



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

Week of June 27th, 2022

Week at a Glance

June 27 - Athletic Awards

- Academy Awards
- Carnival Day

June 28 - Grade 8 Farewell

- Noon Dismissal
- Report Cards available online at noon



Leadership students held a **Fill the Bus** event and then delivered the items to the Food Bank.

Check out the amazing, free Summer Camps put on by our fabulous YES coaches! **Click here** for more information.



ÉDMS News

This is the final Friday of the 2021-2022 school year and our final *Week At A Glance* before summer vacation. There is the usual dose of excitement and mixed emotions amongst the students and the staff as we all prepare for the upcoming transition to summer mode and a changeup in everyone's routines. With this year's exams and assignments now in the rear view mirror we can turn our attention to some well-earned rest and relaxation.

Our focus for next week now moves to honouring the hard work and dedication that has been on display this year at École Deer Meadow. The Athletic Awards, Academy Awards, and our Grade 8 Farewell are all important celebrations that we look forward to enjoying this year. We want to specifically wish our Grade 8's well as they get ready for the move to OHS. You will be missed at DMS but we know that you will be great Spartans!

Next school year seems like it is off in the distance today, but we know that it will come sooner than we think! Please watch for communication after August 29th about our startup and optional opportunities to meet next year's teacher, see the new classroom, and drop off some school supplies. We are also looking forward to getting back to more opportunities to connect face-to-face and to continue to build up our community connections next year. Have a great summer and we will see you back here for the first day of classes on September 1st!

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École Deer Meadow Student acknowledged for Honouring Spirit Award nomination:



Rhiannon DeLuca was presented with a certificate and letter of congratulations from the Alberta School Boards Association at the Board of Trustees meeting. Photo: Chair Holly Bilton, Trustee Kathy Kemmere, Rhiannon DeLuca surrounded by her parents Paul and Tannis, Deer Meadow's Indigenous Lead Tracy Laut, Superintendent Kurt Sacher.

In the school's nomination for the ASBA Honouring Spirit Student Indigenous Award, Rhiannon is described as a fiercely proud Indigenous person who takes every opportunity to promote her culture and Indigenous roots. Rhiannon is both First Nations and Métis, and she wears the Métis sash to school regularly and happily explains its significance. Rhiannon became part of the local Jigging Youth Group while still in Grade 4 at Olds Elementary, and has performed at numerous events and celebrations throughout Central Alberta for the past five years. Rhiannon is the Grade 8 lead on Deer Meadow's Indigenous Tribestone Youth Group, where she is always ready to help organize events for the school and to work with the younger Indigenous students during activities. Rhiannon's quiet, calm demeanor is a wonderful asset and she is a role model for all students. She is a strong leader.

Rhiannon embodies all of the qualities the Honouring Spirit Award stands for: perseverance, respect, responsibility and kindness. She promotes the importance of traditions, she values family and she strives to live an honest way of life. Rhiannon is connected to local Elders in the community and is hungry for knowledge of Indigenous culture, so her influence will continue in the years to come.

Trustees thanked everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities for working together to ensure a year of meaningful learning for our students.

The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

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AUGUST 2022

Mark your calendars!



Our "K-8, Seeing Great" Initiative is back!

Did you know that 80% of what kids learn in the classroom is learned visually? Clear vision is essential to every child's development!

So what's the initiative all about?

As members of our community, The Eye Wearhouse family wants to make sure that every child in Olds and Mountain View County have the visual tools necessary to succeed in their studies.

From August 1st to 30th we will be providing **one FREE pair of eyeglasses** to any child from Kindergarten to Grade 8; no hidden fees, no restrictions on prescriptions! We want your child to wear glasses that they LOVE which is why we will have a massive selection of frames to choose from!

Children's eye exams are covered once per year by Alberta Health Care, so bring in your child with his/her/their prescription this August and our amazing team of Opticians will take it from there!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at info@eyewearhouse.ca or by phone at 403.556.2202

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