



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

April 8 - 12, 2024

ÉDMS News

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 [HERE](#) to access the survey. It will remain open until **April 10th, 2024.**

Solar Eclipse!

On Monday, April 8th, between 11:51 am and 1:39pm, a partial solar eclipse will be visible in our area. This provides a unique learning experience and excitement, but there can also be serious impacts to vision as a result of viewing the eclipse in an unsafe manner. Looking directly at the sun during a solar eclipse is dangerous. Safe viewing requires wearing of specialized glasses or watching through a telescope or solar binoculars that have specialized lenses. As a result, we will be holding indoor lunch recesses for all students on Monday.

We encourage you to discuss the risks associated with solar eclipse viewing so that everyone can be safe. Below are some tips from the [Canadian Association of Optometrists](#):

Week at a Glance

April 8 - Solar Eclipse, Indoor Recess
April 9 and 11 - Popsicle Sales, \$1
April 11 - Ice Cream Sundae Sales, \$3
April 12 - Prairie Donair Hot Lunch
April 15-19 - No School, Spring Break

Spelling Bee Coming Soon!

Students have received their spelling lists and were asked to bring them home this week to start practicing and raising money for the 15th Annual Spelling Bee!

Money raised goes to Deer Meadow School to pay for field trips so all students can enjoy the fun activities throughout the year. Scroll down for more information.

Watch for the updated prize list!

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Here are some tips that will help you enjoy watching an eclipse safely:

1. **Safety Focus:** Ensure your eyes are protected at all times by using **solar eclipse viewers** that meet international standard ISO 12312-2 for safe viewing. Make sure that the glasses are not damaged or scratched before use. Sunglasses, even those with a very dark tint are not sufficient protection.
2. **Don't Get Burned!** Staring at the Sun without protection, may cause damage to your retina (the tissue at the back of your eye) called "solar retinopathy." This damage can occur without any sensation of pain. The injury can be temporary or permanent. Visit your local doctor of optometry immediately if an accident occurs.
3. **Go Indirect – Project:** If you can't find eclipse viewers, make a pinhole projector to watch the eclipse. It's important to only watch the screen, not the Sun. Never look at the Sun through the pinhole.
4. **Watch Online:** Check out the NASA/Exploratorium livestream
5. **Check It Out:** If you experience any problems with your eyes or vision after the eclipse, visit your optometrist promptly.

Parent Council Hot Lunch Orders! Click [HERE](#) to order online!

Friday April 12 Prairie Donair

Deadline Thursday April 4 @ 1pm

Friday April 26 Mad Greek

Deadline Thursday April 18 @ 1pm

Thursday May 02 Panago Pizza

Deadline Thursday April 25 @ 1pm

Friday May 10 Boston Pizza

Deadline Thursday May 02 @ 1pm

Thursday May 16 Prairie Donair

Deadline Thursday May 09 @ 1pm

Thursday May 23 Mad Greek

Deadline Thursday May 16 @ 1pm

Thursday May 30 Panago Pizza

Deadline Thursday May 23 @ 1pm

Thursday June 6 Boston Pizza

Deadline Thursday April May 30 @ 1pm

Friday June 14 Prairie Donair

Deadline Thursday June 06 @ 1pm

Friday June 21 Mad Greek

Deadline Thursday June 13 @ 1pm



Contact the EDMS office if you need help logging in to order!

Spelling Bee 2024

2023/2024



Once again, E.D.M.S. has decided to have a Spell-a-Thon as their yearly, and only, fundraiser.

The rationale behind this is as follows:

- Spelling is linked to the curriculum at all grade levels.
- 100% of the money raised will be kept in the school.
- There will be no issues with product delivery or distribution.

Each grade will be given a list of curriculum-related words to study. These words will not be studied at length at school; they must be learned at home. Students will be encouraged to collect pledges from their family. **We will be accepting pledges online.** Pledges can be made in a lump sum, or can be pledged based on the number of words spelled correctly on their test (April 30th).

If a receipt is required a pledge sheet must be completed with Name, Full Address & Amount Pledged and returned to the office. Contact the office if you need a pledge sheet. Receipts will only be issued for amounts over \$20.00.

For every \$5.00 in pledges a student collects, he/she will be given a ticket to be entered into a variety of prize draws. So, the more money a student raises, the more chances they will have at winning some AMAZING prizes.

If you have more than one student, please enter the pledges separately onto each of the students accounts so that they each get their tickets for the AMAZING prize draws.

Thank you for your continued support!

Click [HERE](#) to sign in and donate!

LEARN TO PLAY FOOTBALL!

COME JOIN MS.W FROM THE YES
PROGRAM, THE OHS SPARTANS & THE
DAFA BANTAM BULLDOGS FOR 3 DAYS OF
FUN & FOOTBALL!!

MORE INFO?: KWEISBRODT@CESD73.CA

REGISTER HERE:



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN AND MAKE SOME
NEW FRIENDS!!

APRIL 16-18
DEER MEADOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

GR.3-5- 9-10:45AM

LUNCH: 10:45-11:45AM

GR.6-8- 11:45-1:00PM

