



# École Deer Meadow School

## Chinook's Edge School Division

Week of Sept 13-17, 2021

### Week at a Glance

Sept. 14 - Grade 8 - Journey 2050

Sept. 16 - Grade 8 - Journey 2050

### Parent Reminders

- School Photos are Monday, Sept. 20th
- Complete your yearly Demographic Form
- Log in and familiarize yourself with PowerSchool
- Doors open for Grades 5 & 7 at 8:30
- Doors open for Grades 6 & 8 at 8:40

### VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Grade 7/8 Boys Monday & Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00

Grade 7/8 Girls Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 - 5:00

### From the Learning Commons

Accelerated Reader (AR) is back again this year! The challenge for this year is called The Hero's Quest. Every student is invited to participate - more details about specifics to follow.

Our "Hero's Quest" involves students reading books, taking quizzes and racking up the points! This program challenges students to compete with themselves, their classmates and the whole school!

Throughout the year, there will be special challenges and prizes and a lot of FUN! The main goal is to get students excited about reading!

### Quick Notes

We are off to a quick start here at school. Our first fire drill went off without a hitch and it is nice to see the return of team sports and field trips.

You should have heard by now that our masking rules are staying the same. Chinook's Edge Board has reiterated its practice of following AHS guidelines for masking at school. Masks are welcome, but not mandatory for students and staff. Please note, that the school is considered a public building for parents and other visitors, so masking is mandatory for guests at the school. Parents and visitors should call us to make an appointment before entering the building.

Our Board also made the decision to declare September 30th as a non-school day to recognize the importance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Students at Deer Meadow will be involved in activities and learning during the week that focus on Indigenous culture, knowledge and teachings. This will allow our students to reflect on the legacy of residential schools and our national goal of reconciliation with our First Nations peoples.

### Helpful Links

[EDMS Calendar of Events](#)

[EDMS School Website](#)

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[AHS Covid Information](#)

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