



École Deer Meadow School Chinook's Edge School Division

Week of April 3 - 7, 2023

Upcoming Dates

Apr. 7 - No School

Apr. 10 - 14 - Spring Break

Book Fair

A big **Thank You** to everyone that supported our Book Fair. It was greatly appreciated. We received \$850 in books for our library.

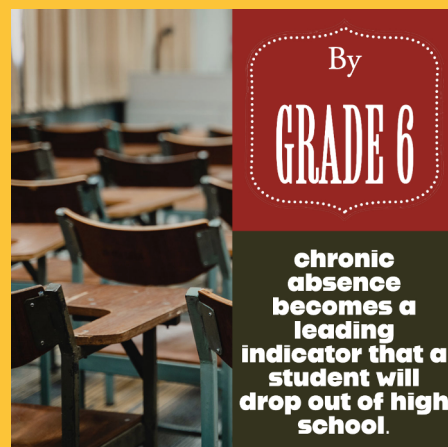
EDMS News

Deer Meadow School Survey

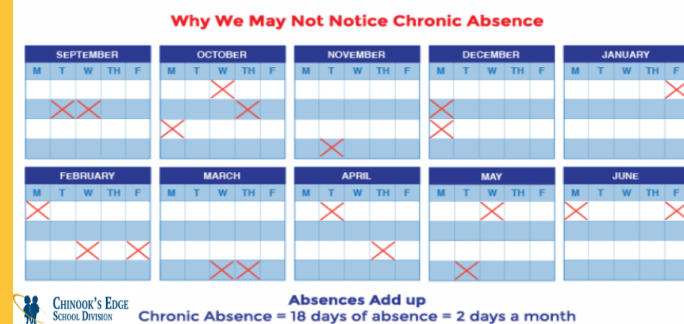
We value parent feedback as we review our school progress and plan for the 2023-24 school year. As part of Chinook's Edge School Division, Deer Meadow is committed to academic excellence, social emotional well-being, and career connections. We work together on a daily basis to ensure that every child can reach their academic potential, has skills to support their social emotional needs, and has a plan beyond grade 12 for post-secondary education or to enter the world of work. With that in mind, we would like to invite all parents of students at EDMS to complete the survey linked below. This survey is designed to measure our success in these areas as we respond to student needs and create the best quality of education possible.

Click [HERE](#) to access the survey. It will remain open until April 9th, 2023.

Chronic Absenteeism



What Does Chronic Absenteeism Look Like?



What Impact Can Chronic Absence Have on High School Completion?

Number of Years Chronically Absent	Percent Who Dropped Out
0	10.3%
1	36.4%
2	51.8%
3	58.7%
4	61.3%

The University of Utah. Chronic Absenteeism



Helpful Links

**Olds Community Programming
Updates**

StudentQuickPay

École Deer Meadow School

5411 61st Ave, Olds AB, T4H 1T2

(403)556-1003 www.deermeadow.ca deermeadow@cesd73.ca

Parent Council News

The following are the upcoming lunch dates:

Thursday, April 6 - Prairie Donair

Friday, April 28 - Mad Greek

Thursday, May 4 - Prairie Donair

Friday, May 12 - Boston Pizza

Thursday, May 18 - Mad Greek

Breakfast for Learners - Looking for parent volunteers to help us serve breakfast on the following dates, please click the link to sign-up.

volunteersignup.org/ADM8J



School fee invoices were mailed on Tuesday, March 21st

Fees are due Thursday, April 6th

Please contact office if you need a CESD Waiver form or would like to make post-dated payments.

Thank you

Chinook's Edge Staff are planning ahead for the upcoming year

In Mid August Chinook's Edge will be sending home your Annual Demographic Update which will be called "Annual Re Enrollment and Consents" for the 2023-2024 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

We have combined forms together into one to make the start of the school year a little easier for you.

The form contains a Walking field trip, Technology, Media and FOIP consents that has to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities,

We are wanting 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.

This is for all Kindergarten to grade 12 students

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

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

Badminton Practices

March 28th Team 3:15-4:30

March 29th Team 3:15-4:30

March 30th Drop-in 3:15-4:30

April 3rd Team 3:15-4:30

April 4th Team 3:15-4:30

April 5th Team 3:15-4:30

April 6th Drop-in 3:15-4:30

April 17 Team 3:15-4:30

April 18th Team 3:15-4:30

April 19th Team 3:15 - 4:30

April 20th Drop-in 3:15-4:30

April 24th Team 3:15-4:30

April 25th Team 3:15-4:30

April 26th Meet at the CLC
4pm-9pm



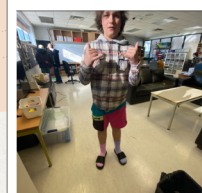
We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at www.cesd73.ca under Careers/Casual

Support Staff, by email at transportation@cesd73.ca or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

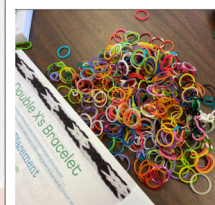
Chinook's Edge is one of the largest school divisions in the province, serving over 11,000 students in 43 Central Alberta schools between Calgary and Red Deer. Our schools are located in 13 small communities that sprawl east and west from the Highway 2 corridor, conveniently providing Chinook's Edge staff and families with the best of both worlds

YES NEWS

The YES program offers opportunities for positive connection and healthy relationship building at DMS



March 21 our students rocked their finest socks for World Down Syndrome Day



Rainbow loom is trending in the YES room at break



We had an impromptu Popcorn Party in Ms. Vasseurs's Gr.8 English classes this week!



Stay tuned for upcoming after school and summer programming

For more information on YES programs, please email: kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca



Summer 2023 sports camps that they are running this year in Olds.



[Broncos All Skills Volleyball Camp](#)

[Broncos High Performance Volleyball Camp](#)

[Olds College Broncos All Skills Basketball Camp](#)

[Olds College Mini Broncos Basketball Camp](#)



Olds Municipal Library presents...

Anonymous Artist Show & Auction

This could be you!
OPEN TO ALL AGES



Community Auction Opens:
May 8 - 13

Call for Submissions

Submissions due by April 28

8x8 canvas provided at
Olds Municipal Library



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

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




Olds Municipal Library & **PANAGO**

READING CHALLENGE

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

Ages 0 - 17



SCAN FOR MORE INFO



SIGN UP AT OML.BEANSTACK.ORG

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OML? VISIT: OML.PRL.AB.CA/EVENTS

