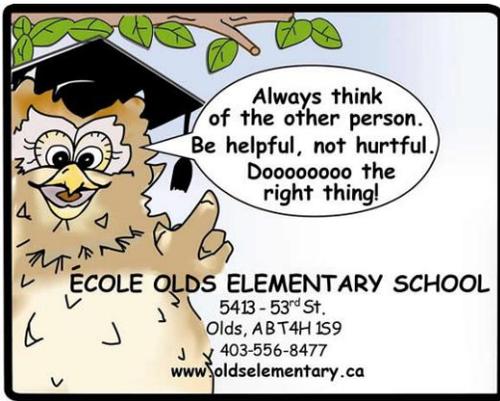


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 2

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Thursday, October 12, 2017



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Vice Principal: Mrs. Melissa McEwen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A Safe and Caring School

It is hard to believe that September is behind us and we are already preparing for the snow and cold. 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 brave the rainy cold 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 Friend Walk as well as both of our Terry Fox runs.

With the changes in the leaves and in the weather come changes in our staff. Mrs Reanna Windsor has started her maternity leave and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of her baby. We wish Mrs Windsor and her family all the best and look forward to meeting our newest EOES family member! We would like to welcome Miss Breanna Macklin who will be teaching grade 4 alongside Mrs. Hodge. Miss Macklin is excited to be joining ÉOES and looks forward to getting to know her students and families. We would also like to welcome Miss Kayla Millang, an education student from the University of Alberta, to Grade 3. Miss Millang is excited to be completing the final semester of her student teaching alongside Mrs Unger and Mrs Martens in the very elementary school she attended as a child. We are also excited to welcome two high school work experience students to our building. Brodie Johnson and Mikayla Wickwire will be spending time working in our classrooms as they earn high school credit towards graduation. WELCOME TO ÉOES MISS MACKLIN, MISS MILLANG, MR. JOHNSON AND MISS WICKWIRE!

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. 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 also know a safe and caring school environment will enable our students to be better learners and help them become productive and responsible citizens in the future.

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 always "Be helpful not hurtful!". Ask your child about Hooper's code and what it means to them and to our school.
- To help build a community within our schools, we offer many different extra-curricular activities throughout the year such as choir, cross country running, drop-in morning basketball, 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 and on the Canadian Parents for French Olds chapter. These groups spend countless hours assisting in the school, providing hot lunch opportunities and fundraising to support classroom trips, playground equipment and supplies, working with teachers and bringing various opportunities and groups into the school 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. Ask your child about the plan

for their classroom and where they go if there was a fire.

- If students encounter challenging social interactions and conflicts, we have processes in place to assist in working through understanding and dealing with rude, mean or bullying behaviours.
- 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.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY

Our little street is most likely the busiest street in town and one of the most important safety issues to all of us is the traffic in front of the building, especially after school. Here are some key components in keeping children safe:

- Ms Nygard and Mrs McEwen do supervision before and after school every single day because we believe that it is a very important component to our school safety.
- We only have one school crosswalk. This is the crosswalk where Ms. Nygard stands before school and where Mrs. McEwen is after school.
- Parent parking is available in the following areas:
 - The north side of 53rd Street. (Across the street from ÉOES)
 - The south side of 53rd Street on the east end. (Beyond the end of the bus zone)
 - Both sides of 55th Avenue.
 - Both sides of 52nd Street. (Children can be dropped off one block north of our crosswalk – One block of fresh air is great for kids😊)
- The gates to the lot in front of the school close at 8:20 in the morning and 3:00 in the afternoon. These gates remain closed until busses have all cleared and the rush to and from school has come to an end. While busses are one reason we do this, we also do this because of the large number of students and younger siblings that sometimes end up in this space. If you are locked in this lot, please be patient as we will get you on your way as soon as we can.
- Drivers: Please do not jaywalk across the street. Drivers who park on the north side of the street are asked to use our one and only crosswalk. Walking across the street near school busses is

not acceptable. We want to ensure the safety of all our ÉOES family and want to make sure we are teaching and modelling proper road safety to all our students and siblings.

- Drivers: Please do not let children out of a vehicle while stopped at a crosswalk or on the street.
- Drivers: Please do not park, unload or pick up students in the bus lane

I would like to point out that an overwhelming majority of our drivers move safely through our school zone. Thank-you! We know that it is a busy street, and we appreciate your cooperation, patience, and support.

Everyone Matters in our Safe and Caring Schools

A Message from the Superintendent

We know that meaningful relationships and a foundation of trust move our students toward success, and that is precisely what you can expect for your child in Chinook's Edge. We are committed to ensuring each of our students and staff feel they are safe, cared for and that they belong. This is at the core of our quality learning environment, and it leads to healthy development for our students and a sense of wellness for everyone in our school communities.

A team of representatives from schools throughout Chinook's Edge have brought compassion and insight to our Safe and Caring Committee for nearly four years. We appreciate their time and effort, which have made a tremendous impact in our division. We work to lead projects, share ideas and blend resources to ensure we are a school division filled with safe, healthy and happy students and staff.

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.

Trustees do important work!



*Where
Students
Come First!*

Please vote
on October 16



SCHOOL CALENDARS

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

Hard copies are also available at the office.



RETAKES

If your child will be 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 **Tuesday, November 21st** in the morning only in the Library.

REMINDER: SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS 2017-2018

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 this year, the ÉOES Newsletter will only be available by accessing our website oldselementary.ca and subscribing to receive the newsletter in an electronic format which will automatically be emailed to the email address you provided. It will also be available on our website under the archived Newsletters.

Hooper wants to thank parents for adjusting to this change.

MUSIC NEWS **Lois Munchinsky**

You are welcome to join us at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 25th, when the school will have **Safire** present her motivational circus show. Throughout this comedy-variety-circus act students will hear a message about finding joy and passion, treating others with kindness and the importance of believing in themselves.

The lunchtime **choir** practices are going very well and the 85 choir members are showing great commitment and discipline. If you are able to attend the Remembrance Day ceremony in November you will hear the choir sing their first song which will also have 4 wonderful soloists.

Physical Education – October 2017 Randy Kish

Curriculum Update

This fall we will begin using Manipulatives in our activities. This will include floor hockey sticks, balls, hula hoops, scooters, and jump ropes. The skills practise will lead to structured games and challenges that will improve our fitness and coordination. We will also learn how to climb safely on our climbing wall in order to study strength. Teamwork is always a focus for group activities where we learn how to be a helpful player on a team.

Terry Fox Run

The 37th year of the Annual Terry Fox Run was held at OES on September 29th. 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". 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 5th. Students have been training hard in our first "September 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!

Good Morning Basketball – Starts on November 14 (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 from November to March. Grade 4 classes will begin November 1st. Grade 3 classes will begin the end of 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!



LIBRARY
Sara Leydon

Book Fair Dates and Times:

Tuesday October 17 to Thursday
October 19

8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Parent volunteers are needed for Set-up on Monday October 16 and for sales throughout the week. Please get in touch with the office or Sara at the Library.

Thank You



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 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 Council

Our second school council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 7th 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 Everyone welcome!



ÉOES PRE-ORDERED NOV/DEC. ON-LINE FUN LUNCH DAYS

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING FOR NOV./DEC 2017 HOT LUNCHES IS OCT. 25TH, 2017 (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.

Panago Pizza
Friday, October 13th



Ted's Subs
Friday, October 20th



Boston Pizza Pasta
Friday, November 3rd



Taco in a Bag
Prepared by School Council
Friday, November 17th



D.Q. Burgers
Friday, December 1st



Hot Dogs
Friday, December 17th





Pay School Fees Online

Chinook's Edge School Division is pleased to offer the opportunity to pay student fees electronically. The online payment program provides a convenient payment option that saves time. You can make secure online payments by credit or debit card any time and receive a receipt.

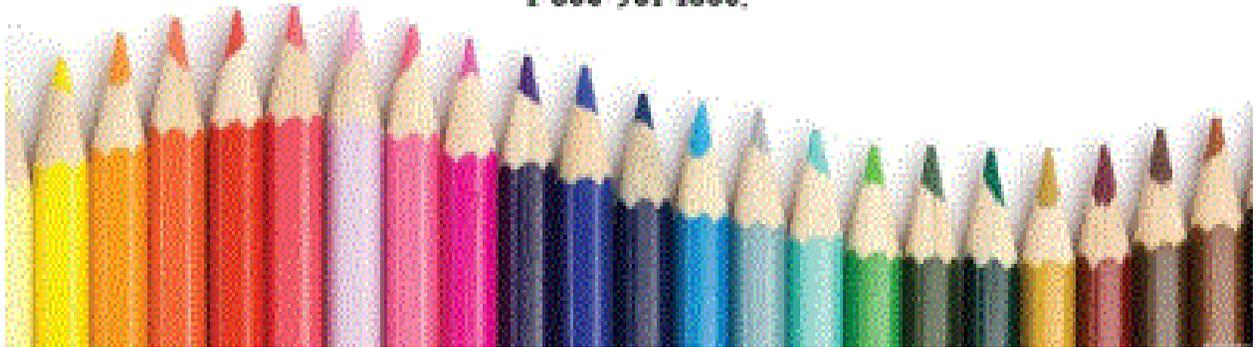
Safe. Secure. Simple.

Signing up only takes a moment. Here is how it works:

1. Go to <https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/> or find the link on the Chinook's Edge Website at www.chinooksedge.ab.ca
2. Take a few minutes to register and create an account for your child(ren).
3. Review and pay your child's fees using direct online payment.

If you are having technical issues with your parent account please email feesupport@cesd73.ca for assistance.

1-800-961-1003



ECOLE OLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOT LUNCH 2017 - 2018

NOTE: Deadline to order for November/December is Wednesday, October 25th

As we get ready for another exciting year at school, it is also time to get the Hot Lunch Program up and running. We will be doing online ordering for all orders so as to ensure accuracy with the orders and to make the process as easy for everyone as possible. As classes and teachers change each year, everyone will have to re-register their child(ren) even if they participated in this program last year.

Here's how to get started...

- ✓ Go to **oldselementary.hotlunches.net**
- ✓ Click on "Click Here to Register"
- ✓ Enter Access Code: **OLDS**
- ✓ Complete the rest of the registration form. (Including your email address will ensure you receive reminder emails about hot lunch order deadlines, and your child's hot lunch order for the upcoming week)
- ✓ Click the "**Register Now**" button at the bottom
- ✓ Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends Ecole Olds Elementary School by scrolling over the "PROFILE" tab, "Add Students" and filling in all required fields
- ✓ Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders"
- ✓ Proceed to order hot lunch for your child(ren)

PayPal:

We only accept hot lunch order payments through PayPal (www.paypal.com). **No cheque or cash payments will be accepted at any time.**

You can either pay with a credit card as a PayPal guest (Visa, Mastercard or Amex), or set up your own PayPal account.

The hot lunch online order system requires a small amount of setup time at the beginning as you must register each child you have attending our school prior to ordering hot lunch. Once the initial setup process is complete, your hot lunch orders for the remainder of the year should be quick and simple.

****Please Note:** Should you experience any issues with your PayPal account, you must contact PayPal directly to solve the issue.

****No Refunds Will Be Given At Any Time**

****All lunches will be peanut free, but we are unable to accommodate other allergies at this time.**

****Attn: Kinder Parents;** when ordering lunch for your child, pay close attention to the days in which your child is in school, as not all kinders attend every Friday.

****Parent Council will NOT be supplying snacks with lunch this year.**

Parking, Pick-Up & Drop-Off at ÉOES

Welcome to École Olds Elementary School. The following information will help you to support us in being able to ensure the safety of our students on their way to and from school and to keep our Chinook's Edge busses running on schedule.

Pick-Up & Drop-Off



- Playground supervision begins at 8:25 am.
- Students are dismissed from class at 3:10 pm.
- When dropping students off or picking them up by car, it is important that you do not pull into the bus lanes – even for ‘just a second’ or if you do not see a bus.
- Use the crosswalk – and **never** cross between busses. Our bus drivers need your assistance to be able to drive safely, and the spaces between busses are blind spots.
- Our crosswalk is supervised starting at 8:15 am and at the end of the day. Please assist us by practicing safe street crossing practices and use the crosswalk with children



Parking

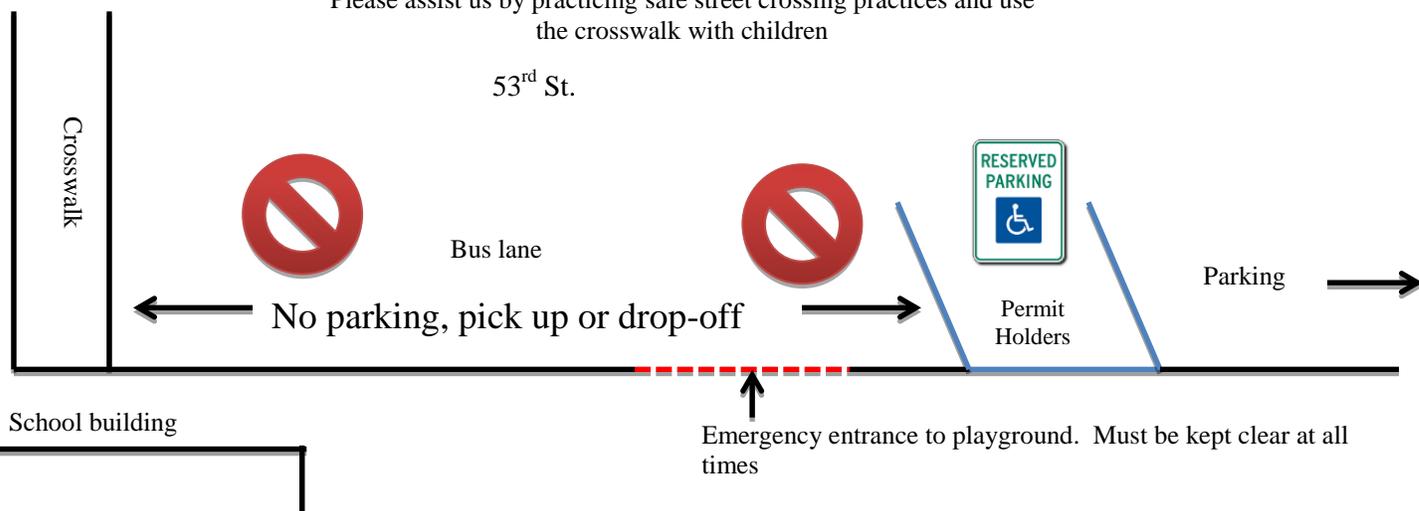
- Parking is available on 53rd street and many other streets near the school. Please note the map below to see where restrictions for parking in front of the school apply.
- Please abide by all posted signs
- Please do not drop off or park in the staff parking lot to the east of the school building. In order to keep students safe, they are prohibited from entering the fenced in, staff parking lot.
- Please do not park or drop off in the permit parking spot if you do not have a permit. An empty spot close to the school can be tempting, but is reserved for permit holders.
- The gates to the front parking lot are closed before and after school for safety reasons, so you cannot enter/depart until bus transportation is completed.



Thank you for your support!



Please assist us by practicing safe street crossing practices and use the crosswalk with children



OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2 Day 3	3 Day 4 School Council Meeting @ 12:10 pm in the Art Room	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 NO SCHOOL	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL Thanks Giving Day	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4 Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Day Panago Pizza	14
15	16 Day 5	17 Day 6 Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 am- 5:00 p.m.	18 Day 1 Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 am- 5:00 p.m.	19 Day 2 Care Club Starts 3:10-4:30 p.m. Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 am- 5:00 p.m.	20 Day 3 Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Day Ted's Subs	21
22	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6 Deadline to order Hot Lunch On-line Program for the months of November/December	26 Day 1	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 Day 2	31 Day 3 Happy Halloween!	1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6 Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Day Boston Pizza	4

