



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

March 31 - Apr 4, 2025

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Deer Meadow School Survey

We value parent feedback as we review our school progress and plan for the 2025-26 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 and guardians 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 15th, 2025.

Allan Whitehead,
Principal

Please check your student's account for any newly added school fees and please monitor your Online Fee Payment Account for any fees that may be added throughout the year.
Thank you!

Coming Up at a Glance

Apr 3: Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Apr 4: Mad Greek Hot Lunch
Apr 7: Green Shirt Day
Apr 11: Booster Juice Hot Lunch
Apr 15: Term 3 Academies start
Apr 17: Panago Hot Lunch
Apr 18: No School
Apr 21-25: Spring Break (no school)

Athletics News

Badminton for Grade 7-8s

All Badminton Schedules are available at:
www.deermeadow.ca/sports

Drop-in for grade 7-8 Monday
3:15-4:30

Practice for the badminton team
Tues 5-6:16, Wed 3:15-4:30 and
Thursday 5-6:15

Have any sports pics you want to share? Send them to us!

Contact Mrs. Clattenburg at
EDMS for information.

Information About Measles

Parents, Guardians, School Staff and Volunteers

Measles cases are increasing globally, with numerous countries and travel destinations reporting outbreaks including the United States, Europe and Canada. So far in 2025, Canada has seen a significant increase in measles cases and a number of jurisdictions have reported measles outbreaks. Cases of measles have been reported in New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and most recently, Alberta.

There are no confirmed measles cases at your school at this time; however, it is important that parents are aware of the risk and are supported by Alberta Health Services (AHS) Public Health.

Measles Illness

Measles is very contagious and is easily spread through the air. Some people who get measles can have serious health problems. In rare cases, measles can lead to death.

Measles is a viral illness. Symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a blotchy rash. Symptoms usually start 8-12 days after exposure but can take as long as 21 days to appear.

Measles may cause complications including ear infections, pneumonia, seizures, or inflammation of the brain. Complications are more common among children under five years and people who are pregnant or immunocompromised.

A person with measles symptoms should stay home, avoid contact with others, and call Health Link at 811 before visiting any healthcare facility or any healthcare provider.

Protection against Measles

The best protection against measles is to get immunized. Measles vaccines are highly effective.

In order to be adequately protected against measles, individuals born in or after 1970 need two documented doses of measles-containing vaccine.

In Alberta, measles-containing vaccines are available free of charge for eligible individuals. The routine childhood immunization program includes two doses of measles containing vaccine.

For more information about measles-containing vaccines please go to ahs.ca/immunize or talk to your/your child's healthcare provider. Parents and guardians can check that their child has received two doses of measles vaccine by calling Health Link at 811 or by contacting their local public health or community health center [ahs.ca/info/page17791.aspx]. Individuals who are 14 years of age and older can check their immunization record at myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords.

Measles Case Response

If measles is confirmed at your school, Public Health will immediately begin working with the school to keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of measles spreading.

To reduce transmission of measles, provincial Public Health guidelines require those with infection and their contacts who are not immune to measles to stay at home and away from others until the risk of spreading the disease is over.

Further, we encourage you to keep children home when showing any signs of illness. **Two doses of measles vaccine given before a school measles exposure provides protection against measles and avoids possible exclusion.**

Next Steps

If your child is not immunized, or you are unsure about you or your child's immunization status, please call Health Link at 811.

You can also learn more from myhealth.alberta.ca about measles, who is at risk, and how it spreads, including:

- immunization: myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/pages/measles.aspx
- frequently asked questions: myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/documents/measles-faq.pdf
- text "measles" to 88111 for information by text message.

Thank you for your support.

Green Shirt Day is
Monday April 7!

Wear a Green Shirt to help promote
Organ Donation!



We are so happy and beyond proud to share the final results of the 2024 Terry Fox School Run!

Ecole Deer Meadow School has successfully raised \$1,009.00 for the 2024 Terry Fox Run!

We are so proud of our school community's efforts, kindness and compassion! You are true Terry Foxers!

#terryfoxschoolrun @terryfoxfoundation

The excitement continues this fall with our 45th Anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope. **Save the date - Thursday, September 25, 2025 or any date that works for you.** Get ready – it's going to be big, and you won't want to miss it! Stay tuned for our kick off launch email coming soon!



**THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION**

FLY THE FLAG FUNDRAISER

**Show your Canadian Spirit
and your Support for the Rotary Club of Olds
fundraising efforts!**

Subscriptions to the 3rd annual Rotary Club of Olds Canadian Flag fundraiser opens March 27th

Show your Canadian and Community Spirit by joining in the celebration of Canada, and at the same time,
raise funds for local community and international charitable projects supported
by the **Rotary Club of Olds**.

This year the **185th Olds Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron** will be assisting and earning a portion of the proceeds.

Purchasing a ticket for \$75 will give you a 3' x 5' Canadian Flag installed on your front lawn from

May 12th to July 5, 2025

Rotarians and Cadets will come to install the flag at least a week before the May Long weekend and return after Canada Day to collect them.

Order your flag early!

**Thank you for supporting the Rotary Club of Olds
and
185th Olds Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron**



Sign Up for OAFA 2025 Football!

The wait is over! Registration opens MONDAY, March 10th for OAFA 2025, and we want YOU to join the team!

All equipment is provided! Except for cleats, mouth guards and girdles (we do have girdles available for purchase)

Huskies Pee Wee (Ages 10-12)

(9-year-olds: Red shirts, practice only, no games)

Bulldogs Bantam (Ages 13-15)

(Grade 9 and under)

Early Bird Registration

March 10 - April 14 | \$425

Regular Registration

April 15 - | \$475

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of an incredible season!
Sign up early and save!

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/go/oafa/94305>



*Come and
join the fun!*



2025 Season Registration Open!



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).

Olds Bantam
Bulldogs

Kids ages
13-15

All Experience
Levels Welcome

Olds Peewee
Huskies

Kids ages
9-12

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**9 yr olds - red shirts, only practice no games*

Conditioning & Skills Camps
held end of May & July
*FREE for registered Players

Registration open until
June 30th

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

More info for
Registration:

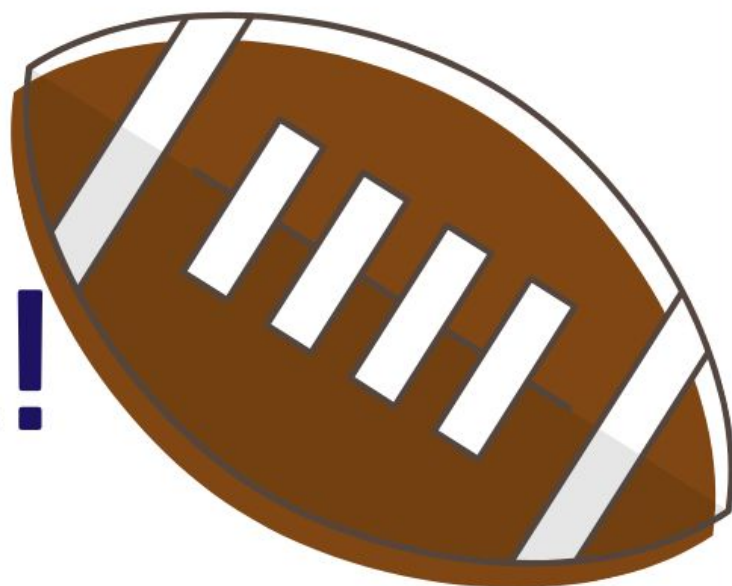


2025 Season - Aug - Nov
Players & Coaches & Refs
Welcome!

LEARN TO PLAY FOOTBALL!

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

MORE INFO?: [KWEISBRODT@CESD73.CA](mailto:kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca)



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

APRIL 22-24th

GR.3-5: 9am-10:30am

Gr.6-8: 11am-1pm



**CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION**

ARE YOU THINKING OF FOSTERING?
MCMAN NEEDS FOSTER PARENTS!
CONTACT JACKI @ 403-227-5580

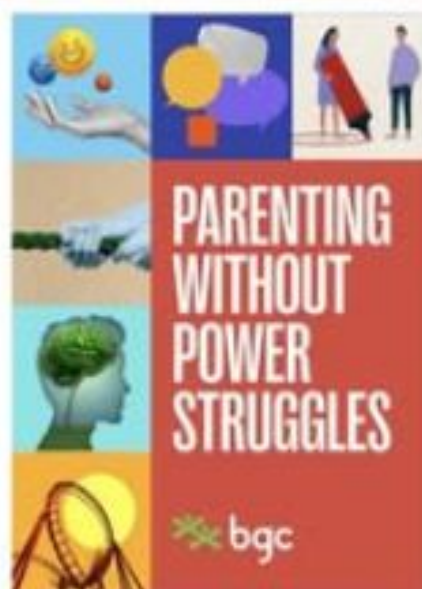


every child
IS ONE CARING
ADULT AWAY FROM BEING A
SUCCESS STORY.



Parent Program

Supporting Parents of Teenagers as they Navigate the Challenges of Adolescence



ABOUT THIS CLASS

Education and group support program for parents of pre-teens who want to develop new skills and knowledge while increasing their confidence as a parent while they support their pre-teens' transition into adolescence.

THE DETAILS 10:00AM-12:00PM

Every Tuesday from
February 25th-April 22nd
Jean's Place at the Olds
Community Connection Centre
4911 51st Ave Olds

OUR MAIN TOPICS



Skills & Knowledge

Learn about respectful communication, adolescent development, setting personal boundaries, and the importance of parental self-care.



Connection

Help parents understand that they are not alone in their parenting challenges and receive support from other parents who are experiencing similar issues.

COLLABORATIVE OUTREACH
PREVENTING EXPLOITATION

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**Supports youth ages 12-24 , who are at
risk of, or experiencing sexual
exploitation within Central Alberta.**

Supports for youth & families:
Enhance personal safety
Build knowledge & awareness
Build & maintain healthy relationships
Education for youth to make informed choices
Education for families & communities
Intervention/Support & Connection to resources
Outreach services



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