

École Deer Meadow School Chinook's Edge School Division

March 18 - 22, 2024

ÉDMS News

World Down Syndrome Day

Next Thursday, March 21st, is World Down Syndrome Day and we will mark the day at Deer Meadow by wearing our socks that will get noticed the most. Perhaps they will be our most colourful, or a fantastic print, or mismatched, anything will work! This is a great day to talk about how everyone is different in our world but still valued, just like all the many different socks that will be on display!

Parent Council "Bond-Fire" Event Thanks

Thank you to our parent council for the thought, time, and energy put into this amazing first time event at Deer Meadow! What a great opportunity for our school community to connect and have some fun together on such a beautiful afternoon! Congratulations to all the competitors in the winter derby, it was quite a show! Thanks also to our local businesses that provided donations to the event and made it possible for all proceeds to go directly to our gym audio-video project.



Tim Hortons Sobeys

SPONSORS FROM THE FAMILY "BOND"FIRE ON MARCH 8, 2024 Thank you to the families and community members who attended!



School Fees are Due Friday, March 22nd *Statements were emailed out on Feb. 27th

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

Payments can be made at the office or online at studentquickpay.com/chinook

Leaders Leading

On Wednesday, March 20th the Interact Academy will sell ice cream at the lunch box at your lunch time! Fudgesicles - \$1.00 Drumsticks \$2.00

All proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital.

Deer Meadow School Survey

We would like to invite all parents and guardians of students at EDMS to complete the survey linked below. This survey is designed to measure our success as we respond to student needs and create the best quality of education possible.

Click <u>HERE</u> to access the survey. It will remain open until April 10th, 2024.

Canadian Parents for French

The Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is excited to announce the second annual Sugar Shack Winter Festival scheduled for Sunday March 24th from 1-3 pm at Centennial Park in Olds. Maple Taffy on snow will take center stage along with French Canadian family activities, dance, music and crafts. All are welcome!

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<u>TO LEARN IMPORTANT LESSONS:</u> <u>'YOU'RE NEVER FULLY DRESSED WITHOUT A SMILE'</u> <u>AND 'THE SUN WILL COME OUT TOMORROW'</u> <u>IN ECOLE DEER MEADOW STUDENTS' ANNIE JR. PRODUCTION</u> <u>JUNE 7 & 8</u>

Leaping Lizards! Olds will "stick up its chin and grin and sing 'Tomorrow! Tomorrow!'" when grades five and six students perform *Annie JR.*, it was announced by Drew Cohen, president of Music Theatre International (MTI). Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning best musical by Tony Award-winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, *Annie JR.* tells the story of a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents.

"Annie is a heartwarming show with an important message about the true nature of family. In the show, we see how a plucky little girl transforms her entire life by making the most out of every moment," says Cohen. "MTI would like to applaud the students from Ecole Deer Meadow for all their hard work on their production."

Ecole Deer Meadow will present Annie JR. on June 7 & 8 at the Fine-Arts and Multimedia Centre. Ticket information will be announced soon with tickets being \$10 each. There is no dress code, but the cast will remind you that you are "never fully dressed without a smile."

Annie JR. follows the story of an orphan named Annie living a "hard-knock life" at The New York City Municipal Orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie dreams of being reunited with her parents and takes action to find them. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Annie JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY, (212) 541-4684, mtishows.com.

Music Theatre International (MTI) is one of the world's leading theatrical licensing agencies, granting theatres from around the world the rights to perform the greatest selection of musicals from Broadway and beyond. Founded in 1952 by composer Frank Loesser, and orchestrator Don Walker, MTI is a driving force in advancing musical theatre as a vibrant and engaging art form.

MTI works directly with the composers, lyricists and book writers of these musicals to provide official scripts, musical materials and dynamic theatrical resources to over 70,000 professional, community and school theatres in the US and in over 60 countries worldwide.

MTI is particularly dedicated to educational theatre, and has created special collections to meet the needs of various types of performers and audiences. MTI's Broadway Junior[™] shows are 30- and 60-minute musicals for performance by elementary and middle school-aged performers, while MTI's School Editions are musicals annotated for performance by high school students.



Olds Amateur Football consists of two teams. OAFA is a non-profit sports association committed to bringing a safe and Fun football program to Olds & Area.

*We provide all equipment & gear to play except the following: Cleats, mouth guard and girdle. (We do have girdles that can be purchased).









<u>Olds Bantam</u> Bulldogs

> Kids ages 13-15

All Experience Levels Welcome <u>Olds Peewee</u> <u>Huskies</u>

> Kids ages 9-12

All Experience Levels Welcome

*9 yr old red shirts, only practice no games

<u>Early bird registration</u> <u>March 1st-31st</u>

Regular registration April 1st- June 30th

FACEBOOK: Olds Huskies & Bulldogs Football Email: oldsfootballinfo@gmail.com

<u>2024 Season</u> - Aug - Nov Players & Coaches Welcome!