm

Custom classes and training also available

Lori Rosehill, PFT, AFLCA 556-6668

lrosehill@hotmail.com

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Story Hour (Ages 3-5) Enjoy Stories, crafts, songs and games. Choose the day and time best for you: Tuesdays 10:00-11:00, Wednesday s 1:00-2:00, or Thursdays 10:00-11:00. Runs March 6th to April 12th. \$20.00 per child. Contact Olds Library for more information at 403-556-6460

Jr. Reader's Club (ages 6-10): kids will enhance their literacy skills through games, activities and having fun! Thursdays 3:30-4:30. Runs March 8th to April 12th. \$10.00 per child. Contact Olds Library for more information at 403-556-6460.

Tween Time (ages 9-13): Exciting activities including art and cooking projects, board games and Wii! Tuesdays at 3:30-4:30, Runs March 6th to April 10th. \$20.00 per child. Contact the Olds Library for more information at 403-556-6460.

Puzzle Party at Your Library:

Bring your family to the Olds library for an afternoon of puzzles! Chat, and enjoy some cookies and hot chocolate while you work! February 11th from 1:00-3:00. Free, Contact the Olds library for more details at 403-556-6460.

Teen Reading Club (TeenRC) Love to read? Share your thoughts and opinions about your latest read with other teens and librarians! Visit www.teenrc.ca for details and to sign up!

Youth Science Festival Month: Join us for some fun activities in March to honour Youth Science Festival Month! A science crate from Science Alberta will be here for your young scientists to explore and don't miss out on our Wrappin' with Reptiles Program! Contact the Olds Library for more information at 403-556-6460.

CLC Fitness Centre

We have Fitness Classes on
February 13 – March 8, 2012



Fitness Class Fees – 8 classes

- Non-member: \$60
- Member: \$50

There are many classes to choose from such as: Ladies Night Out! Fitness Fiasco Dance it up! Cardio, Hatha Yoga, Flow Yoga Spin & Sculpt, Boxing Circuit, Senior Social & Circuit.

Phone: 403-507-7782 www.gobroncos.ca

True Form's Drew Taddia would like to welcome you to join his *Body Fit* classes that take place Mon, Wed, Fri @ 3:45pm AND 7:30pm at the Horizon School gym. They are for all ages and fitness levels. Everyone is welcome!

Additionally, Drew Taddia is holding Toonie Tuesdays @ the ÉOES gym at 12:15pm. Every Tuesday, all you have to do is show up and bring your toonie. This is offered to the kids, parents and teachers. Come on by for a great workout with the kids!

If you have any questions or would like more information about the classes contact Drew at 403-510-4915 or drewtaddia@gmail.com.

Celebrate Life Summit February 12th-18th, 2012

Day 2 Nutrition Day – Monday, February 13th, 2012

Lunch Time Demo

11:30pm-1:30pm Olds United Church

Judy Patry BN and Holistic Nutritionist will have a live demonstration and show us how to make delicious, healthy no bake cookies! She will be available to answer your nutrition questions and give you ideas to get out of the lunch box rut. \$15/person or 2/\$25

Healthy Eating: One Bite at a Time!

6:30-9 pm at Olds Elementary School

Join local experts, Judy Patry BN and Holistic Nutritionist, Kelly Amboe Epicure Consultant, and Rick Kohut Holistic Nutritionist to learn about Weight Loss the Right Way, Meal Planning, Reading Labels & More! Join Rick Kohut and go for a tour of a grocery store. Find out how to read labels and make healthier choices for your family. \$15/person or 2/\$25

*Register

Online: <http://simplelifecelebrations.eventbrite.com/>

Contact: Krystal 403 586-1978 Shawna 403 586-1525



Boys and Girls Club of Olds

Boys and Girls Club of Olds and Area has developed a Girls Group Program that is geared specifically towards girls in grade 4, the program has been established to help grade four girls in the transition to middle school by focusing on 4 key areas: teamwork, friendship, healthy choices and self-esteem. We believe that we can make a difference in the lives of young girls by providing them with programming that encourages leadership and empowerment, giving girls the skills and experiences needed to make decisions that positively affect their lives; in doing so girls will develop a positive self-image, self-esteem and the skills necessary to face difficult situations. Registration forms and additional information will be sent home with all Grade Four girls, if you would like to register your daughter to attend Girls Group please return the registration form to the office.

Break of Day - practical break for the single parent family

Last month was so enjoyable, Kim's famous sweet and sour meatballs.

February is to be ham and scallop potatoes with veggies and dessert of some kind.

Break of Day - practical break for the single parent family

Every third Wednesday of the month

Fellowship Hall, West Entrance of

First Baptist Church

5005 - 53rd Ave.

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

commissioned child workers of which we have a top notch crew!

RSVP for the cook, and allergies

Contact: Cindy Palin (403) 556-6847

Cindy Palin

lcpalin@shaw.ca





ÉOES 2011-12 Colored Yearbook Order Form

This year, our school photography company (Lifetouch) is offering the opportunity for ÉOES parents to purchase a \$20 soft covered yearbook to include individual student photos with names, photos from each class and large school events.

If you would like a 2011-2012 ÉOES Yearbook for your child(ren), please return your completed form and money back to ÉOES School Office. Yearbooks will be handed out in June 2012.


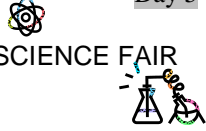
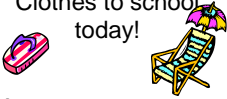

	Child's Name:	Grade:	Homeroom Teacher:
Child 1	_____	_____	_____
Child 2	_____	_____	_____
Child 3	_____	_____	_____

Total Books Ordered: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to École Olds Elementary School.
All orders must be received on or before **Wednesday, February 29th, 2012**

February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3 Pre-ordered HOT LUNCH DAY Panago Pizza	4
5	6 Day 4	7 Day 5  SCIENCE FAIR Public Viewing: 12:45-3:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	8 Day 6	9 Day 1 Wear your Beach Clothes to school today!  ÉOES Family Beach Day Sock Hop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	10 NO SCHOOL	11
12	13 Day 2	14 Day 3  Happy Valentines Day! Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6 Pre-ordered HOT LUNCH DAY D.Q. Hamburgers	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Family Day Holiday	21 Day 1 Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	22 Day 2	23 NO SCHOOL Teachers' Convention	24 NO SCHOOL Teachers' Convention	25
26	27 Day 3 Parent Council Meeting in Art Room at 12:00 p.m.	28 Day 4 Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	29 Day 5	1 Day 6 Grade 3 Performance Assembly “ Why Mosquitos Buzz ” 2:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	2 Day 1 Pre-ordered HOT LUNCH DAY Quiznos Subs	3