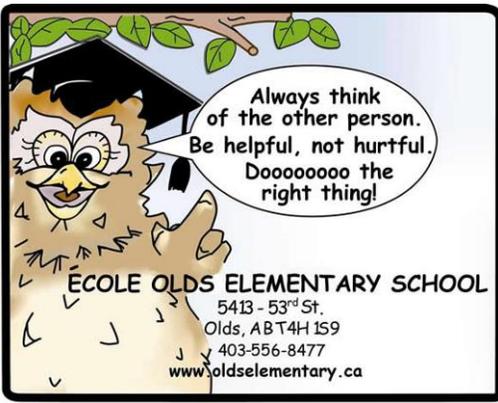


HOOPER'S SCHOOL BELL # 1

ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live, to Learn, to Grow
Thursday, September 7, 2017



Principal: Mr. Rod MacLean

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Vice Principal: Mrs. Melissa McEwen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A WARM HOOPER HELLO FROM ÉOES!

Hooper and the staff at École Olds Elementary School (ÉOES) would like to welcome all of our students and families to an exciting new school year. At ÉOES we pride ourselves on being a safe and caring school dedicated to academic achievement and the positive social and emotional development of every child.

We are staffed by a group of caring and compassionate people who love kids and always work to put our students first. Our front office ladies and support staff have been working diligently to ensure a smooth start up for our families new and returning. Our phys ed and music specialists have been planning community events while our librarian, tech supports and family wellness worker have been busy prepping and preparing their resources and spaces. Our custodians spent endless hours over the summer shining our hallways and cleaning every nook and cranny while teaching staff prepared lessons, resources, and activities that helped start our year off right. The first days of school have been full of smiles and an energy that cannot be recreated anywhere but in the shining hallways and playground of ÉOES. Our school motto, "Orchestrating Early Success" reminds us daily of the importance of the many players working together to ensure that our children are happy, healthy, safe, and successful.

Communication between home and school is important to our success. 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. *This year, we will be offering our newsletter in digital form only. You can subscribe to our website to automatically receive each newsletter when it is published or simply visit our site and click on NEWSLETTERS.* We encourage open lines of

communication. If you have a 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 can come up with a solution that's right for your child with a focus on being solution focused and proactive!

You may have noticed a lot of owls around the school and heard about our mascot Hooper. At ÉOES we place great importance on our children learning to be thoughtful and caring of others and teach our students about "Hooper's Code" - *Always think of the other person. Be helpful, not hurtful. Dooooo the right thing.* By using this common language and teaching the importance of empathy, we learn how to deal with the little frustrations and conflicts that are inevitable in life. Ask your child about Hooper and what he means to our school community.

On behalf of Hooper and the staff of ÉOES, we would like to welcome you to a new school year and thank you for your continued support. We all look forward to a fantastic year!

Challenging, encouraging and believing in every student

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 lead the team of devoted and caring professionals in this division, where everyone is working together toward student wellness and success.

Our dedicated staff are creating learning environments that ensure every child succeeds. We share a focus on four key goals in all of our schools - Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career and Post-Secondary Transitions, and Social Emotional Outcomes. Ensuring 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 the Central Office Leadership Team, our school professionals continue to challenge, encourage and believe in each one of our students every day. We wish everyone an exciting year of learning in Chinook's Edge, *where students come first!*

Colleen Butler
Chair

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**MEET THE TEACHER
NIGHT & HOT DOG BBQ**

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

**Thursday, September 14th
East Side of the school
\$3.00 for Hot Dog, Juice
Box and Chips**

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.

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.**

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.

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.



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 **Wednesday, September 27th** for Pre-Kindergarten AM and PM Classes, Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten and Grades 1–3 and **Thursday, September 28th** for Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten and Grades 4.

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.

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!

This year, the grade 3 and 4 **choir** will be practicing at lunch time. There are over 80 students who have signed up for choir this year and it will definitely be an energetic and musical group! Our first performance will be at the Remembrance Day assembly in November so we will begin our practices very soon!

Physical Education – September 2017
Randy 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! I hope your child enjoys learning about sports and the skills required to become a happy active participant no matter what their background

is. A large part of our Curriculum focusses on Fundamental Movement Skills which can then be demonstrated and practised using what we know in a fun game or competition. In this method we can find success for every player of every level which helps build confidence and capabilities. September is a busy month so check out the important dates below;

Thursday, September 14th - Welcome Back Family Hot Dog Roast (5:30 pm)

Friday, September 29th -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 when they don't see me. 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).

- 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!



LIBRARY
Sara Leydon

ÉOES is extremely fortunate to have an excellent library with a collection of over 15,000 volumes for student and staff use. It is important for parents to know that:

- All students have a book exchange period with their teacher each week.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten Students may check-out 1 book per week.
- Grade 1 to 4 Students may take out 2 books.
- Students acquire library search skills with emphasis on using the computer catalogue and locating fiction and non-fiction resources.
- Students are required to carry their books to and from school in a plastic bag to protect from water damage or other items in their backpacks.
- Damaged books must be paid for before a student can take books from the library again.

This year's book fair will be October 17, 18, and 19. Parent volunteers are most welcome, please let me know if you're interested.



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 first school council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 12th 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 SEPT/OCT. ON-LINE FUN LUNCH DAYS

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING FOR SEPT/OCT 2017 HOT LUNCHES IS SEPT. 22, 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.

Hot Dogs
Friday, September 29th



Panago Pizza
Friday, October 13th



Ted's Subs
Friday, October 20th



COMMUNITY

"CULTURAL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES"

An exciting cultural event is coming to Olds. Dancers from the children's home of Casa Hogar Los Angelitos as well youth from the local community of Manzanillo Mexico will be in Olds on Sunday, September 17th at 3:00 for an amazing performance at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available online at oldskiwanis.org or by stopping by the Mountainview museum or Pandora's Boox and Tea



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.

1-800-961-1000



ECOLE OLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOT LUNCH 2017 - 2018

NOTE: Deadline to order for September/October is Friday, September 22nd

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

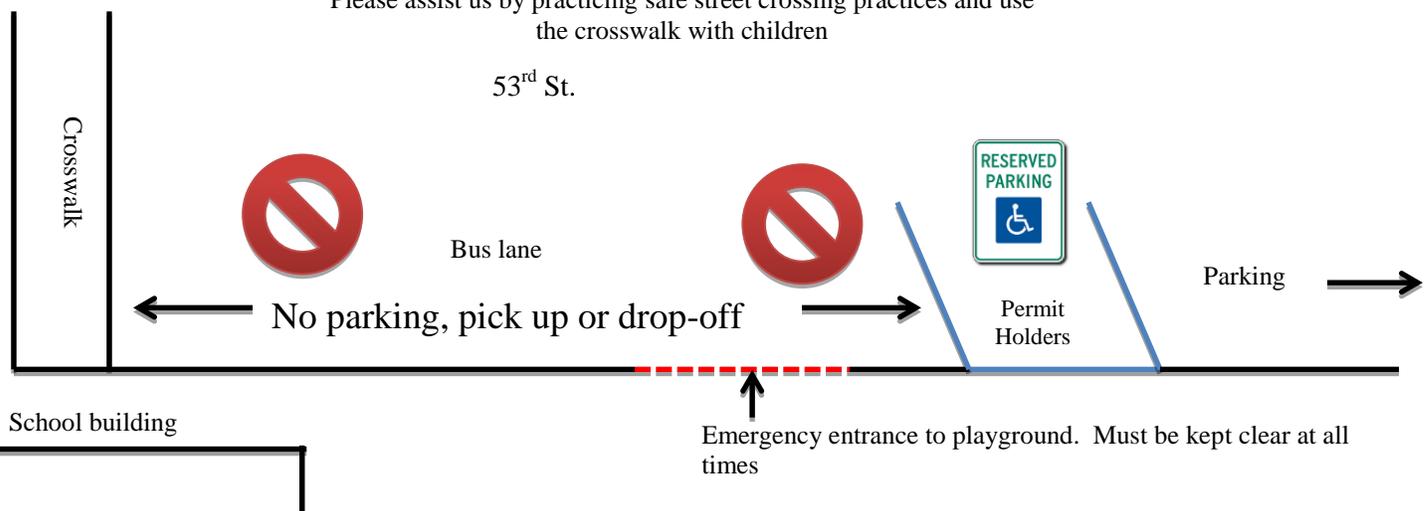
- Parking is available on 53rd street and many other streets near the school. Please note the map below to see where restrictions for parking in front of the school apply.
- Please abide by all posted signs
- Please do not drop off or park in the staff parking lot to the east of the school building. 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





SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				31 Day 1 First Day of School	1 Day 2	2
3	4 NO SCHOOL Labour Day	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9
10	11 Day 1	12 Day 2 School Council Meeting @ 12:10 pm in the Art Room	13 Day 3	14 Day 4 WELCOME BACK! Meet The Teacher Night and Hot Dog BBQ ~ BBQ: 5:30-6:15 Meet & Greet: 6:15-7:00	15 Day 5	16
17	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 NO SCHOOL Deadline to order Hot Lunch On-line Program for the months of September/October	23
24 	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6 School Photo Day Pre-K, Kinder M/W and Grades 1-3 	28 Day 1 School Photo Day Kinder T/TH and Grades 4 NOTE: Retakes are Nov.3 rd AM only.	29 Day 2 Terry Fox Run 2:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pre -Ordered Hot Lunch Day Hot Dogs	30