



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

May 12 - 15, 2025

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One More Week of Spell-a-Thon

We are in the final week of our Spell-a-Thon fundraiser, and we hope you will help us make it a success. The donations have been rolling in on behalf of our students, and we can't wait to hold our spelling bee contest with each grade's top spellers. We are always humbled by our community's generosity, and we thank you for the support. It goes a long way to provide opportunities for our students.

We will wrap this all up with our celebration assembly and prize giveaway extravaganza. We have an amazing lineup of prizes that have been donated and it is always an exciting finish! If you are still planning to donate on behalf of a student in order to get them additional prize tickets it is not too late! Donations are still being accepted at the school office or through Student QuickPay.

The link for pledges and donations:

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

Coming Up at a Glance

May 15: **Spell-A-Thon**

May 15: Mad Greek Hot Lunch

May 16-19: No School

May 23: Booster Juice Hot Lunch

May 28: Band Concert 7pm

May 29: Term 3 Academies End

May 30: Panago Pizza Hot Lunch

June 6: Titan Triathlon

June 6: Prairie Donair Hot Lunch

June 12: **Parent Council Meeting, 7pm**

June 13: Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

June 19: Titan's Got Talent

June 20: Mad Greek Hot Lunch

June 25: Academic Awards 12:45

June 25: Athletic Awards 1:30

June 26 Grade 8 Farewell 10:45

June 26: LAST DAY - Noon Dismissal

Athletics News ~ www.deermeadow.ca/sports

- Track and Field tryouts continue for grade 7 & 8
- Monday, May 12 - 200m, Discus, Long jump
- Tuesday, May 13 - 400m, 3000m, Triple jump and Javelin
- Wednesday, May 14th - If you missed one of the try out dates this will be the make up date for all events missed.

Please note that you need to let Mrs. Clattenburg know **ahead** of time if you are unable to attend a tryout date.

- Divisional Track and Field meet Grade 7 & 8, May 22nd in Sundre
- Zone Track and Field meet Grade 7 & 8, May 27th in Calgary.

Contact Mrs. Clattenburg at EDMS for information.



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Spell-a-Thon Fundraiser 2025



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 only 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. If a receipt is required a pledge sheet must be completed with Name, Full Address & Amount Pledged and returned to the office. 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.

Timeline of Events:

Wednesday, March 26th - Word lists go home.

Wednesday, April 30th - All students will take their Spell-a-Thon tests.

Monday, May 13th - All pledges will be due online or in person

Thursday, May 15th - Spell-a-Thon Celebration - Grade level Spelling Bee and prize draws.

How Can Parents and Guardians Help?

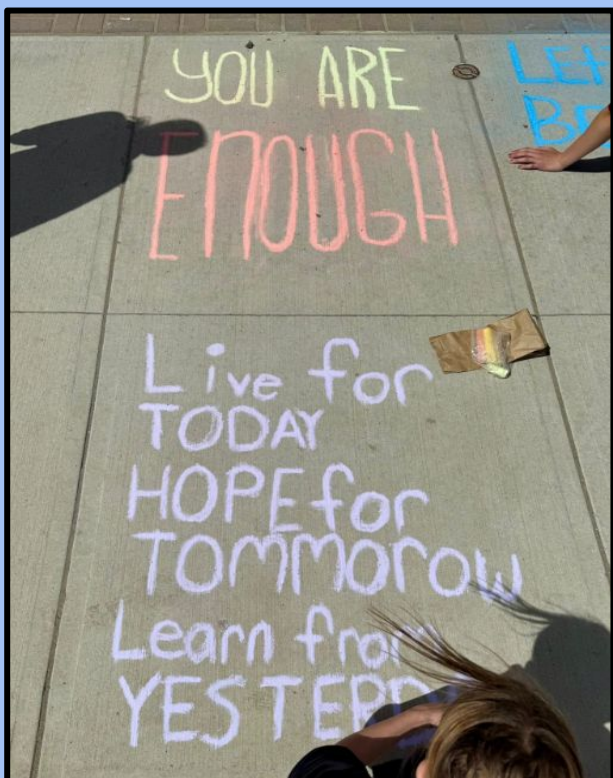
- ✓ Help your son or daughter practice their spelling words until they are confident in their skills. (Check out Spelling City Website letter)
- ✓ Assist your child (if necessary) in collecting pledges from family and friends. This is our major fundraiser for the year.
- ✓ Donate prizes for our final wrap up event. We will accept any prizes, big or small, geared to students in grades 5-8. Prizes may be dropped off at the office.
- ✓ To make things easier this year, we are asking that you have your child collect pledges and then you can go to our website and enter all the pledges online in one lump sum ('Quicklinks' - Online Payments tab). **If you have more than one student, please enter the pledges separately.**

**Thank you for your help with this year's fundraiser.
We look forward to it being a huge success!**

LET'S CHALK ABOUT IT!!

Let's Chalk About It for Mental Health was a huge success May 8! Check out the inspirational messages our EDMS students left around town!

Good Job EDMS! YOU ARE ENOUGH!!









Our Triathlon Academy has been enjoying this weather as they train for our upcoming Triathlon on June 6th.

All EDMS students have the opportunity to sign up to participate in this Triathlon!

Make sure to come out and cheer them on!



Congratulations to our April Student of the Month's!

April's focus was on citizenship and these students definitely deserve the recognition.

Ava M, Jayden M, Ivan T, Mila G, Violet W, Jed L, Bradley G, Brandie L, Oliver Z, Jacob A, Jameson C, Branden M, Colin W, Lily K, Aaron L, Myles C, Aaliyah P, Graysen M, Lawson M and Julia A.



The Titan Award

This month's Titan Award Winners are:

Grade 5: Carys H

Grade 6: Violet F

Grade 7: Elina L

Grade 8: Millie K

Thank you for being diligent in your learning, on time each day and always being accountable for your behaviour! We Appreciate your ability to lead by example each and every day.





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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).

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



More info for
Registration:



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*

Registration open until
June 30th

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

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