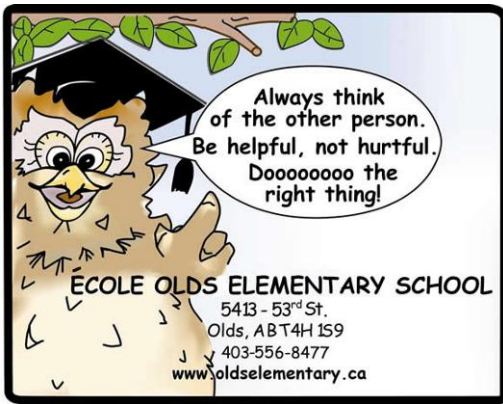


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 5

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Monday, Jan. 9, 2017



Principal: Mr. Rod MacLean

(403) 556-8477

Vice Principal: Mrs. Melissa McEwen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Health, Wellness and Physical Activity

Welcome to a new year! This is a perfect time to focus on health, wellness and physical activity. As we embrace the new year and look forward to upcoming events and challenges we are reminded of the importance that a healthy balanced lifestyle plays in all of our lives. Here at École Olds Elementary School, we work together to provide many different opportunities for students to be active and continue their learning about health and wellness.

- We are very fortunate to be able to provide a full time physical education teacher for our ÉOES students. The quality of Mr. Kish's program is exceptional. He combines his knowledge of skills and abilities at the various age groups with his experience and energy. As well, we have many special events for students to participate in throughout the year: Kilometer Club, School Fun Runs/Walks, Good Morning Basketball, Hooper's Hoops, Cross Country Running
- Recess time provides students with a chance to play on and around our wonderful playground structures. At any given time you will find children on the swings, slides, playing soccer, skipping or shooting hoops.
- Teachers schedule opportunities for students to engage in Daily Physical Activity on days when they do not have gym. Some of these activities make great use of internet resources like gonoodle.com and take place right in the classroom while in better weather, teachers make use of our track or in our playground area. As well, our classrooms engage in

conversations and activities that focus around health and wellness. Many newsletters provide tips for healthy lunches and activities that kids can participate in on their own time.

On behalf of the staff here at Olds Elementary, we wish you a year filled with health and happiness.



ÉOES SCIENCE FAIR 2017

When: École Olds Elementary School will be having its annual Science Fair on Tuesday, February 7th

Who: All students from Kindergarten to Grade Four are invited to prepare a project and take part. Science Fairs provide students with the opportunity to determine the topic of their own learning and complete a project using the same scientific method used by older students and scientists.

How to get started: If your child is interested, information packages can be picked up from the office now. Packages contain an entry form, as well as valuable information for parents interested in helping their child choose a topic. A limited number of cardboard tri-folds used for the project backdrop (48"Wx36"H") are available at the office at a cost of \$10.00. They can also be purchased at several retail locations or you can make your own cardboard version at home. Also, look for science projects from previous years on display in our school.

Volunteers Needed: Each science project is judged several times in order to determine which projects will have the opportunity to continue on to the Mountainview Science and Technology Society Science Fair. We rely heavily on parent volunteers to assist us with this. If you are available on Tuesday, February 7th, please fill out the volunteer form that will be sent home with your child next week.

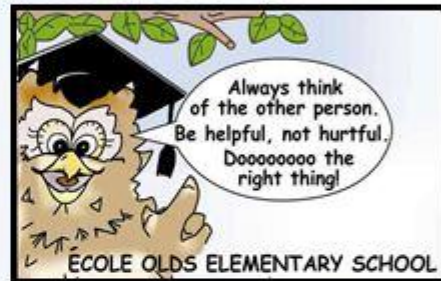
DATES TO REMEMBER:

Entry forms due Friday, January 27, 2017
ÉOES Science Fair Tuesday, February 7, 2017

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

MUSIC NEWS

Lois Munchinsky

In December many of you had a chance to hear excellent musical performances from ÉOES students. The grade one classes did a great job of their program: **The Animal's Christmas Tree**. A special thanks needs to be given to Koaltyn Ogilvie, Elliana Fournier and Zane Miller who did a fantastic job of their solo speaking parts. The **choir** also performed their festive songs for the school, and the residents of the Mt. View Lodge and the Olds Hospital. They will now be busy preparing their songs for the Olds Kiwanis Music Festival.

You are welcome to join us at 2:00 pm on **Monday, January 16**, when the school will have **HeART Beat**

Theatre present The Secret of Castle Othrenee. In this play, Mea happens upon a mysterious old castle, and unearths the age-old legend that one day, a true heir of the lost kingdom will return. A personal sense of responsibility leads Mea to follow the instructions of the friendly caretaker, while she waits for a ride home. When another castle occupant throws down the gauntlet, Mea's sense of self-awareness, ability to show respect, and patience are all put to the test in an ultimate face off. This fantastical, imaginative, and interactive story will challenge students to believe that each of them has the ability to change someone's world, by just being the best version of themselves.

Supporting health and wellness priorities for students and staff

A message from the Superintendent

The new year provides a perfect opportunity to re-energize the many efforts underway in our school division to support the health and well-being of our students, staff and families. We know that ensuring a healthy physical, social and emotional environment in our schools can positively impact student performance and academic achievement, which allows students to reach their potential.

Alberta Education is determined to incorporate First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) perspectives in Alberta schools, which is a priority we share in Chinook's Edge. We are committed to honouring and celebrating Indigenous students and teachings. This enhances the cultural and academic experiences not only for our Indigenous students, but for all students who enter our facilities. Under the guidance of our FNMI Steering Committee and our Learning Services team, part of this important work may involve introducing students to the culture and practices of the local Indigenous community through such activities as a Smudging Ceremony. For information on this learning activity, please refer to the Smudging Ceremony document under the Parent section of our website at www.cesd73.ca.

We are grateful to everyone whose efforts are supporting our quality learning priorities for all students, and we wish each of our Chinook's Edge families a happy and healthy new year.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

If you have a question for Superintendent Kurt Sacher or any Chinook's Edge Trustee, please visit the 'Parents Matter Question Box' link under the 'Board' tab on our website at www.cesd73.ca.



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.

ÉOES would like to thank the **IODE Baron Tweedsmuir Chapter, Olds, AB** for the very generous donation of \$2000 towards resources for our STEPS program. 100% of the money was raised through the donation of gently used clothing. The IODE Thrift Store is the first door west of the Blue Yak. The drop-off box is in the back alley attached to the store. The IODE is a non-profit organization run by volunteers, and the funds generated through sales are returned directly to our community in the form of donations.



Physical Education Update

Mr. Kish

Good Morning Basketball – A GREAT way to start the day!!

Good Morning Basketball is a drop-in gym program for students of all ages each morning to enjoy some casual basketball shooting or hanging out with their friends. Students are welcome to come in the school through the front entrance from 8:20am to 8:35am. Parents are welcome to stop by, hang out, and enjoy the kids! The students all get along and seem to enjoy interacting with peers of different ages. We average about 80-120 students dropping in each morning! Having the opportunity to come in and do something before school provides students with extra activity time and research shows that activity wakes up the brain! The most awesome part of the morning is watching how the students all get along and have some visiting time together! It's all positive for the kids!

Skating Curriculum

All students in EOES skate! Students learn skating skills as part of their Physical Education Curriculum off-site programming. All classes receive 3 blocks of skating time at the arena. Students practice skills and drills to become better skaters and they play fun games on the ice to showcase their skills! Grade 2 classes are skating this month. The grade 1 classes begin in February. The ECS students participate in an annual skating tradition with buddy students from Olds High School in February also. THANK YOU to those parent helpers at the arena preparing the kids for the ice!

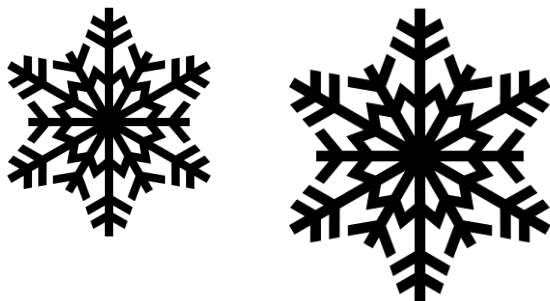
Students who do not have skates or a helmet may borrow equipment from the school which has been generously donated by parents over the years. The skating equipment is stored each year in the school and brought out for students to use when we start skating. We have a pretty good selection of skates and helmets...but we can always take more so if you are cleaning out the garage keep us in mind!

Grade 4 Floor Hockey Intramurals

The grade 4 Floor Hockey League for boys and girls is on! The League is a lunch hour intramural program lasting through the winter. There is a girls league and a boys league. Games are scheduled during the lunch recess, usually we can play 2-3 times each week. The format of the league is round robin play where all teams play each other twice followed by play-offs. Parents are welcome to come and watch the games. The winner of the League enjoys the much coveted privilege of playing in the annual student versus teacher floor hockey battle! Great tradition! Tons of Fun! The Floor Hockey League brings out the competitors in all of us!

Curriculum Focus

January Curriculum will focus on Physical Literacy Skills and Hand-Eye Coordination Challenges. Students will be challenged to set their personal best for skipping, the throwing/catching test, and "burpee" challenges. We will also use paddles and lacrosse sticks to practise hand-eye coordination to learn about ping pong and lacrosse. The Olds Stingers Lacrosse Team will be in to host Lacrosse Skills sessions with students. Fitness after the holiday break is the essential outcome I will be focusing on.



FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

ÉOES CARE CLUB would like to thank all the parents, students and Staff of École Olds Elementary School AND Community of Olds for your continued support for all of our fundraising initiatives.

Care Club raised \$1000.00 for Olds Christmas Angels with the sales of Candy Canes and Santa Photos.

We appreciate the kindness and support you have shown throughout the year.

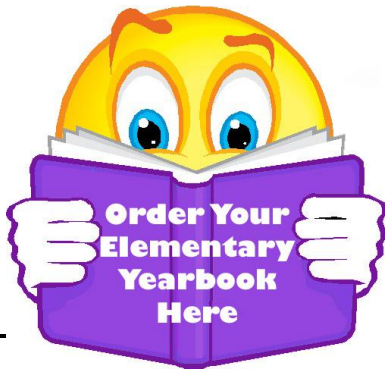
*Merry Christmas
and the best to you in 2017!*



SCHOOL CALENDARS

Our ÉOES Calendar For Parents for 2016-17 is available on our website at www.oldselementary.ca.

Hard copies will also available at the office.



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

ÉOES SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next few meetings for this school year will held on **Tuesday, January 10th 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

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

Quiznos Subs
Friday, Jan. 13th



Beef Taco Wraps
(Prepared by Parent Council)
Friday, Jan. 20th



Hot Dogs
(Prepared by Parent Council)
Friday, Jan. 27th



Pizza Hut
Friday, Feb. 3rd



Boston Pizza Pasta
Friday, Feb. 17th



JANUARY 2017



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9 School Resumes	10 Day 2 School Council Meeting @ 12:00 in the Art Room Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5 Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Day Quiznos Subs	14
15	16 Day 6 HeART Beat Theatre presents The Secret of Castle Othrenee at 2:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome!	17 Day 1 Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4 Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Day Beef Taco Wrap	21
22	23 Day 5	24 Day 6 Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3 Science Fair Entry Forms Due Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Day Hot Dogs	28
29	30 Day 4	31 NO SCHOOL	1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1 Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Day Pizza Hut	4

