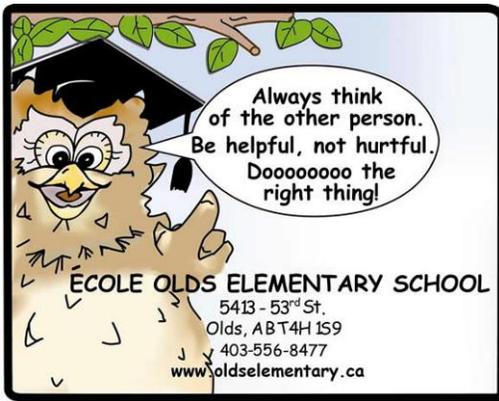


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 9

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Monday, May 1, 2017



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.

Congratulations to Ms. Margo Nygard on her appointment as Principal of École Olds Elementary School effective the 2017-2018 school year.

Margo has been serving our school division for the past 20 years. She has played a multitude of roles including educational assistant, classroom teacher, literacy specialist, AISI (Alberta Initiative for School Improvement) leader, Learning Services coordinator, and vice-principal. During her time at Midway School, division office, and Bowden Grandview School, Margo's passion for developing strong personal and professional relationships has resulted in high levels of trust with students, parents, staff, and community members. During her five years as Vice-Principal of Bowden Grandview, Margo has provided instructional leadership in areas such as literacy, response to intervention, and inclusive education. Margo's educational background includes a B.Ed from the University of Calgary as well as a M.A. in Leadership and Training from Royal Roads University.

Congratulations Margo! Hooper and all the staff are excited that you get to return to your elementary roots at École Olds Elementary.

Ensuring the highest levels of safety

A Message from the Superintendent

Chinook's Edge is highly regarded for our efforts to surpass safety standards in our schools, and our relentless attention to safety is adding to this already ingrained priority. Data resulting from our current external audit, coupled with the results of our current Safety Manager's ongoing facility evaluations, has shown a further increase in safety indicators across the division. We are proud to be 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 school through detailed safety protocols, and each step plays an important part of this overall priority in Chinook's Edge. We are pursuing and maintaining 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

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 2 classes will present their program, "**Prime Time Nursery Rhymes**" at 10:45 and 6:30 on Wednesday, May 3. This will be a wonderful part of their Author's Celebration and will include singing, drama and instruments.

You are also welcome to come and hear the grade 4 classes present "**Music Brings Us Together**" at 2:15 and 6:30 on Wednesday, May 31. This show will highlight the various musical skills which the children have learned throughout their time at ÉOES.

We are also grateful to the Kiwanis Performing Arts Society which is organizing a concert for us by the **University of Alberta choir**. This will be an excellent performance and you are welcome to come and hear them sing at 2:00 on Thursday, May 4.

On Friday, May 26 the choir will have their final performance when they **sing at the Olds High School graduation ceremony**. The choir has represented our school really well this year. Again this year, they received the award for the Best Elementary Choir as well as a recommendation to the provincial festival. We are so proud of all that they have accomplished.

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

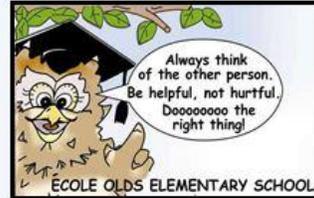
tickets can be purchased at

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

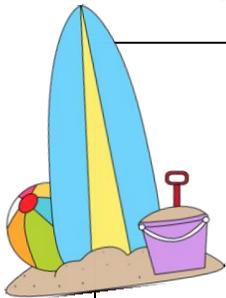


- ♥ English and French Immersion Programming ♥ Pre-Kindergarten for 3 and 4 year-olds
- ♥ A Focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Fine Arts, and Physical Activity ♥ Music and Physical Education Specialists
- ♥ Extensive Learning Supports ♥ Values-Based School Community
- ♥ No Fees for Kindergarten ♥ Before & After School Care

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www.oldselementary.ca

Phone 403-556-8477



École Olds Elementary School FAMILY BEACH SOCK HOP

**Thursday, May 4th, 2016
From 6 – 7:30 p.m.**



Come dance the night away at our beach themed Family Sock Hop! Enjoy an evening of fun with the entire family.

There will be an admission charge of \$5.00 per family. Hotdogs, chips, candy, juice, pop or water will be available for \$1.00 each. All proceeds will be donated to ÉOES CARE Club to support families in need in Olds and world.

We would ask that all children please be accompanied by an adult. Even though the event is in the gym, running around could result in injury. Siblings are welcome, but please stay with your children.

Come Show Your Spirit in your best BEACH gear!

Please bring food bank item! We will be taking donations for our Mountain View Food Bank.

Physical Education – March 2017

Mr. Kish

Curriculum Update

We will enjoy dancing and gymnastics floor elements this month. We also will be hoping to get outside as much as possible for soccer skills, baseball and running challenges. It will be a busy month!

Special Events Coming Soon...

The Annual Staff Versus Students Floor Hockey Battle will be held on Friday, April 28th. This year the Boys Champions from Mrs. Windsor's room "The Hackers" won the League and are eager to test their mettle against the Staff and Teachers Team. The Girls Champions from Mrs. Fosters class "The Strikers" won all their games this winter and likely will be in for a shock when they discover what skills and finesse the Staff Team will display! All good fun!

Good Morning Basketball

Good Morning Basketball has now ended and students can enjoy fresh air and playing outside prior to the school bell to come in. We enjoyed 6 months of early gym hanging out with our friends and shooting hoops. We hope winter has ended.....it's not going away nicely this year! Students have to remember to use their proper boot room doors again.

Girls Club

On Fridays at lunch recess the grade 3 & 4 girls drop in to the gym for activities of their choosing. 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.

Basketball Shooting Competition

The Annual Basketball Hot Shots Competition allows all students in grades 2,3,and 4 to compete against their classmates to see who has the best free throw shot! The Top 3 Boys and Top 3 Girls in each classroom then compete in the Grand Final which was held on Friday, March 31st.

The students all displayed their best shooting styles in front of a jam packed gym full of friends and family. It was another hugely successful end to our spring basketball challenges! The Grand Champions are;

Grade 2 Girls - Avery McDonald

Grade 2 Boys - Eli Scott

Grade 3 Girls – Mariska Squire

Grade 3 Boys – Spencer Clifford (2 time Champ!)

Grade 4 Girls – Danika Bohnet

Grade 4 Boys – Kye Delaney

Some of our Star Shooters competed in the Knights Of Columbus District (Olds) Free Throw Championship and did very well in fact were able to advance to the next Level of (Zone) Competition in Red Deer on April 22nd! Congratulations to the following shooters from Olds

Elementary for representing with such skill and good sportsmanship;

Spencer Clifford – 2nd Place

Sam Andrew – 3rd Place

Riley Watkins – 4th Place

Grace Marshall – 3rd Place

Chelsea Black – 1st Place

Their scores will be entered into the Provincial Championship Round so good luck to our competitors as we wait to see how well their scores hold up.!

Sports Days Alert

This year we will enjoy 3 Sports Events in the last month of school. We will have a special "RUN DAY" which will feature championship events in distance running, sprint, and 4 person relay. We will also have "BIKE DAY" which was a huge hit with the students as they competed for points on a closed cycling circuit with their bikes. The Run Day and Bike Day Event dates will be decided soon. Notices will go home and as always parents and family are welcome to spectate (or help out if you desire). I will never refuse good help!

The school year will be celebrated with our final special event called "FUN DAY" which will be an all-day event on the playground for students to enjoy FUN activity stations. This year we will enjoy a partnership with The Deer Meadow School Leadership Students who will be giving back to our school by running all the activity stations on Fun Day! The FUN DAY has been planned for Thursday, June 22nd.



NOTE:

ÉOES 2016-17 Yearbook

We are sorry yearbooks are no longer available for purchase
The estimated delivery will be mid-June.





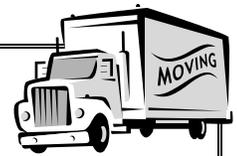
Hooper would like to thank the Olds Ramada for their \$1000.00 donation to support literacy in École Olds Elementary School. Representing the Ramada was Lynn Krause and Kevin Mahoney who presented the cheque to Grade 4 students, Sara Jorgenson and Megan Hanna. We appreciate your generosity!

EOES SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next few meetings for this school year will held on **Tuesday, May 9th 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

NOTE: DIELEMAN'S CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER

Dieleman's Fundraising Catalogues were sent home end of March. Order deadline was April 28th. Estimated delivery will be the week of May 15th. Further information will follow once date is confirmed. Thanks for supporting our ÉOES Parent Council Fundraising Society!



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!

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.

Taco In A Bag
(Prepared by Parent Council)
Friday, May 12th

Ted's Sub
Friday, May 26th

Pizza Hut
Friday, June 9th

Boston Pizza Pasta
Friday, June 16th

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



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MAY 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1 Grade Two Performance Assembly "Prime Time Nursery Rhymes" 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	4 Day 2 ÉOES Family Sock Hop 6:00-7:30 p.m. Admission: \$5.00 per family. University Of Alberta Choir Performs ~ 2:00 p.m.	5 NO SCHOOL	6
7	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1 No Kindergarten Pre -Ordered Hot Lunch Day Taco in a Bag	13
14	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Day 5	19 NO SCHOOL PD Day	20
21	22 Day 6 No School Victoria Day	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4 Choir Performs at Olds High School Graduation Pre -Ordered Hot Lunch Day Ted's Subs	27
28	29 Day 5	30 Day 6	31 Day 1 Grade Four Performance Assembly "Music Brings Us Together" 2:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	1 Day 2	2 NO SCHOOL	3

