

# HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 9

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow  
Thursday, May 3rd, 2018



Principal: Ms. Margo Nygard

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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 and we are always reflecting and tweaking our process, working to make things even better. 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. Inside our school we have designated hallway supervisors to welcome students and help them get to their lockers and classes.
- **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 stay parked and to wait until the gates are opened by school staff before moving your vehicle. We know this is not convenient and ask that if you need to leave quickly in the morning or afternoon, to please park on the street. We do this because of the large number of students, parents and little brothers/sisters that end up walking 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, and the Chinook's Edge Transportation Department are examples of people who provide our school safety programming and who support the community safety of our students.

We also appreciate, and want to thank, 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.



**ÉOES PARENT COUNCIL  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED for 2018-2019 School  
Year**

If you're interested in volunteering for Parent Council for the 2018-2019 School year please contact Julie Johnston 403-507-9167 or the School Office 403-556-8477.



**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 results from our most recent external safety audit shows an extremely high overall score of 92 percent. Our entire division undergoes a safety audit each year, involving a rotating cycle of inspections at 15 schools and departments. This commitment to safety as a priority is continually impressive to auditors and has resulted in the renewal of the coveted COR status (Certificate of Recognition), which greatly reduces Workers Compensation payments and elevates safety across the division.

This diligent attention to safety is practiced throughout Chinook’s Edge every day, through detailed safety protocols and facility evaluations by our Safety Manager. We are proud to be recognized as a provincial leader in ensuring high expectations for safety because we care about the people in our facilities – our students, staff, parents, volunteers and guests. This priority ensures everyone continues to thrive in our safe and caring schools.

**Kurt Sacher**  
**Superintendent**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS – LIFE TOUCH**

Parents who still wish to order School Photos can go online and place their orders. Please contact Life Touch Customer Service department at [1-866-457-8212](tel:1-866-457-8212). All orders will ship directly to the customer!

If you have misplaced your proof sheet, or have any questions please call Customer Service directly at [1-866-457-8212](tel:1-866-457-8212).

**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, “**Lemonade**” at 2:15 and 6:30 on Wednesday, May 2. This will be a wonderful part of their Author’s Celebration and it has an excellent message for everyone.

You are also welcome to come and hear the grade 4 classes present “**We Are the Music**” at 2:15 and 6:30 on Wednesday, May 30. 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 the pre-kindergarten to grade 2 students. **Mary Lambert** will present “Singin’ Along, eh!” which focuses on songs about Canada. You are welcome to come and join the fun on Thursday, May 10, time TBA.

On Friday, May 25 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. Once again, they have 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.

**Mission:**

Chinook’s Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

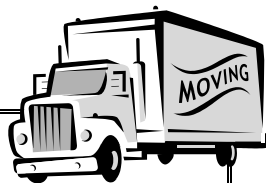
**Vision:**

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.



Library  
Sara Leydon

All student books must be returned  
by June 14th. Last check out day will be the  
week of Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>.



## 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 2018-2019 School  
Year**, please notify the office as soon as  
possible. This information assists us with  
planning for the next school year.



### **PLEASE NOTE: SWIMMING SCHEDULES**

**Grades 1-2**

**are now accessible on our school website.**

[www.oldselementary.ca](http://www.oldselementary.ca)

## **Basketball Hot Shots Shooting Championship 2018**

The Annual Basketball Shooting Championship was held on April 27<sup>th</sup>! This is an Annual Event to introduce students to healthy competition. Students who won their class shooting championship qualified for the School Grand Final. The shooter who got the most baskets in out of 15 shots in the Grand Final is crowned the Basketball Shooting Champion. As always the day proved to be exciting and rewarding as friends and family gathered to cheer on our shooting stars! As the baskets were made huge cheers erupted from the crowd! We congratulate all the Basketball Shooting Stars for their efforts and good sportsmanship on the day and celebrate the Grand Champions as follows;

Grade 2 Girls Champion – Penny Symes

Grade 2 Boys Champion – Seth Bruck

Grade 3 Girls Champion – Kora Kinnear

Grade 3 Boys Champion – Eli Scott

Grade 4 Girls Champion – Lugerke Shamvu

Grade 4 Boys Champions – Spencer Clifford

There was history made today as Spencer Clifford became the ONLY student EVER in ÉOES history to be a Champion All THREE YEARS of competition. He also won the Zones Championship at the Knights Of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition.

Eli Scott repeated as Champion from grade 2 and now holds the title for grade 3 as well. Maybe next year we will see another three-peat! I can hardly wait!

## **Curriculum Focus - Gymnastics**

Curriculum will focus on Gymnastics Skills. Students will learn how to focus quietly on Flexibility, Strength, Balance, Movement Sequences using the floor mats. Specific skills include (but not limited to); rolling, leaping, landing, cartwheels, round-offs, pull-overs, roll-overs, balance beam drag walk, tuck, somersaults, tripod balance, head stand, handstand. Gymnastics is a favourite of all the students and myself included. While many schools are unable to practice gymnastic type activities at École Olds Elementary we believe it is valuable and necessary for children to learn how to properly and safely jump, roll, fall, climb, cartwheel, and move! Gymnastics is by far the BEST activity for young children to experience in their physical development.

**Bike Days** – I will be scheduling a Bike Day for grades 2,3 and 4 so please start digging out those bikes and getting it ready for riding.

**JDRF Walk for Diabetes Awareness** – On May 11<sup>th</sup> we are hosting a School Assembly and walk for the JDRF . More information will be coming soon.

**Sports Day – June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sports Day is coming soon! It is always fun to look forward to the end of the year and the BIG DAY !

**ÉOES PRE-ORDERED UPCOMING FUN LUNCH DAYS**

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING ON-LINE MAY/JUNE 2018 HOT LUNCHES WAS APR. 27TH, 2018 (sorry, no exceptions)**

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

**EDO JAPAN**  
Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>



**BOSTON PIZZA PASTA**  
Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>



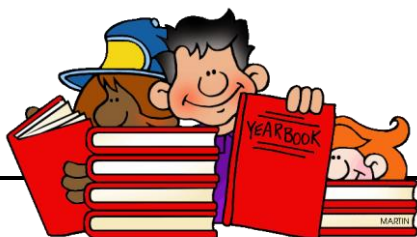
**EXTREME PITA**  
Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>



**Pizza Hut**  
Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>



**D.Q. Burgers**  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>



**NOTE:**

**ÉOES 2017-18 Yearbook**

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

School  
Council

Our final school council meeting was held on **Tuesday, May 1st at 12:10 p.m.** in the Art Room. Check our school council link on our ÉOES website for year at a glance. [www.oldselementary.ca](http://www.oldselementary.ca) Everyone welcome.



# COMMUNITY

Hike for Hospice  
Sunday May 6, 2018

Holy Trinity Catholic School  
6610 – 57 Street, Olds, Alberta

Registration 8:45 am  
Welcome Ceremonies: 9:30 am  
Start: 10:00 am

Rain or Shine

Run, Walk, or Wheel along trails in Olds  
1km or 5km

For information call Lori Rosehill 403-559-7214

## 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).

To make an appointment, please call  
Olds Campus Community Health Centre  
at **403-559-2150**

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

## FIRST RIDER



Take a ride on a real school bus and learn all about school bus safety!

### *First time school bus rider?*

*First Rider* is a fun introduction to riding the school bus safely. With a focus on Kindergarten and Grade 1 students as well as students who are new to taking the bus, this interactive event helps students feel more comfortable riding the bus on their first day of school and throughout the school year.

### **Where & When**

#### Red Deer & Area

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m. & 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

École Secondaire Notre Dame High School  
Parking Lot

50 Lees Street, Red Deer

#### Olds & Area

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m. & 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Olds College South Parking Lot

4500 50 Street, Olds

***Rain or Shine!*** Please plan to spend about 45 minutes with us.

# ÉCOLE OLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*is now accepting registrations for 2018/2019*

- ✓ Pre-Kindergarten (By referral only.)
- ✓ Kindergarten (Child **must** be 5 years of age on Dec 31/18)
- ✓ Grade 1 – 4 English and French Immersion

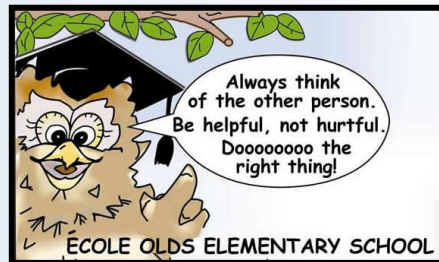
♥ English and French Immersion Programming ♥ Pre-Kindergarten for 3 and 4 year-olds ♥ A Focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Fine Arts, and Physical Activity ♥ Music and Physical Education Specialists

♥ Extensive Learning Supports ♥ Values-Based School Community

♥ Cross Graded Opportunities ♥ Before & After School Care



*Stop by our school or visit us online at*  
[www.oldselementary.ca](http://www.oldselementary.ca) Phone 403-556-8477





## OPERATION EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

Operation Education is an **EASY** co-operative fundraising initiative that partners local schools with Boston Pizza restaurants in our community to earn cash for our school. Staff, students and families can dine at ANY Northern Alberta Boston Pizza and help our school earn 5% cash back on the pre-tax total of submitted receipts.

**WHO:** Anyone!!! Parents, students, staff, grandparents, aunties, uncles, neighbours...

**WHAT:** Please hand in **ONLY** original receipts. Duplicates are not accepted.

**WHEN:** Receipt dated January 1, 2018 to June 22, 2018 will be accepted

**WHERE:** You can hand your **ORIGINAL** receipts into the ÉOES Fundraising Society Box at the School Office.

**WHY:** Because it is EASY and will give back into our fundraising program that helps with EOES GYM, LIBRARY, MUSIC equipment, milk program, field trip funds, swimming busses etc.

EOES Fundraising Society annually gives back to the school just over \$21,000 per year for different programs with in our school. Please help us take part in this amazing and EASY fundraiser that can help continue these donations.

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## ÉCOLE OLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING SOCIETY SPRING FUNDRAISER

**Olds Uptown Market, Shirley's Green House and Level Ground Trading  
Pickup at school on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2018  
from 2:00-5:30 p.m.**

All money raised by the Fundraising Society is donated back to the school to help support the students learning in several different areas. **Field Trips, Cultural & Music Projects, Busing for Swimming Lessons, Phys. Ed, Music & Library**

Other areas the we contribute to are Science Fair, Milk Program, Christmas Angels etc. Throughout a school year we donate just over **\$20,000** back to the school.



# MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <span style="float: right;">Day 6</span>  School Council Meeting @ 12:10 pm in the Art Room	2 <span style="float: right;">Day 1</span>	3 <span style="float: right;">Day 2</span>	4  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	5
6	7 <span style="float: right;">Day 3</span>	8 <span style="float: right;">Day 4</span>	9 <span style="float: right;">Day 5</span>	10 <span style="float: right;">Day 6</span> <b>Mary Lambert</b> will present "Singin' Along, eh!" For Pre-K – Gr. 2 Time: A.M.  JDRF ~ Walk for Diabetes Awareness 2:00-3:00 p.m.	11 <span style="float: right;">Day 1</span>  Hot Lunch Edo Japan	12
13	14 <span style="float: right;">Day 2</span>	15 <span style="float: right;">Day 3</span>	16 <span style="float: right;">Day 4</span>	17 <span style="float: right;">Day 5</span>	18  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	19
20	21  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Victoria Day	22 <span style="float: right;">Day 6</span>	23 <span style="float: right;">Day 1</span>	24 <span style="float: right;">Day 2</span>	25 <span style="float: right;">Day 3</span>  Hot Lunch Boston Pizza Pasta  ÉOES Choir performs at the Olds High School Graduation	26
27	28 <span style="float: right;">Day 4</span>	29 <span style="float: right;">Day 5</span>	30 <span style="float: right;">Day 6</span>  Grade Four Performance Assembly "We Are The Music" 2:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!	31 <span style="float: right;">Day 1</span>	1 <span style="float: right;">Day 2</span>  Hot Lunch Extreme Pita	2

