École Olds Elementary School is committed to providing a quality learning environment that supports and provides opportunities for all of our students. We have the pleasure of sharing in the unique experiences as our students explore and grow in their learning. We value the opportunities to continue to build and strengthen our relationships with our students and our families. Together, we nurture a safe and caring community helping students understand the ways they contribute to each child feeling like they belong.

Within our classrooms you will see students highly engaged in their learning. There are many opportunities to explore, discover, question and challenge. Teachers provide many ways for students to create and make sense of new learning while connecting to existing skills and knowledge. Our classrooms are busy places that build on the gifts each child brings with them. We appreciate the different programs and initiatives throughout the school that provide additional support, when needed, for our students. Ms. Lynne Lafreniere, our Family School Wellness Worker, is an important member of our ÉOES team. So is our STEPS team, Dawnna Morgan and Sheri Galanis. They all work with many of our children and families providing individual, small group and whole class support, strategies and learning. In addition, the YES (Youth Empowerment and Support) Program provides ÉOES with youth mentors who facilitate fun activities for students (during and after school) while coaching children in the areas of decision-making and resiliency.

We thank you to our families for the time and commitment you provide to our school. We feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with such a supportive and involved community.

From the Principal

Art From The Start

The annual ÉOES Art Show "Art from the Start" will be held Friday, March 3rd to Thursday, April 13th. This is an excellent opportunity to share and publicly showcase our students’ art. Students’ art will be displayed at the following venues: Olds Hospital, Olds Library, Olds Wildrose Clinic, Olds Aquatic Centre.

Volunteers will be needed for "put-up” on March 3rd and “take-down” on April 13th. If you would be able to help with set up or take down please let Carrie Krause know. Looking forward to another great showcase of our students’ art! Thanks so much!
SCHOOL PHOTOS – LIFE TOUCH

Parents who still wish to order School Photos can go online and place their orders (they need their proof sheet) or they can call the Customer Service department at 1-866-457-8212. All orders will ship directly to the customer! Photos are available for only about 11 months so orders for fall 2016 photos must be placed before the fall of 2017.

If anyone has misplaced their proof sheet, or have any questions regarding an order, payment, or missing packages, please call Customer Service directly at 1-866-457-8212.
It is highly gratifying in our role of Trustee to have many opportunities to visit our schools and see that our division’s values are at the core of every interaction with students. In Chinook’s Edge, we worked together to build our mission and vision statements on core values that inform our work on behalf of the students we serve. They guide our relationships at every level of our school division, and impact the potential of each student as an individual.

Our Mission and Vision statements are present in every classroom in our division, as a reminder to our students of the steadfast values that guide all of our efforts in Chinook’s Edge. Our teachers and school staff recognize the uniqueness of every child in our care and encourage each one to achieve success. As Trustees, we are extremely proud of these efforts and priorities in our Chinook’s Edge learning community.

Colleen Butler, Chair
Chinook’s Edge Board of Education

Musicians Matter!
Your Trustee is always available and happy to hear from you. Visit the Board section of our website at www.cesd73.ca for their individual contact information. Superintendent Kurt Sacher can be contacted directly from the Board section, as well.

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.

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

Physical Education – January 2017
Mr. Kish

Skating The Grade 2 classes started their skating in January and finish up soon. Grade 1 classes are skating in February/March. This Year as a special treat The Olds College Broncos Ladies Team have been on ice lending a hand with the students. ECS classes will be having their annual buddy skating parties with the Olds High School Grade 9 students this month as well! Thanks again to all parents and friends who skate on the ice with us or help out with the skate tying. If your child has grown out of their skates or helmet and you don’t know what to do with them...... we accept donations of skates and helmets for our skating program! Just bring it in and we will put it to good use right away!

February Curriculum This month we will continue to focus on fitness, eye/hand coordination, and teamwork through games. We have been learning how to use rackets to play floor ping pong and wall tennis. I see...
future Ping Pong sensations in each class and the kids really enjoy the challenge of the sport! Lacrosse will also be a big part of our month learning the basics of our National Game! We have also been doing Hooper’s Fitness Challenges for students to test their fitness, agility, balance, strength, and coordination. The tests include; The 1-minute speed run, one-foot hopping for distance, skipping endurance, and ball throw and catch. I am amazed at how strong, fit, and coordinated our students at ÉOES are!! Future Olympians in training!!

Olds Stingers Lacrosse Specials The Olds Stingers Lacrosse Team members and Executive will be coming in to help instruct our ÉOES students with lacrosse skills. Each child at ÉOES will get a gym class with the Olds Stingers to learn about Lacrosse. Lacrosse in Olds is very popular with divisions for kids ages 5-14 yrs. For registration information contact the Olds Lacrosse Association on-line.

Floor Hockey Intramurals Grade 4 Boys and 4 Girls Divisions started in November and are continuing through the winter months. Two games are scheduled each week during the lunch hour recess. The games are exciting with full effort by all players. The winners of each division get to play the teachers in the Annual Teacher/Student Challenge (dates TBA).

Good Morning Basketball Each morning over 100 kids drop in for Good Morning Basketball! The kids are playing very nicely and enjoying their socializing. This is a great way to start the day and research has proven that active kids are smarter! Please remember school supervision does not begin until 8:20 AM when dropping your children off and basketball participants must come in through the front entrance of the school.

Girls Only (Grades 3-4) Sports Club This Drop-In Club is a lunch hour program to give girls a chance to play and practise sports in a fun environment. The Girls Club is currently for grade 4 girls, the grade 3 girls will start later in February. Girls can drop in and play with each other. The Club provides a nice opportunity for girls to hang out and make friends from other classrooms and their own! The Girls Club will meet each Friday at lunch hour recess in the gym until April.

Coming Soon

Grade 4 Skipping Championship – February 13
Grade 3 Skipping Championship – February 28
Hooper’s Hoops Basketball - Grade 1 and 2 March 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
March Madness Basketball Shooting Competition - March 8

Floor Hockey Finals and Teacher/Student game (TBA)
ÉOES PRE-ORDERED ON-LINE FUN LUNCH DAYS

ORDERING FOR MAR/APR 2017 HOT LUNCH IS NOW OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 16th, END OF DAY

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

Pizza Hut
Friday, Feb. 3rd

Boston Pizza
Friday, Feb. 17th

D.Q. Burgers
Friday, Mar. 3rd

Taco In A Bag
(Prepared by Parent Council)
Friday, Mar. 17th

Subway
Friday, Mar. 31st

Panago Pizza
Friday, Apr. 7th

Hot Dog
Friday, Apr. 28th

OLDS MINOR SOCCER
REGISTRATION OPENS
MARCH 2
ONLINE AT
oldsminorsooccer.ca
Must be 4 years old by
May 1, 2017

Upcoming extra Swims at the Olds Aquatic Centre
FREE Family Swim on Feb 20th 1:00-4:00 Sponsored by Westview Co-op
Public Swimming 1:00-4:00 Tues-Thursday Feb 21-23rd
Public Swimming 2:30-5:30 Friday February 24th

OLDS ALBERTAN
Olds Albertan has paper routes available throughout the Town of Olds, contact Mountain View Publishing if interested or need more information. 403-556-7510/ email: reception@olds.greatwest.ca

Keep Your Children Safe Online
Parent Information Evening
Presented by Julie Parr
Edmonton Saffron Centre

When: 7:00 - 8:00 pm, February 15, 2017
Where: Deer Meadow School Library
Cost: Free

Participants must pre-register by calling Tane Skotheim, OHS 536-3391, Tracy Laur, DMS 556-1005 or Lynne Lafreniere, 556-8477 no later than February 10.
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- **Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Day**
- **Pizza Hut**
- **Science Fair**
- **Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.**
- **Deadline for Mountain View Science Fair Entry Forms (no exceptions!)**
- **Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch Day**
- **Boston Pizza**
- **D.Q. Hamburgers**
- **Student Winter Break Feb. 20-24th**
- **Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 p.m.**
- **Pink Shirt Day!**