

HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 10

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Thursday, June 1, 2017



Principal: Mr. Rod MacLean

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Vice Principal: Mrs. Melissa McEwen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another school year. We feel very fortunate to be a part of such an exceptional community. On behalf of all of us here at ÉOES I would like to extend a very sincere thank you to our students, families and community for all of your support and assistance throughout the year. We feel very fortunate to spend our days with the students at ÉOES and appreciate the wonderful community we are a part of.

We have had an amazing year of classroom learning, special events, student performances, and trips around our community and beyond. Each and every day I watch our students and staff go above and beyond the expectation. Our classrooms are filled with exceptional experiences where students are truly engaged in meaningful learning. They are challenged, encouraged and have adults and peers who believe in them.

We have some staff leaving us at the end of the year and we want to take a moment to thank them for their dedication to the students of ÉOES. Teachers Dorothy Keith, Dawnna Morgan, and Courtney Foster will not be back with us next year and we wish them all the best with their new ventures, new school and new baby! Unfortunately, we also have to say goodbye to some EAs, Lisa Hallet, Robin Sears, Tamara Tabor and Lori Tinnion. We wish we had spots next year for all of you, and hope to have you back soon. Long-time EA Lori Malmo retires at the end of this year. Lori has had a tremendous impact on the lives of students and we will miss her. Harold Dreger, one of our custodians retires in June and we wish Harold all the best as he tries to find a way to keep busy. The staff and students will miss you

Harold! Finally, I begin my new role in the fall and I have been working with new principal Margo Nygard to ensure a smooth transition here in the office.

As we finish the 2016-2017 school year, the staff of ÉOES want to wish each of you a wonderful summer. Enjoy the sunshine and extra time with family and friends.

Reflections on a year of meaningful learning

A Message from the Superintendent

With the end of this school year approaching, we can look back with pride on a highly successful year of growth and accomplishment in Chinook's Edge!

The goal we share, in every grade and in every classroom, is to see each of our students graduating from our schools happy and passionate about a dream that is attainable for them. The work underway in schools across our division is focused on the elements we believe are key to achieving success for students as they progress through the grades, and Chinook's Edge has defined clear strategies to create upward momentum that prepares students for success throughout their lives.

Thank you to our students, our teachers, and our entire Chinook's Edge staff for your hard work throughout the year. Our students have earned praise and appreciation from many groups for their efforts, as they take leading roles in artistic, academic, athletic, humanitarian and environmental projects. We continue to see positive improvements on both locally and provincially administered assessments of student learning. Chinook's Edge students are surrounded by people who care about them and about their success.

Along with our trustees, parents, families and community partners, we have shared an outstanding year together. Thank you for challenging, encouraging and believing in

each of our students, and in one another. Enjoy your summer!

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.

MUSIC NEWS

Lois Munchinsky

May was a very musical month at Olds Elementary. On May 3, the grade 2 classes did a wonderful job of their performance called **Prime Time Nursery Rhymes**. All of the grade 2 students performed very well with speaking parts, singing and instrument parts. We are so lucky to have such talented and enthusiastic students in our school.

We were also delighted to hear the grade 4 classes present **Music Brings Us Together**. In this performance, the children performed round songs, partner songs, recorder songs, French songs, spoon songs and used many additional instruments to entertain us. They have certainly demonstrated that they have acquired many musical skills and are now ready to continue their learning at Deer Meadow School.

We were also thrilled to have the University of Alberta mixed chorus come to our school on May 4. Not only did they do a fabulous job of singing together, but we were also able to hear some amazing hand bell music. It was a real treat for everyone! We are so thankful to the Kiwanis Performing Arts Society for organizing this for us.

On May 26, the choir gave their final performance when they sang at the Olds High School graduation ceremony. They did a fantastic job of both of their songs. The parents also deserve a huge thank you for bringing their children to that performance on a Friday evening! Over the past year, our 40 choir members have performed 9 times! Their performances in the community included the Kiwanis Festival, the Festival Benefit Concert, the Olds Hospital, Mt. View Senior's Lodge, the senior's luncheon at the Baptist Church, and the Olds High

School Graduation. We should all be very proud of their hard work and how well they have represented our school!

**École Olds Elementary
Performs**



When: Monday, June 12th

**Time: 1:00 p.m. (for Staff
and Students Only)**

**7:00 p.m. for Parents/Public
(doors open at 6:30 p.m.)**

AND

Tuesday, June 13th

**7:00 p.m. for Parents/Public
(doors open at 6:30 p.m.)**

**Where: TransCanada Theatre,
At Olds High School**

Cost: \$7.00 ea

tickets can be purchased at

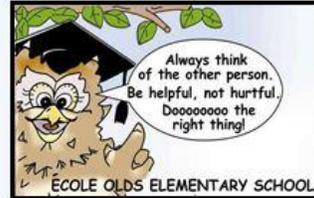
**École Olds Elementary
School Office and at the**

door (may be limited).

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



Getting Ready for Grade One

Are Your Child's Immunizations Up to Date?



If your child is in kindergarten and has not yet received their preschool immunization after the age of four, they are due now. Immunizations provided for the preschool booster consists of the fifth dose of Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, and the second dose of Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella (chickenpox).

Kindergarten and preschooler appointments have been made available at:

Olds Campus Community Health Centre
June 12th, June 22nd
Additional clinic dates available upon request

To make an appointment, please call **403-559-2150**

Please bring a copy of your child's immunization records and Alberta Health Care Card.

Physical Education – March 2017

Mr. Kish

VOLUNTEERS!YOU MAKE OUR SCHOOL AND OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE!

Each year I reflect on how helpful our fabulous parents are for supporting the various programs and activities in the school. The extra hands and adult help allows us to carry out some pretty awesome activities each year for the students in the classroom and with my gym programs. **Volunteers** make it possible to have Physical Education activities including; The Cross Country Running Race Meet, The Terry Fox Run, The Skating Program, Hooper's Hoops Basketball, Floor Hockey Intramurals, and Sports Days! Students are the winners for sure when they get a chance to experience these activities and so I **THANK YOU** for the time you have given! Even coming to one skate session for your child's class to help tie skates makes that session a success! Helping out with anything in our school really benefits the kids! **The WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS at Ecole' Olds Elementary are DIFFERENCE MAKERS!!!**

I also would like to extend a massive **THANK YOU** to parents who have taken on Volunteer Roles in our Community. The sports and activities in The Town of Olds are run by PARENTS! Activities that include; Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Hockey, Guides, Cubs, Soccer, Baseball, Curling, and many! Anyone who has held a position as a Club President, Treasurer, Fundraiser, Coach, Referee, Girl Guide or Cub Leader, Equipment or Facilities Manager, Scheduler, or any other position to help their child's interest is a **true example of generosity!!** These positions require many more hours and time than you think.

Please take the time to **THANK the Parents who Coach your child or EXECUTIVE MEMBERS** that organise the Clubs and Activities in Olds so that our children can PLAY SPORTS! I guarantee you that your

child's coach will remember and appreciate you if you gave them a bit of **Thanks!**

"WESTERN DAY".....IT'S BACK!!! THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND!!!

We will bring back a classic sports day that everyone loves...Western Day! On June 22nd we will enjoy dressing in our stylish Western Wear and head outside on the playground for some fun activity stations! Our Leadership Academy friends from Deer Meadow School will be helping to run the fun stations on the playground. It should be a terrific experience for all students involved. There are always a few ways to assist if parents are interested in helping out but the Stations will be taken care of by the DMS Academy.

BIKE DAYS GRADES 2,3,AND 4

The previous Bike Days have been hugely successful so we are holding them again! We will have 3 separate Bike Days (for grades 2,3,4 only). These Bike Events will be a Mini-Circuit Challenge for points....so YES it's a Competition again for ultimate riding supremacy!!

Schedules will be sent home with your child's riding times.

The dates of the Rides are;

Monday, June 26, Tuesday, June 27, and Wednesday, June 28.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

The first question I get asked in September when school starts is; "When are we doing Mission Impossible?" Students really enjoy the challenge of completing all the obstacles in the Mission Impossible Course. It's been a tradition at the end of the school year to look forward to gym time especially when the gym has been transformed into a mini ninja warrior adventure.

Final thoughts.....I hope your child has enjoyed Gym time this year! I sure have enjoyed watching their skills develop!

Have a great summer.





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. Thank you!

2017-2018 School Supplies

ÉOES has had great success and parent feedback with our large group purchase of school supplies over the last several years. We will continue with this practice again for our upcoming school year. For this reason, parents will not receive a supply list at the end of the year. Instead, you will see a school supply charge of \$45 to your child's school fees in the fall. As in the past, there is no fee for kindergarten school supplies. Hooper reminds you that all your child will need for the first day of school is a backpack, lunch kit and a pair of indoor running shoes.

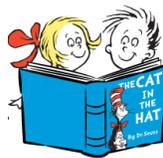
NOTICE

We do 10 newsletters/year, and each edition uses about 1500 pieces of paper. Hooper says that we need to be more environmentally conscious so starting next year, the ÉOES Newsletter will only be available in electronic format and will automatically be emailed to all parent email addresses we have on file. It will also be available on our website.

Hooper wants to thank parents for adjusting to this change.



École Olds Elementary Staff send a huge thank you to MOM'S WHO CARE - OLDS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH for the delicious treats. Your caring and thoughtful ways are truly appreciated.



PLEASE NOTE:

*The library will be closed as of Friday, June 19th
Please return all library books by
the week of June 12th.
Have a great summer!*

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Our ÉOES Calendar For Parents for 2017-18 will soon be available on our website at www.oldselementary.ca.

Hard copies will also available at the office.

ÉOES PRE-ORDERED MAY/JUNE ON-LINE FUN LUNCH DAYS

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING FOR MAY/JUNE 2017 HOT LUNCHES WAS APRIL 27TH

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

Pizza Hut
Friday, June 9th



Boston Pizza Pasta
Friday, June 16th



1 Free Hot Dog Day for ALL Students
for Western Day
(please pack extra snacks!)
Thursday, June 22nd



ÉOES SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next few meetings for this school year will held on **Tuesday, June 6th 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

COMMUNITY

Ever wonder where your dairy products come from?

You're invited to a

**Saturday June 24, 2017
at Boom Holsteins,
east of Olds
8AM - 12PM**

Breakfast on the Dairy Farm

Come and bring your family to enjoy a free breakfast served by local dairy farmers and experience firsthand what life on a dairy farm is all about.

Join us for Breakfast!

We have a variety of activities that are fun for the whole family!

- Hot and healthy breakfast
- Barn tours
- On site milk tanker
- Cow milking
- Face painting and cow art painting

Directions

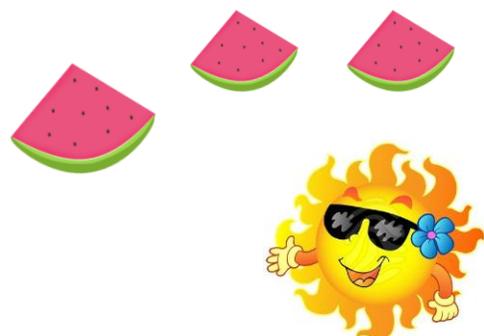
From Highway 2 take "Olds" compass road and continue on Highway 27 to Highway 791 or "Dairy" compass road and continue on Highway 582 to Highway 791.

Follow the signs:
From highway 791 turn west at Township Road 322. Turn right at Range Road 280. Farm on left hand side.

Please leave your pets at home.

For more information go to www.albertamilk.com or call 1.877.361.1231

*Happy Summer Break
To Everyone!*



Summer



JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Grade Four Performance Assembly "Music Brings Us Together" 2:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m	1 Day 1	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10
		School Council Meeting @ 12:00 noon in the Art Room			Pre -Ordered Hot Lunch Day Pizza Hut	
11	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17
	École Olds Elementary Performs "The Wizard Of Oz" at Trans Canada Theatre @ 7:00 p.m. (tickets will be limited at the door)	École Olds Elementary Performs "The Wizard Of Oz" at Trans Canada Theatre @ 7:00 p.m. (tickets will be limited at the door)			Pre -Ordered Hot Lunch Day Boston Pizza Pasta	
18	19 Day 6	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24
			Last Day of School for M/W Kindergarten Classes	Western Day 1 Free Hot Dog provided by Parent Council (Please pack extra snacks)	Last Day of School for T/TH Kindergarten Classes	
25	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30	1
				Last Day of School For Students (NOTE: Early Dismissal @ 12:00 noon)		

**NOTE: August 31, 2017
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR
2017-18**