



# HOOPERS SCHOOL BELL #2

*ÉOES - A Happy Place to Live,  
to Learn, to Grow*

**OCTOBER 2023**

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I hope this message finds you well as we welcome the crisp and colorful days of October. As we settle into the school year, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and engagement with our educational community. Your involvement plays a crucial role in our students' success and in creating a nurturing environment for learning. In October and throughout the school year, our focus remains on academic excellence, character development and fostering a sense of belonging among our students. For October, here are some highlights to remember this month..

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** We are excited to connect with you during our upcoming parent-teacher conferences from October 23rd - October 26th. These meetings provide an opportunity for us to discuss your child's progress, address any concerns and collaborate on strategies to support their growth and development. Please watch for a notification coming soon to sign up for an interview time.

**Safety Reminders:** With the days growing shorter, it's crucial to remind our students about safety, whether they are walking to school, biking or being dropped off. Please emphasize the importance of being aware of their surroundings, dressing properly for bad weather, using designated crosswalks and wearing reflective clothing when necessary. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the month, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff or our school office. Your feedback is appreciated and we are here to support you.

Sincerely,

Alanna Sampson  
Principal

## **Events in October:**

October 11th - Picture Day (Pre-K, K, 3, 4, FI 3&4)

October 20th - PD Day (no school)

Oct. 23rd - Oct 26th - PT Interviews & BOOK FAIR! Book fair runs each day until 7:30pm

October 27th - Parent Council Glow Party Dance at 5:30pm in our school gym

October 31st - Halloween Parade at 1:20pm.

## Dropping off & Picking Up Your Child

### Morning Drop Off

- Morning bell rings at 8:35am. Students can be dropped off at the school no earlier than 8:25am and head towards their classroom area.
- If you will be later than 8:35am, please have your child use the front entrance, as all other doors will be locked.

### After School Pick Up

- All student will be dismissed at 3:10pm. Students will exit to their predetermined meeting spots, buses or walk home.

### Our Bell Schedule

Sometimes it is hard to know when is best to pick your child up for an appointment so below, please find our current bell schedule:

8:35am Start of Class

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10:10am-10:23am Recess for all grades

11:55am-12:25pm Lunch for all grades

12:25pm-12:50pm Recess for all grades

1:55pm-2:08pm Recess for all grades

3:10pm Dismissal

**Please remember that all students need to be picked up at 3:10pm. Thank you!**



## 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](http://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. You can also set up monthly payments - please call Lisa Ormann at the school

If you are having technical issues with your parent account please email [feesupport@cesd73.ca](mailto:feesupport@cesd73.ca) for assistance.

The fee schedule can be found on the Chinook's Edge website, [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca), Menu, Students and Parents, School Fees. Scroll down to Olds, and find École Olds Elementary School.

If you have any questions please call the school. Fee waivers are also found on the Chinook's Edge website, under Menu, Students and Parents, then on the left, click on the arrow beside School Fees.



# Physical Education - Update October 2023

## Randy Kish

### The Fall is all about getting Outside to Practice our Running Skills !

We have enjoyed many nice days outside experiencing the fresh air as we challenge ourselves in our Running Events;

Outside - Running Challenges we are working on this Month

1. 50 meter Dash Timed Race the Clock - 8 seconds is the school record so far
  2. 10 Minute Timed Run on Kilometer Track - 4  $\frac{1}{4}$  laps is the school record so far
  3. Cross Country Race - Head to Head Winner takes Glory in each grade group TBA
  4. 4 Person Team Relay - Make a Team and Race
- All running challenges are modified for Kinders (and for grade 1 which is a 1-lap run)

### **Olds Elementary Cross Country Races - Thursday, October 19**

We will hold our Annual Cross Country Races on Thursday, October 19 on our School Field.

This is a Race Day. If the weather is nice...we RUN!

All Students have the opportunity to Run for Glory in their grade groups.

Races will start around 10:45 and proceed from there until all Grades have Run.

A Schedule of Races will be forwarded closer to the Event.

Parents, Friends, and Classmates are Welcome to Cheer on our Runners!

Parents who would like to help out I need Adults at the Ribbon Tables and Placings Tables. Please contact me at the school or email me [rkish@cesd73.ca](mailto:rkish@cesd73.ca) .





## Physical Education Class Competition Results ( grades 2-4 )

**Grade 2 - 50 Meter Dash** - Class Record so far is 9 seconds  
9 Second Sprinters are; Jack Hurd, Lucas Bowe, Carter French, Tyler Manton, Vaylan Gaboury, Rougan Kilpatrick, Nicholas Simms,

### **Grade 2 - 10 Minute Timed Track Run for Laps - Level of Excellence**

4 ¼ Laps - Hudson McIntyre  
4 Laps - Haynes Campbell, Calder McKnight  
3 ¾ Laps - Jack Hurd , Lucas Bowe  
3 ½ Laps - Connor Klausen  
3 ¼ Laps - Georgia Hodge, Marin Turnbull, Rylan Jones, Yang Yang Zang,

### **Grade 3 - 50 Meter Dash** - Class Record so far is 8 Seconds

8 Second Sprinter - Charlie Rosehill, Tyson Winter,  
9 Second Sprinters are; Mila Curr, Jay Loader, Selene Pratt, William Simms, Emmett Cavan, Adriel Moyo, Jordan Vey, Dato Natsvaladze, Gio Natsvaladze, Shiyu Xu, Ava Hogarth, Yurie Nacpil,

### **Grade 3 - 10 Minute Timed Track Run for Laps- Level of Excellence**

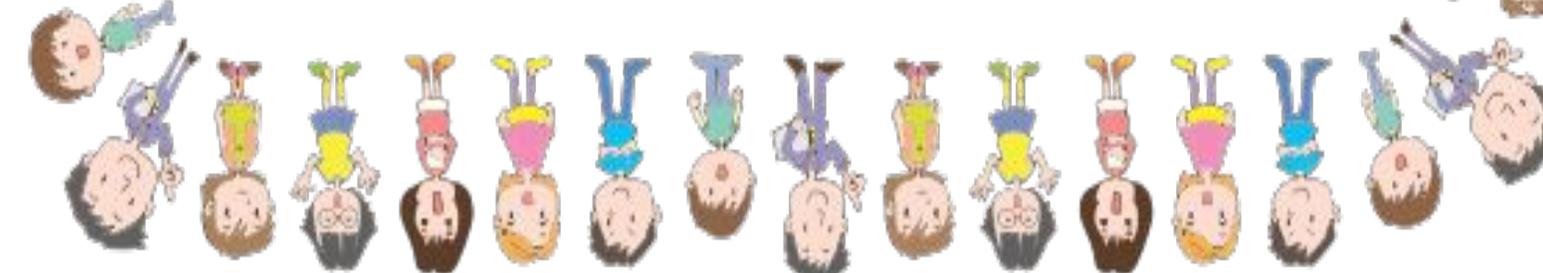
4 Laps - Charlie Rosehill, Jordan Vey, Boyd Stoutenberg  
3 ½ Laps - Hiller Gardner, Hudson Green, Jett Johansen, Cole Miller, Leo Toellner, Jaden Dujali, Adriel Moyo, Grady Guignon, Dato Natsvaladze,

### **Grade 4 - 50 Meter Dash** - Class Record so far is 8 Seconds

8 Second Sprinters are; Ava McKnight, Aiden Lutz

### **Grade 4 - 10 Minute Timed Track Run for Laps - Level of Excellence**

4 ¼ Laps - Lochlan Wichter  
4 Laps - Ava McKnight, Louisa Wells,



## MUSIC PROGRAM UPDATE

What a fantastic September we have had. We are SWINGING and SINGING in the music room. We've been playing instruments, moving and listening to a wide variety of musical styles.

This month the grade fours will be learning a song and poem that they'll present during our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 8. Parents and family members are welcome to join us for this special assembly.

Wishing you all a glorious fall.

Mrs. Amanda Koch



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be happening Oct 23-26. Parent teacher interviews are for Grades 1-4 only. Online bookings will be available soon. An email will be sent out when bookings can be made. To book an interview go to: [oldselementary.ca/bookings](http://oldselementary.ca/bookings)

Calling all students for junior curling!



- Looking for a winter activity?
- Want to throw rocks at houses?
- Do you think slipping and sliding on ice sounds like fun?

- Then you should try curling.



The Olds Curling Club offers a relaxed environment for experienced and beginner curlers.

A full season is only \$70.00, and runs Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5pm, October through to March.

The club has some used equipment, so you can try without buying. When you commit to the season, equipment requirements are very reasonable.

More information at: <http://oldscurlingclub.ca/index.html>

Or Contact

Morley Kjargaard  
403-507-5238

Rick Phillips  
oldscurlingclubgm@gmail.com



Picture Retakes: November 6th



# School Council



It sure is feeling and looking like FALL outside!

Parent Council has some great events coming up this fall - the first one being a Glow and Blacklight Dance Party! No pre-sale tickets are required. There will be a snack concession and glow sticks for sale. Wear light coloured clothing so you glow too!

## **FUN LUNCH!**

The ordering period for November fun lunch is open! Order online at [oldselementary.hotlunches.net](http://oldselementary.hotlunches.net) by Monday, October 16, 2023.

## **Mom's Pantry Fundraiser!**

Wow, what a great selection of items to choose from in this next fundraiser! Mom's Pantry offers over 200 items from spices, tea, and superfoods to cookie dough, frozen ready-to-bake treats and snacks! The full selection can be viewed at [momspantry.ca](http://momspantry.ca).

**Orders can be submitted online until October 31, 2023.**

How to Order:

1. Go to [www.momspantry.ca](http://www.momspantry.ca)
2. Add items to your cart!
3. On checkout, enter the Order Number: 379344, Group Passcode: 31577 and Seller's Name: Ecole Olds Elementary School (most browsers will also let you search just by our name).
4. Complete your payment.
5. Pick up will be at EOES mid-late November - just in time for the holidays!

# SCHOOL COUNCIL CONTINUED.....

## Parent Volunteer Opportunity:

Book Fair October 23-26 (8:30am-7:30pm each day)

If you would like to sign up for a shift (or two!), please email [chair@eoesparentcouncil.com](mailto:chair@eoesparentcouncil.com) or you can sign up on the EOES Parent Council Facebook Page!



Looking to get involved? We are excited to have new members at any commitment level (fun lunch/event volunteer, board member, fundraising). For more information please reach out to Brandy at [chair@eoesparentcouncil.com](mailto:chair@eoesparentcouncil.com).

Parent Council and the Fundraising Society meets the First Wednesday of each month, with the exception of September, we all need an extra week to get back into our routines!

Follow us on our EOES Parent Council facebook page for updates, and sign up for our volunteer opportunities @eoesparentcouncil. We look forward to a great school year ahead.

**Brandy Thompson, Chair**  
**April Mattson, Co-Chair**

# OLDS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

OCTOBER@



Find the **Golden Ticket** @  You Could WIN!

October is **Canadian Library Month**

Enjoy activities and explore the library!



**PARENT ROBLOX BOOTCAMP**

Learn the basics of your child's favorite game!

Saturday, October 14  
1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$10 REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



ALL AGES WELCOME

**HALLOWEEN FAMILY MOVIE Matinee**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21  
1 - 3PM

@ OLDS AIR CADET HALL

FREE ADMISSION  
DONATIONS WELCOME



**WIN PRIZES FOR READING!**

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[WWW.PANDORASBOOK.CA](http://WWW.PANDORASBOOK.CA)

**YOUTH READING CHALLENGE**

[OML.BEANSTACK.ORG](http://OML.BEANSTACK.ORG)

Ages 6-12 | Grade 1-7  
Read and Earn

Readers are lucky - they will never be bored or lonely."  
Natalie Babbitt



**PANAGO**

**READING CHALLENGE**

Enjoy a FREE small 3-topping pizza compliments for reading excellence.

Ages 0 - 17

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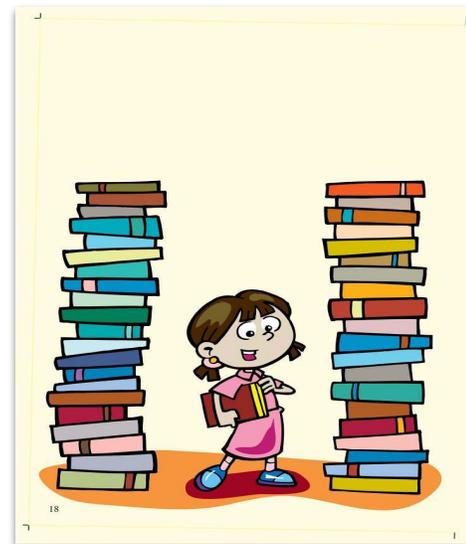
WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OML? VISIT: [OML.PRL.AB.CA/EVENTS](http://OML.PRL.AB.CA/EVENTS)



Hello Everyone,

My name is Chris Clifford and I am the new librarian at École Olds Elementary School. I look forward to meeting or reconnecting with all of your children when they come to see me in the library each week.

I have some exciting news to share with you! Our school is hosting a book fair on October 23 to the 26. Book fairs are an excellent way to purchase books for your children and build your own home library. They also help raise money for our library with all proceeds going towards purchasing new books and replacing ones that have been damaged or lost. The fair will run during the day as well as into the evening while we host parent-teacher interviews. If you get a chance, please stop by the library to check out the fair and see what's new. I think you will like what you see!

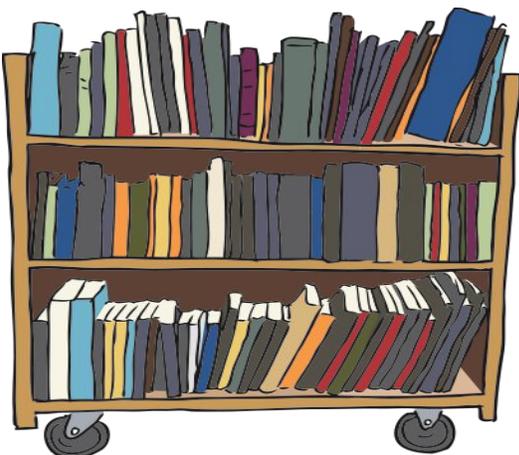


Lastly, please help your child care for their library books by encouraging them to:

- Turn the pages gently with clean dry hands
- Never draw or color in the books
- Keep food and drinks away from the books
- Always use a bookmark and never fold the corners of the page
- Transport their books in a plastic bag in their backpack
- Keep their books in a safe place, away from pets and younger siblings
- Return them to the library on their library day so they can choose more books

If a book becomes damaged, please let me know so that I can fix or replace it.

Thank you so much and happy reading!





# KIDS STEM CLUB



**October 20, 2023**

**Ages: 8-12 yrs.**

**CESD PD Days**

**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**Fee: 10 Sessions / \$405**

**\$55 Daily**

Robotics, Coding, Science  
Experiments, virtual world, 3D  
Printing and stock motion.



**REGISTER HERE**



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# Community Education Service

*Improving emotional health and well being*

Juno House™: Specializing in adolescent girls and young women's mental health presents the Juno House Therapeutic Model of Treatment™

## Navigating Technology with our Youth

Andrea Halwas Larsen, BA, MFA, PhD, REACE, Registered Expressive Arts Therapy Consultant,  
Associate Therapist & Educational Coordinator at Juno House

In this 1.5 hour presentation, we will discuss the role of technology and today's youth. The message of this presentation is not only based on technology, but also about a child's healthy brain development and the necessary parenting/caregiver role in creating healthy, emotional, regulated, and integrated brains. This presentation will address the underpinning of a child's emotional brain development and how to grow it, as well as how technology can dangerously hijack this.

We believe that talking does not grow neurons; experience grows neurons. This workshop is designed to give attendees the skills to become their child's emotional coach. The workshop will provide participants with:

- An understanding of the basic neuroscience behind healthy brain development,
- The dangers of technology for healthy brain development,
- Technology use rules that will help your child
- When building healthy brains, how to identify emotions in your child/student, and
- How to become your child's/student's emotional coach in only five steps and in that, build a resilient child.

The presentation is facilitated by a therapist from Juno House who has years of both clinical and facilitating experience. Juno House was founded in 2008 as a Centre of Excellence for adolescent girls and young women who are experiencing anxiety-based mental health issues of self-harm, obsessive compulsive disorders, depression and eating disorders.

**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**FREE LEARNING**

[Register Here!](#)

This session is presented by the Community Education Service of the Mental Health Collaborative, Child & Adolescent Addiction & Mental Health and Psychiatry Program (CAAMHPP) of Alberta Health Services in partnership with

[Juno House.](#)

[CES@ahs.ca](mailto:CES@ahs.ca) <http://community.hmhc.ca/>



# October 2023



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Lunch orders due today	17	18	19 X-Country Races 	20 NO SCHOOL	21
22	23 PT Interviews Grades 1-4 BOOK FAIR 	24 PT Interviews Grades 1-4 BOOK FAIR 	25 PT Interviews Grades 1-4 BOOK FAIR 	26 PT Interviews Grades 1-4 BOOK FAIR 	27 LETS GLOW PARTY! 5:30-9:00 PM AT OES - entrance fee by donation only.	
29 National Cat Day 	30	31 Moms Pantry orders due  Halloween parade 1:20 	1	2	3	PICTURE RETAKES NOV 6