



# École Deer Meadow School Chinook's Edge School Division

## Weeks of April 10 - 21, 2023

### Upcoming Dates

Apr. 10 - 14 - Spring Break

Apr. 17 - Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Apr. 18 - Term 3 Academies begin



### Helpful Links

[Olds Community Programming](#)

[StudentQuickPay](#)

### EDMS News

#### Spring Break - April 7 - 17

Wishing you a happy Easter and a great spring break! Let's hope for some warmer weather and that students can enjoy it outside over the break. Classes will resume on Monday, April 17th. Who knows, maybe our school grounds will be snow & ice free by then!

#### Spell-a-thon

Our school-wide Spell-a-thon is right around the corner and we are looking for prize donations to help make this fundraising event a success. The spell-a-thon is a tradition at Deer Meadow that was designed to help streamline school fundraising into one big event that also encourages students in academic pursuits. The generous donations that the school receives each year are put to good use by supporting all of our students in the learning opportunities that are provided. Field trip opportunities and purchasing much needed equipment and supplies for our programs are a few of the important supports that this initiative helps with.

If you have a family or business contact that you think may like to donate and support our school, could we ask that you take a moment to run this by them. A donation letter is attached to this email with more info. We are hoping to have a range of prizes available that are suitable and appealing to 10-14 year olds in place by April 27th. If you or a contact of yours would like to donate, please contact the school office at 403-556-1003 or through email at [deermeadow@cesd73.ca](mailto:deermeadow@cesd73.ca).

Thanks for your support!

[Donation Letter 2023.pdf](#)

#### 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.

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# March Student of the Month





*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](#)



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](http://www.cesd73.ca) under Careers/ Casual Support Staff, by email at [transportation@cesd73.ca](mailto: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





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# Anonymous Artist Show & Auction

Community Auction Opens: **May 8 - 13**

**Call for Submissions**

Submissions due by April 28

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# YES NEWS

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



Crochet club is full of all kinds of beauty! The people, the projects, all beautiful!



It's been a hopping good time in the YES room leading up to Easter



I hope everyone enjoys their Spring Break!

For more information on YES programs, please email:

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Slime time in the YES room