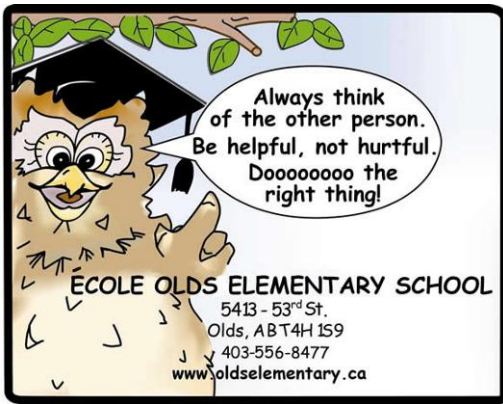


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 5

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Thursday, February 4, 2016



Principal: Mr. Rod MacLean

(403) 556-8477

Vice Principal: Mrs. Melissa McEwen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

École Olds Elementary School is committed to providing a quality learning environment that supports and provides opportunities for all of our students. We have the pleasure of sharing in the unique experiences as our students explore and grow in their learning. We value the opportunities to continue to build and strengthen our relationships with our students and our families. Together, we nurture a safe and caring community helping students understand the ways they contribute to each child feeling like they belong.

Within our classrooms you will see students highly engaged in their learning. There are many opportunities to explore, discover, question and challenge. Teachers provide many ways for students to create and make sense of new learning while connecting to existing skills and knowledge. Our classrooms are busy places that build on the gifts each child brings with them.

We appreciate the 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. She 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.

Thank you to our families for the time and commitment you provide to our school. We feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with such a supportive and involved community.

MOUNTAINVIEW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY FAIR 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER:

ÉOES Science Fair:
Tuesday, February 9th, 2016



Mountainview Science and Technology Society Entry forms due:

Thursday, February 11, 2016



Due to the challenge of organizing a large number of students from different schools, no exceptions can be made.

Mountainview Science and Technology Society Science Fair:

Saturday, February 27, 2016



at the Olds High School in the open foyer. Projects must be set up by 8:45 a.m.

MUSIC NEWS

Lois Munchinsky

In January we were able to enjoy a show from **Steve Harmer**. Throughout his presentation he performed several amazing magic tricks and also reminded us of the importance of "Being a Bucket Filler". It was amazing, encouraging and educational!

On Wednesday, March 2 at 2:15 and 6:30, the grade 3 classes will be presenting "**Gotta Get Into the Game!**" This lively assembly will teach us lessons for being successful both in sports and in life!

The **choir** continues to practice diligently each week. Their next performance will be on Tuesday, February 23 for the senior's luncheon at the First Baptist Church. They are also looking forward to performing at the Kiwanis Music Festival and when we are given their performance date for that, we will be sure to let you know.

Building strong values into our work with students

A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we built our mission statement on core values that inform our work, guide our relationships, and impact the potential of each student as an individual. Our team of teachers and school staff are keen to engage our students in the learning process, because we believe our students are capable of rising to new challenges and accomplishing great things. And they continually prove us right!

Our Mission and Vision statements are present in every classroom in Chinook's Edge, as a reminder to our students of the steadfast values that guide our efforts. We recognize the uniqueness of every child in our care and, through our focus on relationships and on the values that shape character, we encourage each one to achieve success.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

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.

Physical Education Update – December

Mr. Kish

Skating

The Grade 2 classes started their skating in January and finish up soon. Grade 1 classes are skating in February/March. This Year as a special treat The Olds College Broncos Ladies Team has participated in our program! Each class has been given one session of hockey skills. It has been terrific to have all of our students get a little bit of exposure to hockey. ECS classes will be having their annual buddy skating parties with the Olds High School Grade 9 and 10 students February 8th and 9th! Thank you again to all parents and friends who skate on the ice with us or help out with the skate tying. If your child has grown out of their skates or helmet and you don't know what to do

with them..... we accept donations of skates and helmets for our skating program! Just bring it in and we will put it to good use right away!

February Curriculum This month we will continue to focus on fitness, eye/hand coordination, agility, dance, and teamwork through games. We have been learning how to use rackets to play floor ping pong and wall tennis. I see future Ping Pong Sensations in each class and the kids really enjoy the challenge of the sport! We have also been doing Hooper's Fitness Challenges for students to test their fitness, agility, balance, strength, and coordination. The tests include; The Bear Crawl for distance, One-Foot Hopping for distance, The 2 Minute Bean Bag Race for speed and endurance, Throwing and Catching Sequences for eye/hand coordination, a Sit and Reach Flexibility Test, and a Skipping Sequence Test for coordination. I am amazed at how strong, fit, and coordinated our students at ÉOES are!! Future Olympians in training!!

Floor Hockey Intramurals Grade 4 Boys and Girls Divisions started in November and continues through the winter months. Two games are scheduled each week during the lunch hour recess. Currently in the Boys Division The Flames and The Yetties have dominated and a future showdown is inevitable to see who comes out on top!. In the Girls Division The Rockets and The Explosions are battling for supremacy! The winners of each division get to play the teachers in the Annual Teacher/Student Challenge! Thank you to Ms. Glimsdale for helping with coaching and supervision on game days!!

Good Morning Basketball Each morning over 100 kids drop in for Good Morning basketball! The kids are playing very nicely and enjoying their socializing. This is a great way to start the day and research has proven that active kids are smarter! Please remember school supervision does not begin until 8:20am when dropping your children off and basketball participants must come in through the front entrance of the school.

Girls Only (Grades 3-4) Sports Club This Drop-In Club is a new lunch hour program to give girls a chance to play and practise sports in a Fun Environment. The Girls Club is currently for grade 4 girls, the grade 3 girls will start later in February. The girls have been practising Hula-Hoop Skills, Skipping, and Floor Hockey. The Club provides a nice opportunity for girls to hang out and make friends from other classrooms and their own! The Girls Club will meet each Wednesday at lunch hour recess in the gym until the end of March. I am hoping we can extend the invitation to younger grades later on this year or next year. Special Thanks you to our Girls Club Supervisors; Ms. Glimsdale, Mrs. Lipiec, Mrs.

Hanna, Mrs. Sincennes, Mrs. Prohl, Mrs. Waldie, Mrs. Hodgson and Mme Hardy.

Coming Soon

Hooper's Hoops Basketball - Grade 1 and 2

March Madness Basketball Shooting Competition

Floor Hockey Finals and Teacher/Student game

CPF *Canadian Parents for French*



Where can I get more information?

How can it help my child?

Do I (parents) have to speak French?

When do I make the choice for French Immersion?

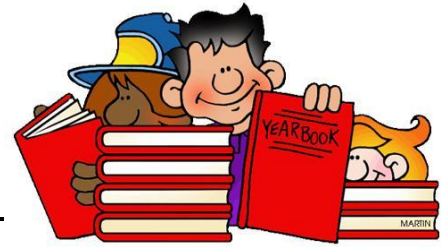
**Well..... Come check out our OPEN HOUSE
at École Olds Elementary School
April 6, 2016 at 6:30**

Bring your child to experience a Grade 1 class and see how easy they can pick up the FRENCH language. Also see how much YOU actually know.

If you have more kids there will be a supervised kid's room where they can play and visit. After the class and play, we will join CPF members for snacks and drinks.

Take the opportunity to ASK questions and find out their students experiences. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) looks forward to seeing you there!

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ÉOES 2015-16 Colored Yearbook

Our school photography company (Lifetouch) is offering the opportunity for ÉOES

parents to purchase a \$15.00 soft covered yearbook to include individual photos with names, photos from each class and large school events.

If you would like to purchase a 2015-2016 ÉOES Yearbook for your child(ren) we will have a Lifetouch Order Envelope coming home in the next week and you will also be able to order on-line at ybpay.lifetouch.com



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

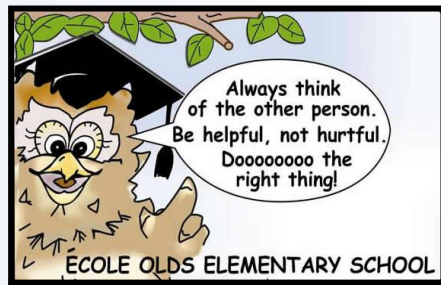


Welcome to Kindergarten!

We are accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. Children must be five years old by December 31, 2016, to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2016. If you are interested in information on Pre-Kindergarten programming, please contact us! There are no school fees for Kindergarten students in Chinook's Edge.

École Olds Elementary School is now accepting registrations 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 is shifting to an online ordering system. This is just a reminder that if you want your child to receive hot lunch starting in March, you need to register with oldselementary.hotlunches.net and **place your order by February 25th**. Hooper sends out a HUGE thank-you to all our school council volunteers, especially those who helped make this change happen.

As of **Wednesday February 3rd 2016** you will be able to begin your first online orders for the March-April and May-June lunches. Please note that there are order cut off dates and we will not be able to take any orders past those dates.

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.

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.

Subway
Friday, February 12th
(Includes 1 6" Sub and Cookie)



Panago Pizza
Friday, February 26th
(Includes 1 Slice of Pizza and Snack)



Hot Dogs
Friday, March 4th
(Includes 1 Hot Dog and Snack)



D.Q. Chcken Strips
Friday, March 18th
(Includes 3 Chicken Strips and Snack)






Boston Pizza Pasta
Friday, April 1st
(Includes Pasta and Snack)



EOES SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council Meetings will now be held on Tuesdays. Our next meeting for this school year will held on **Tuesday, March 1st 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

February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Day 5	2 Day 6 Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	3 Day 1	4 Day 2 French Winter Carnival 	5 NO SCHOOL	6
7	8 Day 3	9 Day 4 Science Fair Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	10 Day 5	11 Day 6 Deadline for Mountain View Science Fair Entry Forms (no exceptions!)	12 Day 1 Pre-Ordered Subway HOT LUNCH DAY	13
14 Happy valentine's Day! 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Student Winter Break Feb. 15-19th</i> </div>					20
21	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5 NOTE: Deadline for Fun Lunch Ordering On-line	26 Day 6 Pre-Ordered Panago Pizza HOT LUNCH DAY	27 Mountainview Science Fair at the Olds High School set-up 8:15-8:45
28	29 Day 1	1 Day 2 School Council Meeting at 12:00 noon in the Art Room Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	2 Day 3 Grade 3 Performance Assembly "Gotta Get Into The Game!" 2:15 & 6:30 p.m.	3 Day 4	4 Day 5 Pre-Ordered Hot Dogs HOT LUNCH DAY	