

# **HOOPERS SCHOOL BELL #10**

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

June 2025

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### June Principal's Message:



It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another school year. We feel very fortunate to be a part of such an exceptional community. On behalf of all of us here at ÉOES we would like to extend a very sincere thank you to our students, families and community for all of your support and assistance throughout the year. We feel honored to spend our days with the students at ÉOES and appreciate the wonderful community we are a part of.

We have had an amazing year of classroom learning, special events, student performances, and trips around our community and beyond. Each and every day we watch our students and staff go above and beyond the expectation. Our classrooms are filled with exceptional experiences where students are truly engaged in meaningful learning. They are challenged, encouraged and have adults and peers who believe in them.

As we finish the 2024-2025 school year, the staff of ÉOES want to wish each of you a wonderful summer. Enjoy the sunshine and extra time with family and friends!



### 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:

#### \*\*\*8:25am Doors open to students

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!

# SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE:

Here at ÉOES we try to make things easier for families. So we pre-order ALL of the school supplies so you can enjoy every minute of your summer, without worrying about purchasing supplies. We would appreciate it if all fees could be paid up in full by the end of June 2025.

Thank you SO much!

\*\*\*Unpaid school fees will be sent to collections as per our CESD policy\*\*\*



### 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. 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 for assistance.

The fee schedule can be found on the Chinook's Edge website, 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 for June 2025 Mr. Kish



Wow! Is it really June! Hard to believe we are a few weeks away from summer time! These last few weeks have been exciting, it seems like students' energy levels double when the days are longer and the weather warmer...or maybe it's the excitement of holidays.

### Sports Day Fun Day - Wednesday, June 4 (Rain or Shine)

### Activity Stations 10:00am to noon and 12:30pm to 1:30pm

If you are new to our school the format of Sports Fun Day is to allow our students freedom to move around with their friends visiting activity stations and enjoying the fun day that teachers have prepared for them. Stations can be quiet like crafts, games, puzzles, etc or energetic like races or sports. The Mission Impossible Game will also be a station.

Mrs. Hoppins Grade 8 Leadership students and Home Room Class are invaluable as they run extra stations for our students to enjoy! They have been a large part of the success for our Sports Days for many years and we Thank them so much!

The Parent Council Team and Olds High School students will once again provide the Fabulously Popular Face Painting Station! Every year the face painting artwork is simply amazing!

Cotton Candy is BACK!!!!! Please check with your teacher for details.

### **Curriculum Focus**

We have been enjoying the ever popular **Mission Impossible Game** in the gym. Quite likely your child might have mentioned it. The Mission Impossible Course is designed to challenge student's skills and abilities in order to complete a variety of challenge stations safely and successfully. Players have to work through different Levels of difficulty each week. It showcases all of the physical literacy skills that kids are continually developing as they grow, move, and play. It is also a TEST of FOCUS for students because they must be quiet while participating which at the end of the school year is almost "impossible" LOL.

Grade 3 and 4 students help our Kinders learn the Mission Impossible Game each year which turns out to be one of my favorite things to watch and enjoy.



**Gymnastics** will begin after Sports Day until the end of the year. This is always a favorite time as we often have guest gymnasts spend some days with us working on gymnastics skills. I truly believe gymnastics is the greatest developer of coordination, strength, and flexibility for children. In our Gymnastics lessons we will learn and practice many floor elements including; the handstand, stork stand, tuck jumping, forward and backwards rolling ( somersault ), cartwheeling, leapings, and landings. We will also use the bars to learn pullovers, front supports, skin the cat pike, and a front rollover dismount. For the balance beam we will learn how to walk the beam with balance, do a pivot turn, and perform a simple dismount. Many students who have advanced skills can do a round off dismount or cartwheel dismount from the beam.

That pretty much wraps up another great year in the gym with your kids! Thank you for supporting the Physical Education Program each year!



# CALLING ALL BOOKS!







It's that time of year again when all of the school's library books need to be returned.

\*\*\*Any outstanding library fees will be added to school fees.\*\*\*

If you have any questions about what books your child has signed out, please contact the school and I can send a print out home.



Thank you so much Mrs. Clifford

### From the Music Room for June 2025



### Dear Families:



# Mrs. Koch





Happy June! There are so many fun things happening in the music room as we approach the end of the school year.

Friday June 6 the choir will be performing for the school at 2:00 pm. Families are welcome to join us for this small celebration but we will also be filming it for our google classroom for anyone who can't make it.

Our choir also performed for the graduating class along with the choirs from Deer Meadow and Olds High and they did an awesome job. Congratulations to all the choir students who worked so hard this year to make a joyful sound!

Last month our grade fours performed in their farewell assembly showcasing all the skills they've acquired during their time at Ecole Olds Elementary School. We're so proud of our grade four class and wish them all the best of luck as they move on to Deer Meadow in a few short months.

June is the time that as educators we reflect on how much growth we can see in our students. In the music room I am awed to see how much our students have learned and grown. This month we are reaping the rewards of all our hard work as we sing favorite songs and play favourite games.

Although we have a lot more fun to have this month- I do wish all our families a beautiful, restful and healthful summer. Enjoy the sunshine and the time together as families- and we'll see you back here in the fall.

Gear Up for School - Registration Open:

Gear Up for School provides Metis students with a box of school supplies, usually an orange shirt/hoodie and a walmart gift card.

https://albertametis.com/programs-services/children-family-services/gear-up-for-school/

If you have Metis students that would benefit from this opportunity, please feel free to pass this information along!







### PARENT COUNCIL AND FUNDRAISING SOCIETY MEETINGS:

Our last meeting for this school year is Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 7:00pm at the EOES Library or you can attend virtually. All parents/guardians are welcome!

Please reach out if you are interested in joining the board for the 2025-2026 school year.

Email chair@eoesparentcouncil.com if you would like the virtual meeting link.



We cannot believe this school year is coming to a close. But, don't be sad, we have an amazing event planned to celebrate the great year we have had at ÉOES!! (Please see poster on next page for more information)



\*\*\*This event is not possible without the help of volunteers! Please consider signing up for a shift and be a part of the action:\*\*\*

2025 EOES Carnival Volunteer Sign-up Sheet -Google Sheets EOES PARENT COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY PRESENTS:

# 2025 CARNIVAL & FUN FAIR

Be totally amused and excited!

Friday, June 20, 2025 | 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM Ecole Olds Elementary School

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR WITH FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES, AND LIVE MUSIC ALL NIGHT!

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

EMAIL CHAIR@E0ESPARENT COUNCIL.COM TO VOLUNTEER





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Thank-you to each and every one of you for making our 2024-2025 a wonderful school year. Wishing all of our Grade 4 students, moving on to École Deer Meadow School, the very best as they leave our nest.

We look forward to seeing all of our returning students and new students to École Olds Elementary School in September, BUT...until then have the most wonderful of summers. Relax and enjoy your time with family and friends.





# YEARBOOK

There is still time to order Yearbooks for the 2024-2025 school year. Last day to order is June 16, 2025. All yearbooks will be handed out in September. Yearbooks are \$20.00

# YOU MATTER IS BACK!

There are original and new items to choose from, plus there are two different logos to choose from. You will also find some fun summer items to choose from. Diggers Sports will have their on-line store open until **Wednesday, June 4th at midnight**. Any extra proceeds will be donated to The Alberta Mental Health Assoc. in honor of Mitchell Ormann, who passed away in 2018. Please click on the link to go directly to the Diggers on-line store:

### http://youmatter2025.itemorder.com/

Here at École Olds Elementary School, **YOU MATTER**, has become a very important message and we even celebrate by wearing You Matter apparel on September 20th or the nearest school day every year.

Thank you again to everyone for their support. We can't thank you enough for the love you have shown.

Please remember that we **ALL MATTER** and that we all deserve to have our stories heard. Don't ever be ashamed to ask for help.

"You Matter" Mitchell





### Yearly reminders to check parent portal account to sign in

Good afternoon,

SCHOOL NAME staff are planning ahead for the upcoming year.



We are asking parents and guardians to ensure that they can sign into their PowerSchool parent portal account before the end of the year. If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your school before the end of May to get help.

When Mid August rolls around our school division will be sending you an email to fill in your *"Annual Re-Enrollment and Consents" for the 2025-2026 School year. The form will need to be completed and submitted prior to the start of the school year.* 

The form will ensure your registration and certain consents for the upcoming school year.

In the form the consents include a Walking field trip, and Technology consents that have to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities.

Please do not create a new registration we will send you the form when it becomes available

This is for all active K to 12 students

Please try to sign into the link below to ensure your username and password.

Thank you

Only include the proper url as per your district

https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/

If you have verified that you can sign in, please disregard this message.







**Create, Learn & Discover with CLC Youth camps** 

## **Curious Creatures Camp** July 7-11 | Ages 8-12 \$250/week | \$60/Day



### Into the Wild Camp Aug 5-8 | Ages 7-12 \$210/4 day week | \$60/Day





### **Bites & Delights** Aug 20-22 | Ages 7-12 \$150/3 day week | \$60/Day

Mini Masterminds Camp

Aug 25-29 | Ages 8-12 \$250/week | \$60/Day





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