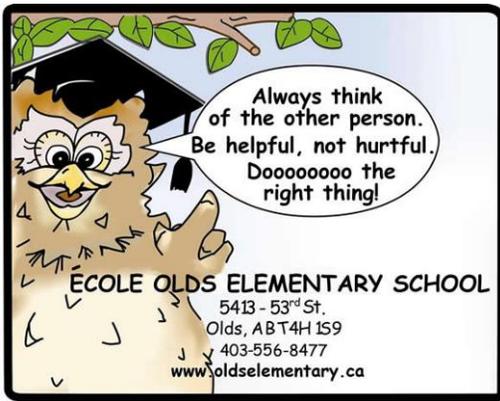


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 9

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Thursday, May 5th, 2016



Principal: Mr. Rod MacLean

(403) 556-8477

Vice Principal: Mrs. Melissa McEwen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Safety and Security at ÉOES

As parents and teachers, nothing is more important to us than the safety and security of our children. Each school day, we have the pleasure of watching more than 500 students enter École Olds Elementary School for a full day of learning activities. Accompanying these students are teachers, support staff, and parent volunteers who work together to make our school a safe and caring place for children to learn. The safety of all children attending our school is of the utmost importance. Here are a few of the steps that we take at ÉOES to address this:

- **Supervision:** Outside supervision begins at 8:25 am and up to seven supervisors are on duty in the designated zones, including the cross-walk and bus area (before and after school). Recesses and noon hour are also supervised.
- **Parking Lot:** Each day before and after school, we close the gates to the parking lot in front of the school. We ask drivers who have vehicles in this lot to wait until the gates are opened by school staff before driving your vehicle. We do this because of the large number of students and little brothers/sisters that sometimes end up in this space.
- **Security Plan:** Our school security plan informs all staff of the procedures to be followed for fire drills, lock downs, tornado

safety, first aid treatment and emergency evacuations. We practice these drills and evacuations at various times throughout each year.

- **Curriculum Content:** The concept of safety is integrated into the curriculum. For example, in PE students are coached on how to play safely and in the health curriculum safety is a topic at all grade levels.
- **Special Programs:** Every opportunity is taken to provide students with safety education. Safety programs in cooperation with the Olds Fire Department, the RCMP, the Chinook's Edge Transportation Department and our Family Wellness Program are held. As well, all of our students have the opportunity to learn to swim through the PE program.

We also appreciate the additional layer of safety and security that comes in the form of the hundred or so moms and dads who visit our school each morning and afternoon. When it comes to safety, there is no doubt that we benefit from raising our children in a close-knit rural community like Olds.



Ensuring the highest levels of safety

A Message from the Superintendent

Everyone in Chinook's Edge works extremely hard to maintain the high standards of safety that has allowed our division to achieve COR (Certificate of Recognition) status for the last four years. Chinook's Edge is one of a small handful of school divisions which has achieved COR status in Alberta, and we are recognized as a provincial leader in ensuring high expectations for safety in all of our schools and departments.

This diligent attention to safety is practiced in every classroom, at every building and on every school ground in our division. Our staff members maintain a strictly itemized safety protocol, and each step plays an important part of this overall priority in Chinook's Edge. We are pursuing optimum safety because we care about the people in our facilities – our students, staff, parents, volunteers and guests – and this priority ensures everyone continues to thrive in our safe and caring schools.

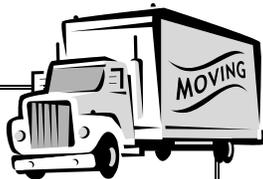
Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

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.



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.

MUSIC NEWS

Lois Munchinsky

May will be a very musical month at Olds Elementary because both the grade 2 classes and the grade 4 classes will be doing performances. The grade 4 classes will present their program, "**May You Always Have a Song**" at 2:15 and 6:30 on Tuesday, May 10. This show will highlight the various musical skills which the children have learned throughout their time at ÉOES.

You are also welcome to come and hear the grade 2 classes present "**Stone Soup**" at 2:15 or 6:30 on Thursday, May 26. This will be a wonderful part of their Author's Celebration and will include singing, drama and instruments. Not only will you be entertained, but you will also be reminded of the importance of sharing with your neighbor's.

There are still 2 major events for the choir this month. On Friday, May 13, they will have their **Choir Celebration** and on Friday, May 27 they will **sing at the Olds High School graduation ceremony**. Choir parents will soon be receiving more information about this final performance.

Physical Education Update – April Mr. Kish

Curriculum Update

We enjoyed our Gymnastics experiences and Lacrosse Skills as part of the April Curriculum. This month we will be getting outside to work on the Skills of Soccer, Batting, and Catching. 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!

Special Events Coming Soon...

The Annual Basketball Shootout will be held on Wednesday, May 11. Notices will come home if your child is in the competition. Spectators are welcome to attend this exciting event!

The Annual Staff Versus Students Floor Hockey Battle will be held on Thursday, May 19 just before the long weekend.

Girls Club

On Wednesdays at lunch recess I have invited grade 2, 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.

June Sports Day Triathlon

Building on the success of last year's Triathlon experience Olds Elementary students will once again be able to enjoy the thrills and challenges of a Mini Triathlon. We have booked June 23 as our target date. More information will be coming as the date gets closer.

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



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



Hot Dogs
Friday, June 10th
(Includes 1 Hot dog and Snack)



Panago Pizza
Friday, June 17th
(Includes 1 Pizza Slice and Snack)



École Olds Elementary
Performs
"CINDERELLA"
When: Thursday, June 9th
Where: Deer Meadow
School
Time: TBA
Cost: TBA

COMMUNITY

What's the perfect recipe for a summer camp?

Mix various fitness, nutrition and wellness activities; sprinkle with some crazy and knowledgeable camp leaders, stir in some fun theme-based experiences and adventures for 7-12 year olds... and ta dah.... You have a perfect place for kids to have fun, stay active and grow their brains and muscles.

Camps will run from 9:00am-12:00pm Mon-Fri at *All About You Fitness and Yoga by Jamie-Dee*

Each day will include:

- Fitness games, explorations and challenges
- Nutritional experiences, experiments and creations
- Wellness aspects such as yoga, meditation, breathing, and stretching
- Specific activities that link fitness and wellness with learning and fun

Week 1 (July 11-15) Games, Games and More Games!

Week 2 (July 18-22) Superhero Strength!

Week 3 (July 25-29) Survivor Challenge!

Week 4 (Aug 8-12) Games, Games and More Games!

Week 5 (Aug 15-19) Superhero Strength!

Week 6 (Aug 22-26) Survivor Challenge!

(\$110 for one week OR \$100 if registered before May 31st)

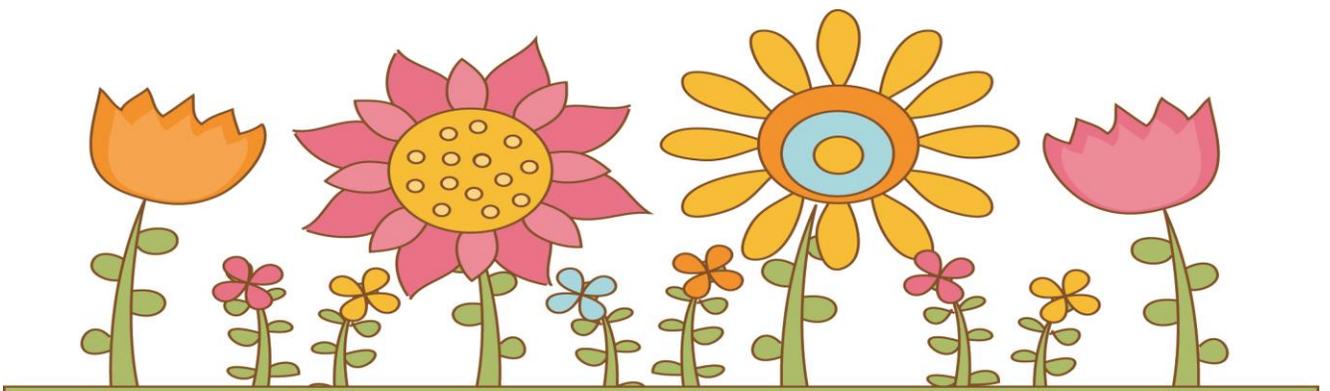
Email aayfitnessandyoga@gmail.com for more information



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



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May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Day 1	3 Day 2 School Council Meeting at 12:00 noon in the Art Room	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6 NO SCHOOL	7
8 Happy Mother's Day! 	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 Grade Four Performance Assembly "May You Always Have a Song" 2:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3 Pre-Ordered Quiznos HOT LUNCH DAY	14
15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 NO SCHOOL	21
22	23 NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4 Grade Two Performance Assembly "Stone Soup" 2:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	27 Day 5 Pre-Ordered D.Q. Burgers HOT LUNCH DAY	28
29	30 Day 6	31 Day 1	1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 NO SCHOOL	4 