

École Deer Meadow School Chinook's Edge School Division

Week of March 14 - 18, 2022

Week at a Glance

Mar. 14 - PJ Day

Mar. 15 - Pizza Tuesday

Mar. 16 - PowerSchool grade view shut down

Mar. 17 - Quiznos Lunch

Parent Reminders

- Yearbooks are available to order by clicking here

- March 21 is tall, mismatched sock day

Principal Message

March is Survey Season, and we need your support as parents and guardians of EDMS students. Please take a moment to complete the parent School Survey. If you are a grade 7 parent or guardian, we also ask you complete the Assurance Survey using the random access code mailed directly to you.

Please know your feedback is integral to our planning processes as we use all data to help plan for our next school year. We as your EDMS staff ask you simply take a few moments to help highlight the things you love about our school, and provide helpful feedback for areas of growth.

Thank-you for the time taken to complete these, and thank you for your continued support.

Meaghan Reist

SCHOOL SURVEY (all parents/guardians)

- Our school survey is available to all parents, staff and students
- Please click here Parent Survey for access to the parent survey

- The questions align directly with our three division goals and results will be used as part of our fall reporting process

- This link closes April 14th.

ASSURANCE SURVEY (grade 7 parents and guardians)

- Please be advised that the Assurance Survey (formally the Accountability Survey) is now open and we ask all grade 7 parents to complete it. The link can be found on the CESD website under "QUICKLINKS" or by clicking <u>here</u>
- Random Access Codes were mailed to families in grades 4, 7 and 10
- The Assurance Survey closes March 25th

Important Announcement

Please join us in congratulating Jennifer Jackson on her appointment as Vice Principal of École Deer Meadow school effective the 2022-2023 school year. Jennifer originally joined the Chinook's Edge team in 2014 when she started teaching at Sundre High School where she served as a high school teacher, athletic director, coach and volunteer.

Mrs Jackson may be a familiar face to some of you as she spent the last few years as part of the team at Olds Elementary where she taught grades 2-3 French Immersion and took an active role in all aspects of the school.

We look forward to her starting with us in the fall.

Parent Council

Parent Council needs your help! The EDMS annual fundraiser, the Spell-a-thon, is starting to collect prizes and Parent Council needs help approaching businesses for gifted prizes.

Please stop by the office to get the information letter(s) to provide to businesses. We also have a QR code at the office for you to check which businesses have already been approached, and to log businesses you are approaching. This is to avoid overwhelming our local businesses with asks! As always, if you or your business would like to gift a prize to the Spell-a-thon, they can be dropped off at the office and we will start adding them to our display!!! Thank you for your help!

We would also like to let parents know that they can reach out by email if they would like to volunteer their time or ask questions. You can contact us at deermeadowparentcouncil@gmail.com.

Also the Facebook group for parents to join and keep up to date on everything Parent Council is involved in, as well as valuable reminders of what's happening at the school is

https://www.facebook.com/DeerMeadowSchoolParentCouncil.

Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences

Conferences will be held March 21st to March 23rd. We will again do our bookings online through our website under the 'Bookings' tab.

Bookings will open March 14th at 10:00 am and stay open until March 21st at 8:00 am. If using a cell phone to book, turn your phone sideways to be able to view all available times.

Conferences with the teacher will be either by phone call or Google Meet.

DELF Tutoring Session

Mme. Fitzsimonds will offer one more DELF tutoring session on:

March 24th - 3:30-4:30 pm

Should any French Immersion student taking the DELF exam this year wish to participate and get some extra help, please ensure they have transportation home should it be needed. Thank-you Mme Fitz!!

Family Resource Network

Click here for Parenting and Youth Opportunities in Mountain View County



Click here for information regarding registration.

