



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

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June 23 - 26, 2025

Wrapping Up a Wonderful 2024-2025 School Year and Looking Ahead

As the 2024-2025 school year draws to a close, I'm filled with pride and gratitude for all we've accomplished together. It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming our students back, and now we're celebrating their growth, resilience, and achievements.

This year has been a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and families. From academic successes to spirited extracurricular activities, our hallways have buzzed with learning, laughter, and discovery. Watching our students navigate challenges, embrace new ideas, and build strong friendships has been inspiring.

Thinking about next year, please know that our school staff put a great deal of thought into class placements and revisit them several times. As registrations come in over the summer months we also need to revisit these right before school starts up again. Our process for sharing class placements will be the same as the past years:

- August 27th - Parents will receive an email from their child's new teacher to welcome them to their class and to invite them for a visit.
- August 28th - The afternoon will be set aside for students and parents to drop by the school for a brief visit and to see the classroom. School supplies can also be dropped off at this time as well. Specific details will be in the Aug. 27th email.
- September 2nd - First day of classes.

As we look ahead to a restful summer, we also take this moment to acknowledge some very special members of our Deer Meadow family who will be embarking on new adventures. We extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to:

- **Karen Kirkeby, Educational Assistant:** Karen's infectious enthusiasm and unwavering support have been a cornerstone for so many of our students and staff. Her dedication to fostering a positive learning environment will be deeply missed.
- **Michelle Thompson, Educational Assistant:** Michelle's energy and passion for helping students succeed have made a significant impact. We are so grateful for her commitment to their well-being and academic progress.
- **Grace Kjorsvik, Educational Assistant:** Grace's kindness and patient guidance have touched countless lives within our school. We appreciate her tireless efforts in supporting our students' diverse needs.
- **Amy Morton, Teacher:** Amy's genuine care for her students has enriched our school community immensely. Her contributions to their academic and personal development will have a lasting legacy.
- **Melissa Kemp, Teacher:** Melissa's passion and ability to connect with students have made learning an enjoyable experience for so many. We thank her for her dedication to fostering a love of learning in her classroom.

Their contributions have shaped the lives of countless students and have been instrumental in making Deer Meadow the vibrant and supportive place it is. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavors!

Sincerely,

Allan Whitehead
Principal

PowerSchool Closed

The Marks/Grades portion of Powerschool will be closed from June 13 to June 26 so that teachers can prepare report cards. It will reopen at noon on June 26 when Report Cards will be available.

Coming Up at a Glance

June 23: Gr 6 Calgary Zoo

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



September 2: First Day Back!

Back 2 School

BBQ BASH

Free

Grub
&
Gear



Hosted By:



CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION

Everyone Welcome!

Free: BBQ Dinner, School Supplies,
Essentials, Clothing... and more!

August 26

4:00pm - 7:30pm

Community Lending Shelf

4829 50th St

École Deer Meadow School Parent Council has partnered with School Start for the 2025-2026 school year. They are a school supplies company, and will ship your school supplies right to your door! This is optional, not required. This process can save you both time and money. Order early, and you will be entered in one or more contests!

Parents go directly to: <https://schoolstart.ca/>

Then please click on the following:

- Parents Shop Here
- Purchase School Supply Kits
- Select Province, then City, then School
- Click Here to Purchase
- Lastly, click on your child's grade



School Start

Back to School with School Start

Parents you can now order your child's back to school supply kits from **schoolstart.ca**

**EARLY ORDER
INCENTIVES**

SEE SCHOOL START
PARENT LETTER
FOR DETAILS!

ORDER **ANYTIME** ONLINE
OR

ORDER via CALL CENTRE AT
1-800-580-1868

Visit them at www.schoolstart.ca





So What's the Initiative All About?

As parents in our community, our goal is to make sure that every child in Olds and Mountain View County have the visual tools necessary to succeed in their studies.

This summer we will provide **one FREE pair of basic prescription eyeglasses** to all kindergarten to Grade 8 children in our area; no hidden fees, no restrictions on prescriptions! **As a bonus, additional pairs for K-8 students will also be available for 30% off!**

Children's eye exams are covered once per year by ALberta Health Care, so bring in your child with an up to date prescription and our amazing team of Opticians will take it from there!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at info@eyewearhouse.ca or by phone at 403-556-2202

Our "K-8, Seeing Great" Initiative returns!

From August 19th to 31st



SUMMER *Nights*

Date: Monday July 28- Friday August 1

Time: 4pm-8pm

Location: Centennial Park 5037-53 Street

FREE FOOD and FREE POP UP SHOP!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

VOLLEYBALL

CALIFORNIA KICKBALL

FLAG FOOTBALL

PICKLEBALL

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION



COMMUNITY
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CENTRE - OLDS


2025

June

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Creative Jacks Design 3-6pm	3 Drop in 3-6 pm Divergent Book Club 6-8pm	4 Disc Golf 3-6 pm OES	5 Drop in 3-6 pm Hunger Games 6-8	6 CLUB DAY Centennial Park
9 Drop in 3-6pm	10 Drop in 3-6 pm Divergent Book Club 6-8pm	11 Disc Golf 3-6 pm OES	12 Drop in 3-6 pm Hunger Games 6-8	13 Drop in 3-6 pm DnD 6-8
16 Drop in 3-6pm	17 Drop in 3-6 pm Divergent Book Club 6-8pm	18 Disc Golf 3-6 pm OES	19 Drop in 3-6 pm Hunger Games 6-8	20 Drop in 3-6 pm DnD 6-8
23 Drop in 3-6pm	24 Drop in 3-6 pm Divergent Book Club 6-8pm	25 Disc Golf 3-6 pm OES	26 Flying Squirrel 1-5 **registration ONLY*** Grade 6+ \$10	27 CLOSED
30 CLOSED				

We are open afterschool 3-6 for grades 4+
after 6 pm is strictly grade 6 and up.
The Zone (4911 51 ave)

** you must have parental permissions signed to attend activities in The Zone**

2025

JULY

M	T	W	T	F
30 CLOSED	1 CLOSED	2 Cyber Safe **Registration Only** 25\$ 930-1130am Social Netiquette **registration Only** 25\$ 1-3pm	3 Home Alone Didsbury **Registration Only** 25\$ 1-4	4 Babysitters Bowden **Registration Only** 25\$ 1030-330
7 Dance Mania 12-5	8 Volunteering at the Summer Camp Carnival ***registration Only*** 12-3pm	9 Dance Dance Revolution 12-5	10 Bully Proof Olds ** Registration Only*** 9-11am Swimming Olds Aquatic Center 1-330	11 Dungeons and Dragons 330-730
14 Christmas in July 12-5	15 Bower Ponds and Carnival Theatre ** Registration Only*** 930-4 10\$	16 Slime Lab 12-5	17 Red Lodge Camp Food Creation ** Registration Only*** 930-4 10\$	18 Karaoke Kick off 330-730
21 Lets JAM 12-5	22 Studio Bell ** Registration Only*** 930-4 10\$	23 Name That Tune 12-5	24 Swimming Olds Aquatic Center 1-330	25 Dungeons and Dragons 330-730
28 Barista Bonanza 12-5pm	29 Collicut Center ** Registration Only*** 930-4 10\$	30 Nerf Wars Olds Arena 12-5	31 Swimming Olds Aquatic Center 1-330	

THE ZONE

August

MON
TUE
WED
THU
FRI

				Glow Bowl Bowling Alley 3-6 1
CLOSED 4	Laser City 5 ** Registration Only*** 930-4 10\$	Nailed it 6 12-5 10\$	Grassy Lakes Hike ** Registration Only*** 7 930-4 10\$	Dungeons and Dragons 8 3-730
Backyard Games 11 DMS 10-4pm	Discovery Canyon 12 ** Registration Only*** 930-4 10\$	Epic Experiments & Explosions 13 12-5	I wanna walk Didsbury ** Registration Only*** 14 9-11 am Swimming Olds Aquatic Center 1-330	Hangout 15 3-6
Mix it up 18 10\$ 12-5	Heritage Park 19 ** Registration Only*** 930-4 10\$	Back yard Games 20 DMS 10-4pm	I wanna walk Olds ** Registration Only*** 21 9-11am Swimming Olds Aquatic Center 1-330	Movie in the park 22
CLOSED 23	CLOSED 26	CLOSED 27	BIG SUMMER BASH 28 4-7 PM	CLOSED 29

THE ZONE

NAILED IT!

AUGUST 6TH

1200-500PM

THE ZONE (4911 51 AVE)

10\$

Registration Required

kass@bgcolds.ca

**COME JOIN US TO LEARN NEW TRICKS
AND HAVE FUN DECORATING AND
CREATING CAKES, CAKEPOPS,
CUPCAKES, AND MORE!
GRADE 6+**

 **bgc** Olds & Area



THE ZONE

“Mix it up”

JOIN US FOR A BAKING AND DECORATING
EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 18TH 2025

5108 50TH AVE

12-5PM

\$10

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GRADE 6+

See you there!

THE ZONE

Summer POOL PARTY

 bgc Olds & Area

**FREE
ENTRY**

JULY 10TH

JULY 24TH

JULY 31ST

AUGUST 14TH

AUGUST 21ST

Olds Aquatic Center

1:00pm–3:30pm

Grade 6+

THE ZONE



BIG SUMMER BASH

AUGUST 28TH

4-7PM / GRADE 6+

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THE ZONE

Heritage Park
August 19th

Bower Ponds
and Carnival
Movie Theatre
July 15th

Discovery
Canyon
August 12th

Studio Bell
July 22nd

summer
field
TRIPS
\$10/ youth
Grade 6+

Collicut Center
July 29th

Laser City
August 5th

registration is required and
spaces are limited.
kass@bgcolds.ca



Olds & Area



SOCIAL NETIQUETTE

JULY 2ND 2025/ 100-300PM

AGES 10-15

THROUGH THIS COURSE YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN ABOUT SMART NAVIGATING,
SOCIALLY SPEAKING, SAFE FRIENDSHIP AND PROTECTING THEIR IDENTITY

PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH THE LINK PROVIDED

25\$



please register through this link.



2025 CLC YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Create, Learn & Discover with CLC Youth camps

Curious Creatures Camp

July 7-11 | Ages 8-12
\$250/week | \$60/Day



Masterpiece Makers Camp

July 21-25 | Ages 7-12
\$250/week | \$60/Day

Into the Wild Camp

Aug 5-8 | Ages 7-12
\$210/4 day week | \$60/Day



Bites & Delights

Aug 20-22 | Ages 7-12
\$150/3 day week | \$60/Day

Mini Masterminds Camp

Aug 25-29 | Ages 8-12
\$250/week | \$60/Day



communitylearningcampus.ca



clcrecreation@oldscollege.ca

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!



Eight exciting
weeks of
themed camps
and
adventures!!!



Select weeks now open
to ages 5-11!!

July 2-4
July 14-18

July 28-Aug 1
Aug 11-15

Call Community Connection Centre for more
info: (403) 556-6981

<https://www.olds.ca/fcss/youth>

