



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

Week of November 27 - December 1, 2023

ÉDMS News

Home and School Partnership

It is widely accepted in education that teachers are the single most important factor at school for ensuring student success. In life in general, this can be extended even further to the vital role that parents and guardians play in the life outcomes of their children. It goes without saying that both home and school matter in the life of a child, and when the partnership between the two is strong it is a powerful combination working for student success.

From the school perspective, we welcome opportunities to have parents involved in the life of the school because we know it makes such a difference to the work that we do with students. Here are some simple ways that parents can get involved:

- **Stay up to date on your students' attendance and grades** by using PowerSchool and connect with teachers with any questions that you may have. The school office can help if you need support to get into PowerSchool. We are 25% of the way through the year so far, so now is a great time to check on student progress.
- If you have some availability, connect with your child's teacher to see how you can help. **Parent volunteers are still welcome in middle school!**
- **Support the Deer Meadow Parent Council** - they have been busy organizing some fantastic opportunities for our school (from wreath building, serving breakfasts, running hot lunches, buying groceries, to planning a winter ball, and the list goes on...). They are doing fantastic work to enhance the offerings for students at the school. Contact the parent council executive at deermeadowparentcouncil@gmail.com for more information about what they are up to or to be added to their list of potential parent volunteers.

Leaders Leading

Pizza Tuesdays \$3 a slice

Tues. Nov. 28th - Interact will be selling chocolate bars for \$1.50 with all proceeds going to the Children's Hospital.

Winter Band Concert

Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm

All grade 6 students, band academy students, and choir students will be performing in this year's Winter Concert on the evening of December 6th for family and the morning of December 7th for the school. Students should be wearing all black for the evening concert only.

We will be doing a "Best Seat In The House" fundraiser again to help pay for the band academy Camp Caroline. For \$5/ticket you can be entered for a draw to watch the concert on a front-and-center couch. Please bring cash for that if you are interested.

If your child is in grade 6 and cannot come to the concert or you have any questions, please email Miss Wright. cwright@cesd73.ca

Helpful Links

- [Online Payments](#)
- [Olds Community Programming](#)

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Parent Council

Winter Wonderland
Winter Ball

Thursday, December 7th, 2023

Location: DMS Gymnasium
Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Admission: \$5.00

Nintendo Switch Door Prize!
(compliments of Shoppers Drug Mart)

Other Activities and Games with Prizes, as well as Face Painting and a Concession with Snacks and Drinks!
Come and Enjoy

Parent Council has organized some dates for hot lunches that can be ordered through Student Quickpay or by [clicking here](#).

Mad Greek - Thursday, Dec. 7th
Order Deadline is December 1

Boston Pizza - Friday, Dec. 15th
Order Deadline is December 7

TRIPLE F
Fun Fit Fridays
Join a fun after school Group and keep the ball rolling!

LET'S PLAY VOLLYBALL!

What's in it for you?

- Learn a new skill or sharpen an old one
- Meet new people
- Get together with friends
- Have fun

When: Friday December 01 & 15
Where: DMS GYM
Time: 6:30-8:30 (Drop-in)
COST: \$2

This activity is organized by Parent Council as a fundraiser. For more information please email: deermeadowparentcouncil@gmail.com

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DEAR Parents

SCHOOL DANCE DECORATIONS DROP-OFF

DO YOU HAVE ANY XMAS DECORATIONS YOU NO LONGER USE AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE?
PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT SCHOOL IN THE BOX PROVIDED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE.

THANK YOU

Parent Council

DROP-OFF DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 06

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