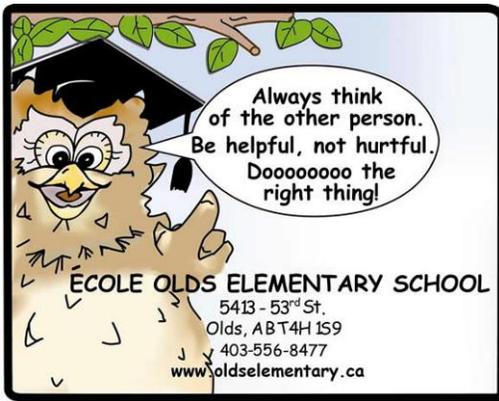


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 1

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016



Principal: Mr. Rod MacLean

(403) 556-8477

Vice Principal: Mrs. Melissa McEwen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Mr. Rod MacLean

A Warm Welcome from ÉOES

We would like to welcome all of our students and families to the new school year. This is always such an exciting time. We are rested and ready for new experiences and challenges. We return to shiny hallways and fresh new classroom designs. Best of all, we connect with our friends and make new ones along the way.

Each year we have a few changes to our ÉOES staff. This year, we would like to welcome our new staff: Mrs. Windsor and Mme Foster will both be in Grade 4.

At ÉOES we strive to be a safe and caring school dedicated to engaging every child in meaningful learning and assist them in their positive personal development. We are staffed by a group of caring and compassionate people who are committed to supporting your child. Throughout our school there is an atmosphere of passion, dedication and enthusiasm that reminds us that learning is fun!

Our school motto, "Orchestrating Early Success" reminds us daily of the importance of many players working together to ensure that our children are happy, healthy, safe, and successful. As part of the Chinook's Edge team, we are committed to challenging, encouraging and believing in our students.

In addition to the monthly school and classroom newsletters that are available, we provide our families with 24-hour online access to newsletters, forms, special event information, calendars, and handbooks via the website at www.oldselementary.ca. Again this year, we would like to try and decrease our 'footprint' on the environment by offering our Monthly School Newsletter in digital format. On the back of this newsletter you will find a form that gives you the option of receiving future newsletters digitally by e-mail or accessing them directly from the website. Please let us know how you want to receive your Monthly School Newsletter by returning the form by September 15th.

Ongoing communication is such an important part of a healthy school experience. If you have a question or concern, please let your child's teacher know. We sincerely want to know what is going on in our students' lives. By working together, we will be able to come up with a solution that's right for your child.

We place great importance in our children learning to be thoughtful and caring of others. Mrs. McEwen and I are visiting each classroom in the school to talk to students about Hooper's Code – Be Helpful, Not Hurtful. By teaching our children to think of the other person, they learn how to deal with the little frustrations and conflicts that are inevitable in life.

On behalf of all of the staff and students at ÉOES, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

We look forward to a wonderful year!

Student Drop Off and Parking at ÉOES

Parking continues to challenge us during our busy before and after school times at ÉOES. Please find below some general parking information:

- Mr. MacLean is on crosswalk supervision. **As we continue to teach our children safe practices, please use the crosswalk with your child when crossing the street.** We encourage you to utilize the parking on the streets surrounding this area (we thank you for not parking in front of our neighbour's driveways).
- Mrs. McEwen is on bus supervision each morning and after school. Please avoid parking or stopping in the bus lane during this time (area between the crosswalk and the large concrete barricade). Please do not cross in between or in front of busses, use designated cross-walk only.
- The gates to the front parking lot of the school are closed during our busy before and after school times in order to allow children to use this area as a walk-through to get to their doors. Please park in an alternate area if you are needing to move your vehicle between 8:20 – 8:45am and 3:00 – 3:30pm.

- The East Parking lot is designed for Staff Parking only and as such has parking arms installed.

We have only one handicapped **PERMIT PARKING SPACE** outside the gated area. It is located in the first spot where angled parking begins and identified with signage. Please **only** use this space if you have a valid permit.

We thank you as we continue to work together to create a safe place for all our ÉOES children.

Intently focused on student achievement A Message from the Board of Education

Welcome to a new year of learning together in Chinook's Edge School Division! Our Board is very proud to be part of the team of devoted and caring professionals in this division, where everyone is intently focused on student achievement.

Every teacher and staff member, across all grades and subject areas, is equally invested in the eventual outcome of seeing each of our students complete high school. As our students graduate with the confidence to pursue post-secondary opportunities, Chinook's Edge staff share the responsibility and pride from kindergarten staff right through to diploma teachers.

Our dedicated staff are creating learning environments that ensure every child succeeds, and we believe a key piece of evidence of our efforts all along the way is the number of our students who graduate and transition into post-secondary opportunities. We know this foundation of quality learning will allow our students to continue to achieve higher levels of success throughout their lifetime.

With the support of the Board and our Superintendent, our teams of professionals continue to challenge, encourage and believe in each one of our students every single day. We wish everyone an exciting year of learning in Chinook's Edge, *where students come first!*

Colleen Butler
Chair

Board of Education:

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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**

As always, École Olds Elementary School is filled with many musically talented children. I hope that you will be able to join us through the year as each grade presents their performance assembly. These are always an excellent way for the students to celebrate what they are learning both in music and in their other subject areas. Each month you can check the ÉOES calendar on the website or in the newsletter to find out the exact performance dates so you won't miss any of these great events!

Again this year, the grade 3 and 4 **choir** will be practicing on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:00 with the first rehearsal on September 20. Throughout the year, we will keep you informed of all performance dates so that even if your child isn't in choir, you can still come and hear this wonderful group. Also, at the moment the choir is without an accompanist for this year. If you know of a parent, high school student or someone in the community who plays the piano well and is able to be at our practices, please call Miss Munchinsky at the school so that she can contact them. Thanks so much!

Also, we invite everyone to join us at 2:00 on **Wednesday, September 28** to hear the music of **Jacob Moon**. Jacob Moon is a solo Canadian folk singer, songwriter and guitarist based in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He has an extensive repertoire of songs and will be presenting a program called [Listen to Your Passion](#).

Physical Education – September 2016

Mr. Kish

Welcome back everyone!! I look forward to another school year in Gym Class with your child and hope to keep the good times rolling! No matter what your child's athletic ability or interest in sports is.... I hope your child enjoys learning about sports and the skills required to become a happy active participant! Most of what we learn about Fundamental Movement Skills is through focussed practice time and then using what we know in a fun game. In this method we can find success for every player which builds confidence and capabilities. September is a busy month so check out the important dates below;

**Thursday, September 15th -
Welcome Back Family Hot Dog Roast (5:30 pm)**

**Thursday, September 22nd -
Terry Fox Run (2:00pm)**

This Fall students will be able to participate in activities before school (Good Morning Basketball), at lunch (Cross Country Running), and after school (Hooper's Hoops Basketball). Registration notices will come home for those activities. We will continue our skating and swimming programs as part of Physical Education Off-Site Activities using the Arena and Olds Aquatic Center

Your child's Physical Education classes are an important part of their total learning experience. In addition to having positive health benefits, did you know that physical exercise is one of the best ways to stimulate the brain for learning? That is why we want all students participating in daily physical activity in the classroom, outside on the playground, and in the gym. Your child's classroom teacher will also be ensuring that some form of daily exercise or activity occurs. Some activities teachers do to help get kids up from their desks and moving include; walking and jogging on the track, classroom aerobics and dance, playground games, stretching exercises, and a variety of active curriculum games for math or spelling. It's a TEAM approach!

It is important that your child come prepared for physical activity each and every day! Please ensure they have proper footwear suitable for physical activities. Flip flops are not acceptable gym footwear and are dangerous for sports activities. We may be outside for gym classes when the weather is nice and proper shoes that stay on the feet are beneficial. I like to maximise our time outside before the weather gets cold so count on me being out on the field with your child on nice days!

If there are medical concerns please notify your child's teacher, the office, and me. Unless a note is provided I

will be expecting your child to participate, learn, and have fun this year in the activities we plan. We always teach our students to participate at their own level as long as they are doing the best they can. Your child's physical education evaluation will be based on three main criteria;

1. How helpful your child is as a student (listening).
2. How your child's sports skills are progressing (athleticism, physical Literacy).
3. How your child interacts with other players during activities. (helpful not hurtful)

As always, I look forward to being a part of your child's physical development and sports learning. If you have any desire to join us for classes or would like to discuss your child's gym experiences please come see me. I look forward to our time together this year!



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





MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT & HOT DOG BBQ

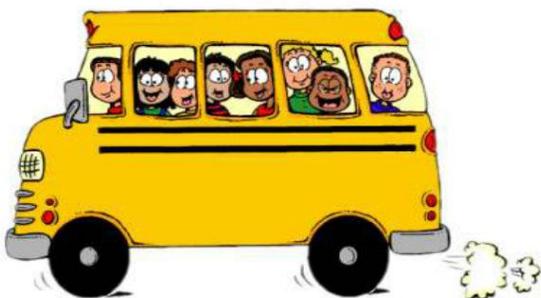
Please join us for our annual BBQ
and Meet the Teacher Night

Thursday, September 15th
East Side of the school
**\$3.00 for Hot Dog, Juice
Box and Chips**

BBQ - 5:30-6:15 p.m.

**Meet The Teacher - 6:15-7:00
p.m.** Students are invited to
show their classroom to their
families.

**The Olds Grizzlys and YES
Teams will join us outside!**



SCHOOL CALENDARS

Our ÉOES Calendar For Parents for 2016-17 will soon be available on our website at www.oldselementary.ca.

Hard copies will also available at the office.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Smile!
PORTRAIT DAY IS COMING**

Lifetouch Photography will be doing our School Photos again this year in coordination with Olds High School and Deer Meadow School.

Individual and class photos will be taken on **Monday, September 12th** for Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten and Grades 1-2 and **Tuesday, September 13th**; Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten and Grades 3-4. Pre-Kindergarten-AM and PM Classes will be taken on **Thursday, November 3rd** on Retake Day.

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 **Thursday, November 3rd** in the morning only starting at **9:00 A.M.** in the Library.

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.

Hot Dogs
Friday, September 30th
(Includes 1 Hot Dog)



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



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

**2016-2017 École Olds Elementary School
SUTP FALL FUNDRAISER
ADmazing Savings Ticket Pack Book
(Filled with Coupons)**

École Olds Elementary School and ADmazing Savings Ticket Pack have teamed up this year to offer your family the 2016/2017 Coupon Books filled with over \$25,000 in savings on everyday items for everyone in your family.

Not only will you save a lot of money, but you will also be supporting our school. \$10 (less GST) from every \$20 ADmazing Savings Coupon Book you purchase will help offset the cost of our field trips, bussing, and other school activities.

Envelopes for ordering went home earlier this month, if you still require one please check in at the school office.

Please ensure your child is informing potential customers of the school they are fundraising for.

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



Olds Minor Hockey is accepting registrations for the 2016/17 season. **Register ONLINE** at www.oldsminorhockey.com

“Parent and Tot” Pre-Hockey Ages 3-5

Tyke Ages 5-6

Novice Ages 7-8

Atom Ages 9-10 (both mixed and female only)

Email omhatyke@gmail.com for more info

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Lego Club

MONDAYS 3:30-4:30 FREE AGES 6+

FRIDAY NIGHT FILMS
The Jungle Book

Film Shows at 7 pm
Concession Available
OCT 7: MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN

SEPT 9
PG | 1H 46 MIN
Admission by Donation

THE JUNGLE BOOK

SOCIAL MEDIA for parents

TICKETS \$5 9:00-11:00 am Sat. Sept. 10th

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Olds Library

SIGN UP FOR A MONTH OF MINECRAFT

FREE O.M.L.P.R.L.AB.CA

3:30-4:30PM
MONDAYS FOR AGES 9+
WEDNESDAYS FOR AGES 6-8

Olds Library

FUN FOR TWEENS | NEW ACTIVITES EACH WEEK | AGES 9+

TWEEN TUESDAY

\$5/WEEK | 3:30-5:00 PM

- GAMES
- ARTS/CRAFTS
- SCIENCE
- MOVIE/TECH

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SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Day 1 First Day of School	2 Day 2	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL Labour Day	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10
11	12 Day 1 School Photo Day Kinder M/W and Grades 1-2 Milk Sales Start Today	13 Day 2 School Photo Day Kinder T/TH and Grades 3-4 NOTE: Retakes and Pre-K's are Nov.3 rd	14 Day 3	15 Day 4 ÉOES Meet the Teacher Night and Hot Dog BBQ 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	16 Day 5	17
18	19 Day 6	20 Day 1 Choir Practice Starts 3:15-4:00 p.m.	21 Day 2	22 Day 3 Terry Fox Run 2:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome!	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.	28 Day 6 Jacob Moon performs "Listen To Your Passion" at 2:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome!	29 Day 1	30 Day 2 Pre-Ordered Hot Dogs HOT LUNCH DAY	

