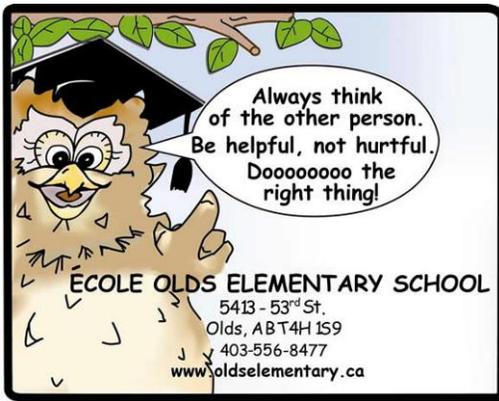


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 2

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016



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Vice Principal: Mrs. Melissa McEwen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

École Olds Elementary School A Safe and Caring School

Welcome to October. It is hard to believe that September is behind us. It has been a wonderful start to the year and we have enjoyed welcoming our students back and getting to know our new families. It was a pleasure to see so many of you during our Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Teacher evening. As well, thank you to those who were able to join us on the track for our Terry Fox Run.

This month our theme is centered around *a safe and caring school*. We recognize that as parents, this is essential for you. As a school, we spend the first few weeks creating a safe and caring community within our classrooms and throughout the school. We believe that this sense of community establishes the foundation that enables and supports our Chinook's Edge School Division mission to engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

We continue to nurture this throughout the year in various capacities. ÉOES has many examples of how our students, parents, community and staff come together to create a safe and caring environment.

- Hooper is our school mascot and his code reminds us to "Be helpful not hurtful!"
- We offer many different extra-curricular activities: choir, cross country running, drop-in morning basketball, drama presentations, Hooper's hoops, and science fair.
- CARE Club is a group of adults and students who are committed to developing an understanding of citizenship and positively contributing to our community, both locally and globally.

· We benefit from the many special programs offered by our community. Some of these include: Olds Fire Department, Alberta Farm Safety, Olds RCMP, YES program, and Family Wellness.

· A dedicated group of parents volunteer to sit on our School Council. This group spends countless hours assisting in the school, providing hot lunch opportunities and fund raising to support classroom trips, playground equipment and supplies, and bring groups into the school to perform for our students.

· Along with a commitment to supervision at the crosswalk, busses and playground, we have a safety and security plan and practice drills in order to prepare students and staff in the event of an emergency.

· If students encounter challenging social interactions and conflicts, we have processes in place to assist in working through them.

· We support many organizations that remind us of the importance of 'Thinking of the other person'. Some of these include Foster Child, Food Bank, Christmas Angels, Unicef and our most recent event the Terry Fox Run.

· Our many performance assemblies, positive phone calls home, and parent/student/teacher conferences share and celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of our students.

We feel very fortunate to be a part of your child's life. Thank you for working so closely with us each day to bring your child success.



Engaging every student in our safe and caring schools

A Message from the Superintendent

Chinook's Edge takes enormous pride in the safe and caring culture in each of our schools. Ensuring everyone in our schools feels safe is the foundation for quality learning, teaching and healthy development – and that is precisely what you can expect for your child in Chinook's Edge. We dedicate a great deal of time and resources to meet this priority, and we work together to focus on all aspects of safety – physical, social and emotional.

We know that meaningful relationships and trust are fundamental for our students to learn and develop in healthy ways, and achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens. Everyone at Chinook's Edge is working to bring our Mission and Vision to life by ensuring we are a school division filled with safe, healthy and happy students and staff.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

Please note:

At the request of the Government of Alberta, who is working to raise awareness about the dangerous illicit drug Fentanyl, we wanted to make you aware of a link that provides important information on the Parent section of our website (www.cesd73.ca).

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

Choir practices have begun again and the children are already working hard to prepare a song for the Remembrance Day ceremony in November. This year, there are 50 enthusiastic singers and it's a treat to hear them all join their voices together each week. It looks like it's going to be a great musical year!

Physical Education – October 2016

Mr. Kish

Jumpstart

École Olds Elementary had a very special visit by The Canadian Tire Jumpstart Cycling Team. On the morning of September 6th over 75 Riders accompanied by 3 Time Olympian Brittany Schussler (Speed Skating) joined the grade 3 and 4 students in the gym for a special announcement. The Jumpstart Program had chosen École Olds Elementary to receive a very generous donation of sports equipment for the students and wanted to stop in to present the students with the new stuff! Jumpstart is Program sponsored by Canadian Tire connecting KIDS TO SPORTS. Families in need of financial support for their children to access sport in Olds can contact the Jumpstart Program to apply for funding. The goal is to not let the burden of cost for joining a sport hold kids back. If you have any questions about how Jumpstart can HELP your child's situation please contact Ms. Lafreniere or Mr. MacLean at the school. Information about Jumpstart is also on the internet.

Terry Fox Run

The 36th year of the Annual Terry Fox Run was held at ÉOES on September 22nd. Students have been learning about Terry Fox and having lively discussions in the classrooms and gym. The Terry Fox story always resonates with kids and adults and every year I am surprised at the knowledge children have about cancer and how candid they relate their personal experiences. Fortunately, "The Terry Fox Foundation" through research has been helping make advances in cancer therapies and one day maybe a cure will be realized. Our Goal each year is to make a school donation to the Terry Fox Foundation by honouring Terry's dream of; "Collecting One Dollar For Every Person". This year our 2016 Donation totalled \$1140 Dollars!! Thank You friends for your thoughtful donations!

Cross Country Running

We love running at ÉOES!! The Track has been open at lunch recess for running and walking with our friends. It's wonderful to see such enthusiasm and energy out there... proving once again that KIDS LOVE TO RUN!! The Annual CESD Cross Country Race Meet will be held in Innisfail on Thursday, October 6th. Students have been training hard in our first "10 Day Challenge" on our Kilometer Club Track. The students having the most laps completed will be invited to represent Olds Elementary on our Run Team for the races. If your child brings home an invitation to be on the Run Team, it

means they have been rewarded for training on the track and qualifying! Parents of runners are welcome to help at the Cross Country Race by setting up the base camp tables and chairs, helping supervise, preparing the runners for their races, and cheering our awesome runners during their races! We have the greatest parents and the greatest students!

Hooper's Hoops Basketball

Grade 3 and grade 4 Program starts November 16.
(Grades 1 and 2 Program starts next March).

The Hooper Hoops Basketball Club is an after school club for students grades 1-4 who are interested in learning basketball skills. Players work in small groups with the assistance of Student Helpers from Deer Meadow and Olds High Schools. Activities include skill stations, basketball challenges, group fitness, and an introduction to game play. The cost for joining is \$10 (extra \$15 for the T-Shirt) This year the programs will offer 7 after-school sessions of instruction and practise. Notices will be sent home to students prior to the start. Hooper's Hoops is another proud tradition at École Olds Elementary School and is always looked forward to by students.

Good Morning Basketball – Starts on November 15th (after the November break.)

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. 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 and prepares kids for learning! The most awesome part of the morning is watching how the students all get along and enjoy their visiting time together! It's all positive for the kids!

Skating Curriculum

All students in ÉOES learn to skate! We skate each Wednesday at the Arena on the main ice for 6 months (from October until April). Grade 4 classes will begin October 26th; Grade 3 classes in mid-November; Grade 2 classes in January; Grade 1 classes and ECS in February and March. Students work on their skating abilities as part of their Physical Education Curriculum. All students receive 3 blocks of skating time which allows skaters new to the sport a chance to gain confidence and learn skating basics. It also enables our

seasoned skaters a chance to hone their skills and help the newer skaters become better skaters. The Olds College Broncos and The Olds Grizzlys will be helping with the skating program again this year teaching hockey drills and challenges!

Students who do not have skates or a helmet may borrow equipment from the school which has been generously donated by parents and friends over the years. After many years of collecting equipment we now have a pretty decent selection of good quality skates and helmets... And also THANK YOU to those parent helpers and friends who meet us at the arena to prepare the kids for the ice! Parents are welcome to skate on the ice with us, come enjoy the fresh air and get a great workout!

A big THANK YOU to DIGGER SPORTS in Olds for sharpening our supply of skates! For all your sporting supplies and service you can check out DIGGER SPORTS (just past UFA on HWY 2A).



NOTE CHANGES to our

MILK PROGRAM

Milk tickets are available at the office or on line through the student Quick-Pay (On-line Fee Payment where you pay your school fees) The new 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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

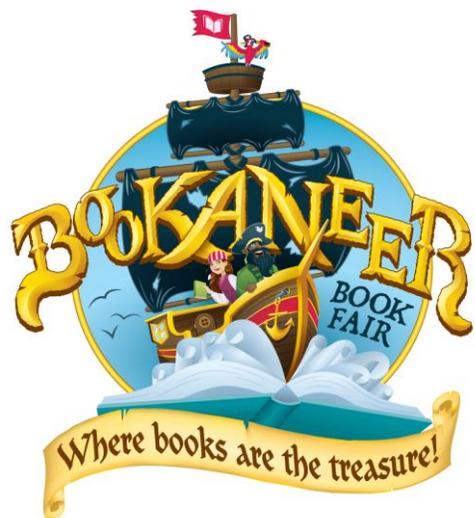


Pre-Kindergarten - AM and PM Classes will be taken on **Thursday, November 3rd on Retake Day.**

RETAKES

If your child was absent for the original portraits, or if you have chosen not to order from the first previews, you will have a second opportunity to have your child's portrait taken on **Thursday, November 3rd in the morning only starting at 9:00 A.M. in the Library.**





École Olds Elementary Annual School Book Fair

Tuesday, October 18th – Thursday, October 20th
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Library

Parent Volunteers are welcome. Contact Sara at
 sleydon@cesd73.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.

Panago Pizza
Friday, October 14th
 (Includes 1 Pizza Slice)



Subway
Friday, October 21st
 (Includes Sub and Cookie)

PLEASE NOTE:

You will notice a purple Demographics form was sent home. When we have outdated information, we can't reach you in cases of emergency. Please check and see if anything needs to be updated and sign. Please return it to school with your child by Oct 13th.

If you do not have any changes please still hand in your signed form to keep on file.
 Thanks very much.

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.

2016-2017 École Olds Elementary School

SUTP FALL FUNDRAISER

ADmazing Savings Ticket Pack Book

(Filled with Coupons)

Orders and money are due no later than Friday, October 14th, 2016. Make payments in cash or cheques payable to: École Olds Elementary Fundraising Society.

We appreciate your support of this important fall fundraiser. Your help will get our financial year started.

COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 NO SCHOOL	8
9	10 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day	11 Day 1 Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4 Pre-Ordered Panago Pizza HOT LUNCH DAY	15
16	17 Day 5	18 Day 6 Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am – 5:00pm Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	19 Day 1 Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am – 5:00pm	20 Day 2 Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am – 5:00pm	21 Day 3 Pre-Ordered Subway HOT LUNCH DAY	22
23	24 Day 4	25 Day 5 Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 NO SCHOOL	29
30	31 Day 2  Happy Halloween	1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5