



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

Week of June 19 - 23, 2023

EDMS News

Planning for 23/24

"June Brain" is a phenomenon that impacts school staff this time of year as a result of trying to finish the current school year well while also planning for the upcoming year at the same time. It is an exciting time for everyone in the school community as we get so close to summer vacation, but also a time of wondering about what comes next, which can cause some worries as well.

School staff put a great deal of thought into class placements and revisit them several times. As registrations come in over the summer months we also need to revisit these right before school starts up again. Our process for sharing class placements will be the same as last year:

- August 30th - Parents will receive an email from their child's new teacher to welcome them to their class and to invite them for a visit.
- August 31st & September 1st - One hour each day will be set aside for students and parents to drop by the school for a brief visit and to see the classroom. School supplies can also be dropped off at this time as well. Specific details will be in the Aug. 30th email.
- September 5th - First day of classes. With planning for the new school year comes change, and we have a few to announce when it comes to our staff:
- Mrs. Janice Gallant will be retiring from her position at the end of June. Mrs. Gallant has been a fixture at Deer Meadow for close to 20 years, and has shared her love for artistic endeavours with our community. We wish her well in her next adventure.
- Mrs. Diane Nisbet has retired this year after 28 years at The Meadow! She has been a fixture in the office and has ensured things ran smoothly for all.
- Mrs. Barb Chopko has stepped away from her EA role to focus on her business pursuits, and we wish her well with this!
- Mrs. Grace Martin has accepted a transfer to Olds High School where she will do a fantastic job in a high school setting.
- Mrs. Emma Turville will be joining our staff to teach Grade 7. She comes to us via Bowden Grandview School where she has previously taught middle school grades.
- Lastly, we have a teaching assignment shuffle that will see Mrs. Morgan move on to the Grade 6 teaching team and Mr. Smyth join the Grade 5 team.

With our plans in place we are looking forward to finishing the year strong and celebrating the completion of the school year before we head out to enjoy the summer!

École Deer Meadow Academic and Athletic Awards:

Parents, we are pleased to announce that on **Monday June 26th** we will begin our athletic awards at 1:00pm with the academic awards to follow. We will be recognizing students for the following:

- DELF Certificates
- Honour Roll (an average of 90% in all core subjects)
- Honour Roll with distinction (above 90% in all core subjects)
- Athletic Awards

All parents are welcome to come and celebrate with us.

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Week at a Glance

June 19 - Gaga Pit Install 5pm
 June 20 - Gr 6 PAT - ELA part B
 June 20 - Grade 8 Field Trip
 June 21 - Grade 8 Field Trip
 June 22 - Gr 6 PAT - Math part A
 June 22 - Grade 5 Field Trip
 June 23 - Gr 6 PAT - Math part B

Helpful Links

Olds Community Programming

Congratulations to our Athlete of the Year nominees:

Blair Dowland
 Gabe Drent
 Reed McDonald
 Ryder Persson
 Nate Reist
 Mukulu Shamvu
 Oliver Wells
 Talia Challoner
 Rowyanne Dixon
 Lily Van Ginhoven
 Vivian Wells



Good Luck to all!



Ecole Deer Meadow School Parent Council

SUMMER NIGHTS

JULY 4-7 4PM-8PM

HAND IN YOUR PERMISSION FORMS AT THE YES ROOM BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND JOIN KENDRA AND JESSE AS WE SPEND 4 NIGHTS TAKING OVER THE TOWN!!!!

Art Stations, Field Games, Water Sports, Music Trivia, Yard Games and more!



Contact Kendra for more information. This event is FREE and open to all CESD students in gr. 7/8
 kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca



KIDS Summer CAMP



CALLING ALL GR.3-5 CESD STUDENTS!

The YES programs from Sundre, Bowden and Olds are partnering to bring you this AWESOME multi sports camp.

MINI STICKS LACROSSE SWIMMING RELAY HUNGRY HIPPOS BASKETBALL

AND MORE!