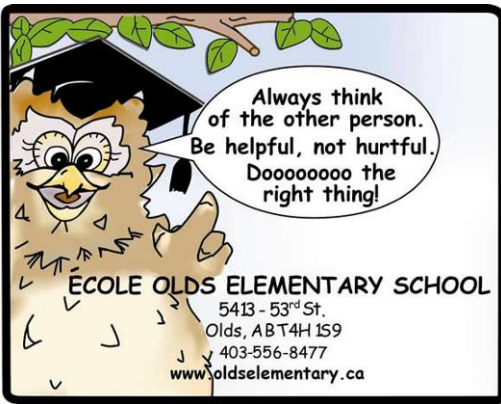


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 8

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Monday, Apr. 3, 2017



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, school celebrations and the recent staff appreciation event (YUMMY).
- all of the volunteers who help with various activities: Art from the Start, Skating, Scholastic Book Fair, Science Fair, Choir Celebration and year end activities
- 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, Kiwanis Fine Arts Society, community recreational clubs and organizations, IODE, Lions Club and Royal Canadian Legion.

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.

On a personal note, I have accepted a position at our Chinook's Edge School Division office in Innisfail starting in the fall. I'm sad that my time as our school's principal is drawing to a close. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at ÉOES and will remember it fondly. I've been blessed with unconditional kindness, friendship and support from children, parents, and staff since the day I began. I'm proud of our school and all the little (and big) bodies in it.

Chinook's Edge School Division will be hiring a replacement for me as soon as possible. I will work closely with the new principal for the rest of the year to make sure the transition is smooth and that the amazing programming ÉOES is known for continues in the fall.

Mountain View Science and Technology Society ÉOES Fair Results 2017



The following are the ÉOES winners of the MSTs Science Fair held in Olds on March 4th:

Grades K – 2

Silver Medals

Gage Mirus, Grade 2, Olds Elementary School, *The Garden Magician*

Bronze Medals

Amelia Hoffman, Grade 1 Olds Elementary School, *Colourful Milk Explosions*

Talia Challoner and Vienna Ludwar, Grade 2, Olds Elementary School, *Bombs Away, Bath Bombs*

Grades 3 – 4

Gold Medals

Lily Pollard and Bailey Schmidt, Grade 4, Olds Elementary School, *Rainbow Flowers*

Silver Medals

Hailey Andrew, Grade 4, Olds Elementary School, *Which Bread Will Go Moldy First?*

Isaac Marsh, Grade 3, Olds Elementary School, *Dyeing Flowers*

Mattea Clarke, Grade 3, Olds Elementary School, *Hamster Power*

Julie Dunn, Grade 4, Olds Elementary School, *The Fall and Rise of the Giant Panda*

Abby Hallett and Robbi Hays, Grade 3, Olds Elementary School, *Is It Worth It?*

Bronze Medals

Jenna Pragnell and Serena Mackie, Grade 4, Olds Elementary School, *Electromagnet*

Kennedy Livingstone, Grade 4, Olds Elementary School, *Food Power*

Laila Kinnear, Grade 3, Olds Elementary School, *Creating Cool Crystals*

All of the above medal winners are eligible to participate in the Central Alberta Regional Science Fair in Red Deer on March 10 and 11.

Special Awards

Engineering

Stella Brown and Holden Brown, Grade 3, Olds Elementary School, *Lego Car Design*

Chemistry

Aiden Hoffman, Grade 3, Olds Elementary School, *Lego Ice Man Rescue Mission*

Rookie Grade 2

Isaac Adema and Julia Adema, Grade 2, Olds Elementary School, *A Glowing Bouncy Egg*

Nature

Gabe Drent, Grade 2, Olds Elementary School, *Study of Pluto*



Art From The Start

ÉOES student art has been publicly showcased at venues throughout Olds and we will need volunteers for “take-down” on April 13th. If you would be able to help out with the take down please contact Carrie Krause 556-8477 at ÉOES. Thanks so much!



REMINDER MILK PROGRAM

Milk tickets are available on line through the student Quick-Pay (On-line Fee Payment where you pay your school fees) or at the office. The cost for 10 milk or yogurt is \$10.00. Unfortunately we are unable to sell milk or yogurt individually so we encourage students to buy a ticket.

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, three classes performed poems and several students from ÉOES also did individual piano 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. **The choir spring concert will be on Thursday, April 6 at 2:15 and 7:00.** Then, on Friday, April 7 from 3:15 to 9:00 the choir will have their evening celebration. They will do one more performance at the high school graduation ceremony at 7:00pm on Friday, May 29.

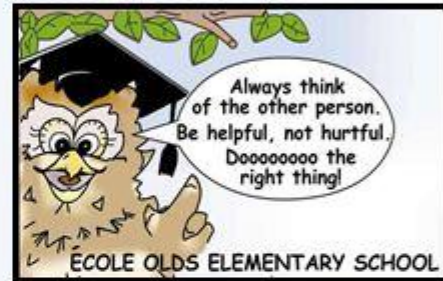
At 9:15am on Monday, April 24 the school will have a special performance from the **Namao Junior High School band**. They are on their way to an international Kiwanis Music Festival in Kelowna and will be stopping by our school to let us hear their songs and teach us about their instruments. As always, you are welcome to join us at this performance.

We are also looking forward to two performances in the first week of May. **The Grade 2 Author's Celebration assembly** will be at 10:45 am and 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 3 and they will be presenting Prime Time Nursery Rhymes. The following day, Thursday, May 4, the **University of Alberta choir** will be performing for us at 2:00. We are so fortunate to be able to enjoy all of these excellent musical groups.

École Olds Elementary School

is now accepting registrations for 2017/2018

- ✓ Pre-Kindergarten (By referral only.)
- ✓ Kindergarten (Child must be 5 years of age on Dec 31/17)
- ✓ 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
- ♥ No Fees for Kindergarten ♥ Before & After School Care

Stop by our school or visit us online at

www.oldselementary.ca

Phone 403-556-8477



Physical Education – March 2017

Mr. Kish

Curriculum Update

We are just finishing up basketball skills of shooting, dribbling, and tricks. We enjoyed a fun time learning how to build Hula Huts and play Leprechaun games (lots of throwing and catching skills). This coming 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 Soc Hop Dance on Thursday, May 4th. We will also be doing gymnastics skills on our new gymnastics floor. A big THANK YOU to the Kiwanis Club and ÉOES Parent Council for purchasing the floor mats for our students to use!

Skating Program

A special THANK YOU to all our fabulous parents 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! A special THANKS to The Olds College Broncos Ladies Team, The Olds Grizzly Hockey Team, and the Grade 9 classes from Olds High School for helping with the sessions! What a privilege to have our Hockey Players and Grade 9 High School Students providing such positive role modelling to our students!! It was a great skating season once again! If you are “spring cleaning” and want to donate those old skates or helmets that your child has outgrown we will happily accept them!

Girls Club

On Fridays 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. We have had wonderful success with over 75 girls dropping in to have some fun together! Thank you to Mrs. Windsor, and Mrs. Hamilton for dropping by to help!

Basketball

It's March Madness and we love competition at ÉOES!! Each year we have a Free Throw Shooting Competition in each class to see who has that magic shot. Now that this has been completed the Top Shooters will compete in the School Grand Championship. The OES Grand Championship Hot Shots Competition is Friday, March 31st Good Luck to all competitors!

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

The Grade 4 Girls and Boys Floor Hockey League is currently in the Play-Off Rounds and once again it looks to be an exciting finish to our winter hockey league again!

The Teachers VS Students Games will be scheduled when the playoffs conclude. Notification will be sent home for this Annual Event.

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 44 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 skill challenges and activities 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. Beemer, Brodie Johnson, Emma Hoppins, Jayden Hammer, Aiden Morgan, and Justin Cissell for providing such positive mentorship to our basketball players!.

French Immersion!

How is it going?
Enjoying? Struggling?
Do you have questions? We have answers!

Please join us for an
Information Night April 13 at 6:30 pm
at ÉOES library.

Find out how to best support your French Immersion or second language student.

Guest speakers: Micheal Tyron from CPF Alberta and Dr. Katherine Mueller a French immersion teaching expert.

Help clarify your French learning future.
All grades, ages and stages welcome!



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 2017-2018 School Year**, please notify the office as soon as possible. This information assists us with planning for the next school year.

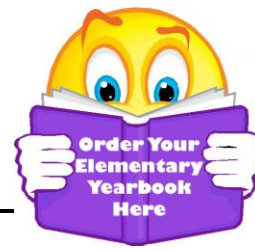
Strong leadership sets students and staff up for success

A Message from the Superintendent

Chinook's Edge ensures effective leadership structures are in place at every level of our school division, because we know this priority creates success in our school communities. Our teachers have the most direct impact on student success, so we make certain there are a number of opportunities for these leaders to collaborate, share best practices and work toward meaningful improvement in their classrooms. Guiding them are our skilled school leadership teams of Principals and Vice Principals, who themselves share a strong network of collaboration and support.

Our Central Office Leadership Team is frequently called upon to share details of our approach with other learning professionals, because these methods of advancing growth and success have proven to be highly successful. Our school division has exceptional leaders who want to continue advancing the strategies that support growth at every staff level. Leading each initiative is our Board of Education, whose vision and openness allows our division to continue moving forward with quality learning that impacts every student in our care.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent



ÉOES 2016-17 Colored Yearbook

Our school photography company (Lifetouch) is offering the opportunity for ÉOES parents to purchase a \$20.00 soft covered yearbook to include individual photos with names, photos from each class and large school events.

If you would like to purchase a 2016-2017 ÉOES Yearbook for your child(ren) we will have a Lifetouch Order Envelope coming home in the next few weeks.

To customize your yearbook you will be able to **order on-line at ybpay.lifetouch.com** with Yearbook ID Code: 11167817.

You can also make payment through our on-line School Quick Pay.

If paying by cheque please make payable to École Olds Elementary School.

Order Deadline: April 5, 2017

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.

I have had a few parents tell me they have been surprised to learn what their children had been doing online on mobile devices. I encourage all parents to talk regularly with their children about online safety and to monitor activity.





ÉOES PARENT VOLUNTEERS

ÉOES SCHOOL COUNCIL AND
FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

Thank You for all you do, you are
remarkable!

- ❖ FUN LUNCHES 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 HOT DOG DAY

ÉOES SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next few meetings for this school year will held on **Tuesday, April 4th 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

ÉOES PRE-ORDERED ON-LINE FUN LUNCH DAYS

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING FOR MAY/JUNE 2017 HOT LUNCHES IS APRIL 27th, END OF DAY

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

Subway
Friday, Mar. 31st



Panago Pizza
Friday, Apr. 7th



Free Hot Dog Day for ALL Students
(a form for permission will follow)
Friday, June 23rd



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS NOTICE

The Lost and Found will be placed out in front of the library for the Week of March 27th to the 31st. If you are at the school and are missing anything, please stop by and have a look. All left over items will be donated to charity as of Monday, April 3rd.

Thanks
ÉOES Parent Council



APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 <small>Day 3</small>	4 <small>Day 4</small> School Council Meeting @ 12:00 in the Art Room Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	5 <small>Day 5</small>	6 <small>Day 6</small> ÉOES Choir Spring Concert at 2:15 and 7:00 p.m.	7 <small>Day 1</small> Pre -Ordered Hot Lunch Day Panago Pizza	8
9	10 <small>Day 2</small>	11 <small>Day 3</small>	12 <small>Day 4</small>	13 <small>Day 5</small> French Immersion Information Night	14	15
16	17 <small>Day 6</small>	18 <small>Day 1</small>	19 <small>Day 2</small>	20 <small>Day 3</small>	21	22
23	24 <small>Day 6</small>	25 <small>Day 1</small>	26 <small>Day 2</small> Welcome to Kindergarten Night 2016-2017	27 <small>Day 3</small>	28 <small>Day 4</small>	29