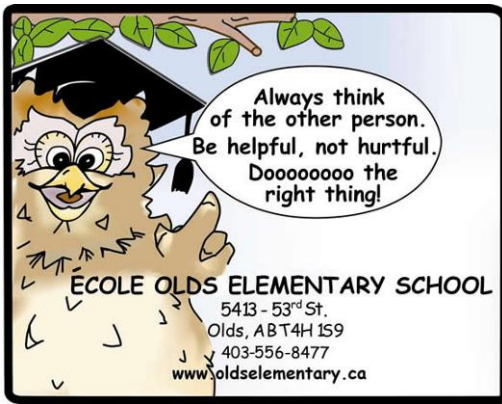


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 8

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Thursday, April 7th, 2016



Principal: Mr. Rod MacLean

(403) 556-8477

Vice Principal: Mrs. Melissa McEwen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As a school, we feel very fortunate to have such incredible support from our community. We see this each and every day with the number of people who volunteer to come in and spend time in our school. Our parents, grandparents and community members make such a difference in the lives of our students and the culture of our school. We would like to thank...

- all of the individuals who come in to our classrooms and volunteer on a regular basis. Our children benefit from the opportunity to work with our volunteers.
- our School Council volunteers for their time to organize and assist with many different areas: fundraising, field trips, school events, fun lunches, lost and found and school celebrations
- all of the volunteers who help with various activities: Art from the Start, skating, Scholastic Book Fair, Science Fair, Choir Campout, and Sports Day
- the many community groups who support our school and our students and are built on a foundation of volunteers: Canadian Parents for French, Olds Grizzlys, Olds Lacrosse, Olds College Broncos ladies hockey team, RCMP, Kiwanis Club and Kiwanis Fine Arts Society, community recreational clubs and organizations, IODE, Lions Club and Royal Canadian Legion
- the many years that adults have volunteered to provide supervision at the crosswalk on 57th avenue.

We feel very fortunate to live in a community that gives itself so willingly and unselfishly to better the experiences of our children. Thank you



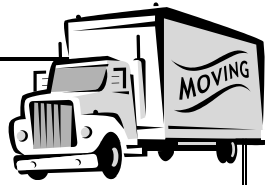
ÉOES PARENT VOLUNTEERS

ÉOES SCHOOL COUNCIL AND
FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

Thank You for all you do, you are remarkable!

- ❖ FUN LUNCHEES ON FRIDAYS
- ❖ ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS
- ❖ STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
- ❖ ORGANIZING LOST & FOUND ITEMS
- ❖ CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR STUDENT FIELD TRIPS
- ❖ YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO OUR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING
- ❖ FREE MILKSHAKE DAY AND HOT DOG DAY

A MOVE IN YOUR PLANS???



If you are planning a move this summer and your child **will not be returning to Olds Elementary School for the 2016-2017 School Year**, please notify the office as soon as possible. This information assists us with planning for the next school year.



École Olds Elementary School FAMILY BEACH SOCK HOP

**Thursday, April 7, 2016
From 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

Come dance the night away at our Beach themed Family Sock Hop! Enjoy an evening of fun with the entire family.

There will be an admission charge of \$5.00 per family. Hotdogs, chips, and juice, pop or water will be available for \$1.00 each. All proceeds will be donated to ÉOES CARE Club to support Olds Habitat for Humanity.

We would ask that all children please be accompanied by an adult. Even though the event is in the gym, running around could result in injury. Siblings are welcome, but please stay with your children.

Come Show Your Spirit in your best Beach gear!



ÉOES Winners

The Mountainview Science and Technology Science Fair was held at the Olds High School on Saturday, February 27, 2016. Congratulations to all participants.

Kindergarten to Grade 2

Best of Fair and Gold Medal

Katey van den Bosch and Myah Eliuk – Grade 2 – Olds Elementary School – Do horses prefer one treat over another?

First Runner Up and Gold Medal

Abby Hallett and Spencer Clifford - Grade 2 – Olds Elementary School – Hot or not?

Silver Medals

Gage Mirus – Grade 1 – Olds Elementary School – Jumping Raisins

Ruby Kay – Grade 2 – Olds Elementary School – Will it freeze?

Bronze Medals

Anna Giesbrecht and Stella Brown – Grade 2 Olds Elementary School – Which cup will keep my hot chocolate hottest?

Mya Latimer and Megan Machan – Grade 2 – Olds Elementary School – Ocean Zones

Ashlyn Kelly – Grade 1 – Olds Elementary School – How to make a lava lamp

Talia Challoner – Grade 1 – Olds Elementary School – Stick it, don't lick it!

Grades 3 and 4

Best of Fair and Gold Medal

Sarah Hoppins – Grade 4 – Olds Elementary School – CO2...See Oh Too

First Runner Up and Gold Medal

Claire Andrew and Felicity Clifford – Grade 4 – Olds Elementary School – The Big Bounce

Bronze Medals

Hannah Turnbull and Alix Latimer – Grade 4 – Olds Elementary School – Popping Kernels

Sydney Grover and Masen Grover – Grade 4 – Olds Elementary School – Dissolving Eggs

SPECIAL AWARDS

Humanities

Cayris Holloway and Grace Van Orman – Grade 2 – Olds Elementary School – Taste Perception

Chemistry

Tess Parker and Aida Hingst – Grade 3 – Olds Elementary School – Does hand washing kill germs?

Physical Education Update – April
Mr. Kish

Curriculum Update

We are just finishing up basketball skills, the class free throw shooting challenge, and team strategy games. This month we will be learning about Hip Hop Dancing, Zumba Fitness Dance, and some Breakdance. Students can showcase their cool freestyle moves at the Spring Sock Hop Dance on Thursday, April 7. We also will be breaking out the skipping ropes and hula hoops to learn some basic techniques and also show off our tricks and skills. It will be a busy month!

Skating Program

A special THANK YOU to all our fabulous parents who helped tie skates in the dressing rooms this year and a big thank you also for coming on the ice and sharing in the skating time! It's was a great skating season once again! If you are "spring cleaning" and want to donate those skates that your child has outgrown we will happily accept skates!

Intramural Floor Hockey League – Grade 4 Girls and Grade 4 Boys

The Grade 4 Girls and Boys Floor Hockey League came to an exciting end with Play-Off action this month of March. In the Girls Grade 4 Championship game The **Explosions** faced off against the red hot **Rockets** Team who went undefeated all winter. The Explosions exploded with two quick goals from their Star Sniper Lauren Latimer which seemed to take the spark out of the Rockets mighty offense. Shots were flying and each goalie made key saves to keep the game close. Power forward Sydney Grover was able to score for the Rockets to get the game close and heighten the suspense. As time wound down the Rockets released a flurry of offense only to be thwarted by the sturdy and tenacious defence of The Explosions. When the bell rang the crowd sat in stunned silence as the number one team was handed its first loss. Heartbreak for The Rockets, Jubilation for The Explosion as the 2-1 victory secured their Girls Floor Hockey Championship!!

The boys Championship game between the **Flames** and the **Grizzlys** was played on Thursday March 31. It was a hotly contested game filled with much intensity and vigour! The game started with a shock as the Grizzlys scored first only to be countered by the mighty offense of the Flames star forward Rhett Miller with quick goals of his own. Some slick dangles from Ryder Hammer and pinpoint sniping started the Grizzlys comeback which built in momentum as time went on. It truly was a goaltenders duel between stars Trey Meuller (Flames) and Tristyn Dilly (Grizzlys), both making highlight reel saves throughout the battle. As the bell went; shock waves were heard around the school as the number one favorite Flames didn't have enough fire to contend with the tenacious effort of the Grizzlys who came out on top 4-2 to secure this year's Boys Floor Hockey Championship.

Congratulations to all our floor hockey players for working hard and being good sports! The Lunch hour floor hockey games are always hotly contested and exciting to watch! The winners of each division have earned the right to play the teachers in our Annual

Teachers versus Student Games! Parents are welcome to come and watch the games and enjoy the fun!!

The Teachers VS Students Games will be scheduled soon and notification will be sent home for this Annual Event.

Basketball

It's March Madness! Each year we have a Free Throw Shooting Competition in each class to see who has that magic shot. When this has been completed the Top Shooters will compete in the School Grand Championship which will be coming up this month of April. I will send home a Hotline for parents and students when the Championship will be held (but I am targeting April 14 or 15). Parents are welcome to come and enjoy the Hot Shots Shooting Grand Finals when the notices come home!

Hooper's Hoops Basketball

The Grade 1 and Grade 2 Hooper's Hoops Basketball Program was a big success this month! A full club of 40 players met each Monday and Wednesday after school for 6 sessions of basketball fun. The main focus of the program was improving the basketball skills of shooting, dribbling, and passing. Students participated in a variety of challenges and games designed to increase basketball skills and knowledge. The power of repetition was evident as players improved each session and by the final night their skills were simply dazzling! Future NBA stars!

Thank you to Coaches Mrs. Schatz, Nicola Schatz, Mr. Gertridge, Brodie Johnson, Emma Hoppins, Wyatt Sahli and Statia Powell.

Girls Club

On Wednesdays at lunch recess I have invited grade 3 & 4 girls to drop in to the gym for activities. The purpose of Girls Club is to allow girls an opportunity to "play" freely, make new friends, and have fun. It has been a joy to observe how girls express themselves when playing together, which often does not happen when boys are around.

MUSIC NEWS

Lois Munchinsky

All of the students who performed in the Kiwanis Music Festival deserve to be congratulated! At our **Celebration of Music and Speech Arts** showcase, two classes performed poems, the choir sang and several students from ÉOES also did individual piano, violin or vocal performances. It was a fabulous demonstration of the wonderful talent that so many of our students possess.

Choir is nearly finished for this year. In March they had several community performances and they sang two songs at the Kiwanis Music Festival. At the festival, they earned the award for **Best Elementary Choir** and they were recommended to enter the provincial music festival. They have worked very hard and have done so well this year!

École Olds Elementary School is working on Kindergarten and Pre- K Class Lists, please register ASAP for 2016/2017

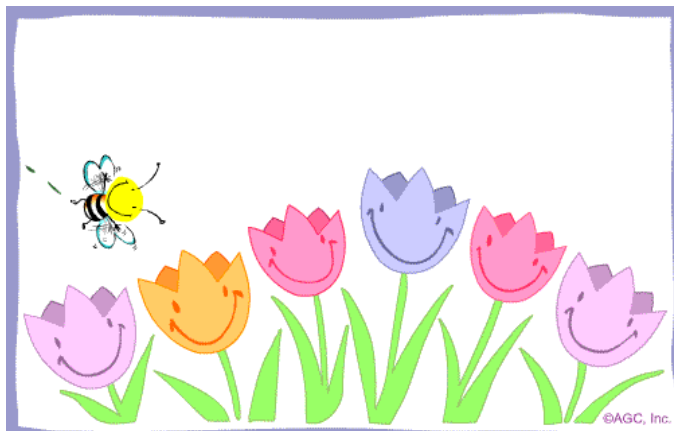
- ✓ Pre-Kindergarten (By referral only.)
- ✓ Kindergarten (Child must be 5 years of age on Dec 31/16)
- ✓ Grade 1 – 4 English and French Immersion

♥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 ♥Before & After School Care

Stop by our school or visit us online at
www.oldselementary.ca Phone 403-556-8477



ÉOES School Council Fund Raising Society moves to online ordering!

The ÉOES School Council volunteers do a great job raising funds by providing your child an opportunity to have some special lunches. In an effort to simplify the process of ordering Hot Lunches and other fundraising products, School Council has shifted to an online ordering system. This is just a reminder that if you want your child to receive May-June hot lunches **place your order by April 29th.** We will not be able to take any orders past this date. Hooper sends out a HUGE thank-you to all our school council volunteers, especially those who helped make this change happen.

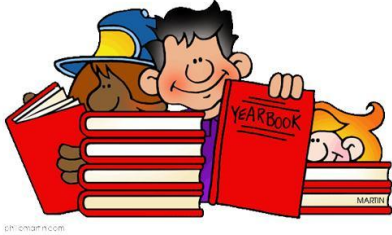
If you have not registered yet, here's how to get started...

- ✓ Go to **oldselementary.hotlunches.net**
- ✓ Click on "Click Here to Register"
- ✓ Enter Access Code **OLDS**
- ✓ Complete the rest of the registration form. (Including your email address will ensure you receive reminder emails about hot lunch order deadlines, and your child's hot lunch order for the upcoming week)
- ✓ Click the "**Register Now**" button at the bottom
- ✓ Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends École Olds Elementary School
- ✓ Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders"
- ✓ Proceed to order hot lunch for your child(ren)

PayPal:

We only accept hot lunch order payments through PayPal (www.paypal.com). **No cheque or cash payments can be accepted at any time.**

You can either pay with a credit card as a PayPal guest (Visa, Mastercard or Amex), or set up your own PayPal account.



**FINAL NOTICE to order
ÉOES 2015-16 Colored
Yearbook!
Order Envelope and
Money due
Friday, April 15th**

Our school photography company (Lifetouch) is offering the opportunity for ÉOES parents to purchase a \$15.00 soft covered yearbook including individual photos with names, photos from each class and large school events.

Please note **Friday, April 15th** will be the last opportunity to order a yearbook. Order Envelopes can be picked up at the office. you can also order on-line at ybpay.lifetouch.com



Aspiring Leaders program will ensure quality learning for students into the future

Chinook's Edge was very proud to receive honourable mention from the Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence, for our Aspiring Leaders program. This unique initiative, being led by Chinook's Edge, is designed to increase instructional leadership skills in schools and to support teachers who are interested in becoming a school-based administrator. It has created a new level of collaboration and commitment in Central Alberta, as more school divisions become involved. By sharing resources, each of these school divisions are developing the skills and aptitude of a number of professionals to ensure there will be a large number of people ready to lead schools when the current teams of administrators begin moving into retirement in the coming years.

We are doing our best to provide authentic learning for our divisions' leaders. Nothing is more important for our students and staff than ensuring there are strong, skilled leaders guiding the quality learning environments in our schools and classrooms – now and into the future. We are pleased to honour our staff by providing this unique, high-level professional development opportunity, which has quickly increased the skill level in our division and enhanced student achievement in the process. It is providing an impressive portfolio of professionals, who are ready to step into leading roles and continue providing the quality learning our students and families have come to expect of us in Chinook's Edge!

Colleen Butler
Board Chair

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Deer Meadow School Library

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.

ÉOES PRE-ORDERED ON-LINE FUN LUNCH DAYS

Reminder: All students still need to bring a healthy snack for the a.m. recess break and a drink for their lunch.

Chicken Ceasar Wrap
(Prepared by Parent Council)
Friday, April 15th
(Includes 1 Wrap and Snack)

Canadian Pizza
Friday, April 29th
(Includes 1 Slice Pizza and Snack)



Quiznos
Friday, May 13th
(Includes 6" Sub and Snack)

D.Q. Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers
Friday, May 27th
(Includes 1 Hamburger and Snack)



EOES SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council Meetings are held on Tuesdays. Our next meeting for this school year will held on **Tuesday, May 3rd 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



Hike for Hospice

Saturday April 30, 2016

**Holy Trinity Catholic School
6610 – 57 Street, Olds, Alberta**

**Registration 8:45 am
Welcome Ceremonies: 9:30 am**

Start: 10:00 am

Rain or Shine

Run, Walk, or Wheel along trails in Olds

1km or 5km

For information call Lori Rosehill 403-559-7214



**10th Annual Central Alberta
Children's Festival**
Friday, June 3rd and Saturday, June 4th
2016
Recreation Park – Red Deer, AB



10th Annual



Central Alberta Children's Fest

June 3rd and 4th, 2016

centralalbertachildrensfestival.ca

A graphic with a blue flower with a yellow center on the left, and the words "hello spring!" in a playful, orange, rounded font to its right.

April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <small>Day 4</small>	2
3	4 <small>Day 5</small>	5 <small>Day 6</small>	6 <small>Day 1</small>	7 <small>Day 2</small>	8	9
		School Council Meeting at 12:00 noon in the Art Room		Family Beach Sock Hop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. ~ Come Show Your Spirit In Your Best Beach Gear!	NO SCHOOL	
10	11 <small>Day 3</small>	12 <small>Day 4</small>	13 <small>Day 5</small>	14 <small>Day 6</small>	15 <small>Day 1</small>	16
					Deadline for Yearbook Forms/Money Pre-Ordered Chicken Wrap HOT LUNCH DAY	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						
24	25 <small>Day 2</small>	26 <small>Day 3</small>	27 <small>Day 4</small>	28 <small>Day 5</small>	29 <small>Day 6</small>	30
	School Resumes		Welcome to Kindergarten Night 2016-2017		Pre-Ordered Pizza (Canadian Unlimited) HOT LUNCH DAY	