



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

Sept 22 - 26, 2025

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New Faces

With the start of a new school year we also are excited to introduce a few new staff members who have joined us:

Mrs. Haffner joins us as an educational assistant after having most recently worked in the same role at Olds Elementary.

Mrs. Wickwire has come on board to teach grade 8 with us and is having a great time getting started with 8.4.

Mr. Acreman joins us after spending the past few years as a teacher and numeracy coach with Fort Vermilion School Division. He is off to a great start with 8.2.

Mr. Seely also joins us to teach grade 8, and you may remember him from his time at Olds Elementary as well.

Mr. Beck is our most recent addition and is working in the Student Support Lead role. He replaces Mr. Weseen, who has moved over to a teaching role at Olds High.

They are all awesome additions to our staff and we are very excited about the opportunity to add them to our school community!

Allan Whitehead,
Principal

Coming Up at a Glance

Sept 23: PIZZA TUESDAY

Sept 24: Parent Council 7pm

Sept 25: Gr 7/8 XCountry Division
Run - Sundre

Sept 26: Terry Fox Run

**Sept 30: Truth and
Reconciliation Day, No School**

Oct 8: Gr 7/8 XCountry Zones

Oct 9: Gr 8 Innisfail Fun Run

Oct 10: No School

Oct 13: Thanksgiving

Oct 20: No School

Oct 21: Picture ReTakes

Oct 29: Orange Shirt Day

Oct 31: Halloween



Mr. Acreman



Mr. Beck

Mrs. Haffner



**Mr. Seely
and
Mrs. Wickwire**



Parent Council General Meeting - **Wednesday, September 24th, 7:00pm**

The Deer Meadow Parent Council is a great way for parents to support their child's school and to keep up on what is happening at the school. Our first meeting of the year is our general meeting, which will be held in person in the Deer Meadow Library at 7:00pm on September 24th. The option to join online or over the phone is also available (see details below).

Regular meetings are held on a monthly basis, are open to all parents/guardians of Deer Meadow students, and focus on the following areas:

- Connecting with other Deer Meadow parents.
- Communicating with school administration and staff.
- Sharing information.
- Providing insights and feedback on school matters.
- Supporting the programs and activities at the school.

Parent council is run by parents and relies on parent volunteers to be able to operate. If you are wondering how you can help out, please plan to come to the general meeting to learn about the opportunities available.

EDMS Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 24 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/fby-mcax-odn>

Or dial: (CA) +1 289-351-8543 PIN: 286 366 111#

Athletics News

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

~Volleyball team will have been added to team snap, please check your junk mail for notification.

~A boys and A girls volleyball will be in Strathmore for their first tournament of the season on Sept 26 & 27

~Cross Country Divisionals will be Sept 25th in Sundre for the Grade 7 & 8 runners.

****We are in need of a Boys Volleyball coach as well as a coach for our Girls A team and one of our B teams.****

Contact Mrs. Clattenburg at EDMS for information.



Breakfast For Learners



We serve breakfast to our kiddo's every morning, and have several community clubs and organizations that come in and prepare and serve. If your club, organization or group would like to help us in the mornings, please let us know your availability and we'll fit you into our rotation!!



Grade 7 & 8 Academies Begin October 2nd

Academies get started on October 2nd for our students in grades 7 and 8, and planning has begun by students faced with the tough task of choosing from the great options we have available for our first two terms of Academies. Our Academies program offers a diverse selection of option courses that students will get involved in for 6 weeks during Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Our areas of focus are:

1. Student Leadership
2. Fine Arts
3. Career and Technology
4. Sports and Recreation

Students will start by planning what their top choices are, and they will indicate these in a survey that we use at the school to place them in classes. Parent input is an important part of the success of this process, and we ask that parents of students in grades 7 and 8 review and sign the Academies planning page that your child will fill out.

Parent signatures are a requirement for students to submit their choices.

Please see the '[Academies](#)' section on our website for information on the classes available.

Grade 7 and 8 Cross Country ~ Sundre Fun Run







The EDMS Terry Fox Run is Sept 26th, and we have 2 favors to ask:

1. Wear **BLACK** to match this years shirt color for the run;
2. Bring a Toonie for Terry!! (Or more, if you'd like!) Every dollar raised goes directly to the Terry Fox Foundation.

If you'd like to purchase Terry Fox Merchandise, you can go to their website, <https://shop.terryfox.org/>. And if you'd like to donate directly to the organization in our name, please click on this link:

<https://tffschools.crowdchange.net/>

EDMS Orange Shirt Day

September 29, 2025

National Truth and Reconciliation Day is on September 30, but as we are not in school that day, please Wear Your Orange Shirt in solidarity, remembrance and support on September 29th!!



EVERY CHILD MATTERS

ALBERTA POULTRY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Wild Rose Classic

Poultry Show

Sept 27, 2025
9 AM-5PM



Attention Animal lovers, Enthusiasts & Families
Come out for a day of fun at the Olds Cow Palace!



Petting zoo



Fancy Pigeons



Pullet Pageant



Neighbourhood Suppers

FREE!

Clint's Kitchen



Come and eat, soup's on!

Every Wednesday
5:30 – 7:00 pm

5022 52 st Olds, AB T4H 1G9
(403) 556-8811



Clints Kitchen Olds

@clints.kitchen.olds

An invitation from Clint's Neighborhood Kitchen

Every Wednesday (5:30 – 7:00 PM) a simple meal is offered to ALL people of Olds and surrounding area.

The meal is held in the hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (5022 52 St). There is no charge for the meal.

Enjoy fellowship, friendship and get to know your neighbors!

Olds Regional Exhibition Presents:

ALBERTA STANDARD BRED ASSOCIATION



Community Showcase



**September
19th @ 1pm**

📍 **North Gate by Grandstand**

- Exhibition Races
- Barn Tours
- Free of Charge

*Bring your friends
and family for an
afternoon full of
excitement and fun!*



'Horse Inspired Self-Discovery'

Equine Facilitated Wellness presents, "Leadership through horses" sessions...

-Locations- 10 min. north of Olds or at the Bowden Anchor B Arena-



'We are also eligible for child/youth funding through the Jumpstart Program'

"EARN 16 High School credits with Olds College, Green Certificate- training available!"

Looking to improve your communication skills, find your voice, increase social connections, confidence and self-awareness...we can partner with horses!

Curious about enhancing personal insights, managing stress, setting S.M.A.R.T. Goals?

Seeking positive changes in your daily habits and are drawn to nature and animals?

Consider... *'Horse Inspired Self-Discovery'* ...

for 2 hours, once a week/month or a 2-3 day Workshop, Retreat or Camp!

I am deeply passionate about developing opportunities for youth and adults to experience personal empowerment, promoting wellness and enriching our learning through partnering with horses and nature! Working and living in a 'life coaching' and horse leadership role for over 40 years with youth and adults has led me to further pursue my certification in....

Professional Equine Facilitated Wellness- Canada! I am grateful to share this opportunity to develop our goal-achieving strengths in our... "Leadership through Horses" sessions!

* Retreats/Camps- half or full day programs spring/summer 2024.

* EFW sessions run: M-F 9:00-12:00 and 1- 4:30. Saturday/Sunday 9:00- 5:00 pm.

Individual sessions (2-3 hours) or small groups of 4 available.

* No school days, Home School/After School program sessions- M-F 9-12, 1-4 + 3:30- 5:30



A powerful introduction to the 'intuitive power' of horses... By participating in **dismounted** equine activities we can delve into fun and challenging exercises that blend **learning and wellness sessions with youth, adults or families** in 1:1 or small group configurations (max. of 4 participants). We explore and practice key elements of **developing healthy 'Horse Herd' relationships and brave boundaries** with our equine companions while **building confidence, mindfulness and positive emotional connections** that relate to all areas of our school, work, social and family lives! Great way to become confident and connected for riding lessons too!

Horizon Equine EFW also can be a great introduction if you are wanting to learn how to ride horses through building your confidence and personal awareness. We offer individual/group sessions or a series of weekly, 2-3 hour themed E.F.W. sessions and retreats that include; learning **horse safety, herd behaviour/dynamics, leadership development, healthy and respectful relationships, communication styles and body language, social connectedness, decision making and problem solving, stress and anxiety management, empathy, goal setting, team building, personal boundaries and empowerment!**

All of these qualities are within us and developed through the horses! Partnering with horses and a trained facilitator builds on our self-awareness, confidence and character through the development of open communication skills, mindfulness and focus, the importance of appropriate body language and the expression of honest and authentic emotions. Join me in our **"Horse Leadership" sessions** for an experiential (hands on), and enriching learning environment with calming grounding exercises, stimulating cooperative games, and inspiring horse connections that will leave you with an unforgettable personal experience!

Contact: Colleen Herzog, Owner/Lead Facilitator at Horizon Equine- EFW,
RR#3, Site 12, Box 26, Olds, Alberta. **403-556-5504**

Check out our website at; (www.horzonequineefw.com/ OR info@horzonequineefw.com)

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Sept THE ZONE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 CLOSED	2 Drop in 3-6	3 Art Club 3-6	4 Drop in 3-6 Anime Club 6-8	5 Drop in 3-6 Youth Hang out 6-9
8 Drop in 3-6 Take it easy 3:30-5:30	9 Sports at DMS 3-6	10 Art Club 3-6 A Girls Way 3:30-5:30	11 Drop in 3-6 Anime Club 6-8	12 Drop in 3-6 D&D 6-9
15 Drop in 3-6 Take it easy 3:30-5:30	16 Sports at DMS 3-6	17 Art Club 3-6 A Girls Way 3:30-5:30	18 Drop in 3-6 Anime Club 6-8	19 Safe Walk 9-11 am
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After School Programs

Grades 5+
Snacks are provided

Drop in

Come hang out your way! Play games, listen to music, do crafts, or just chill with friends in a safe and welcoming space.

Art Club

Get creative! Explore painting, drawing, and fun DIY projects while trying out new art styles with friends. No experience needed—just bring your imagination!

Sports at DMS

Learn and play fun new group games each week! Try out different sports, get active, and have a blast with friends.

Courses and Events

Registration is Required

Take it EASY Ages 10-15

Take it EASY is designed to engage youth in fun and engaging small-group activities. The main objective of the program is to foster self-esteem and confidence in Club members.

A Girls Way Ages 11-14

This program will provide pre-teen girls tools on how to stay safe in situations involving friends and relationships. We will also have discussions and participate in activities to build positive self-esteem and confidence as well as explore the importance of making good choices online.

Safe Walk Ages 8-11

An interactive safety program where kids learn how to choose a safe route, what to watch for, and who to go to for help.

After 6 Programs

Grades 6+
Supper is provided as well as snacks.

Anime Club

Love Demon Slayer? Come watch episodes with friends, play anime-inspired games, and join in on awesome themed activities. Snacks, laughs, and all things anime await!

DnD

Adventure awaits! Create your character, roll the dice, and dive into epic quests with friends. Beginners and experienced players welcome!

Youth Hang out

A chill space to relax, play games, listen to music, and connect with friends. Come hang out, grab some snacks, and make it a night to remember!

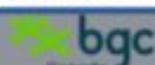
The Zone (4911 51 ave)

If you have any questions or concerns please Contact Kass at Kass@bgcolds.ca

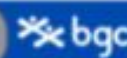
**** you must have parental permissions signed to attend activities in The Zone****



Government of Canada



Mountain View



Orléans Area



THE ZONE

SPORTS CLUB

TUESDAYS 3:00-6:00PM AT DEER
MEADOW SCHOOL GRADES 5+

SOCCER, KICKBALL, FLAG FOOTBALL AND MORE!



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United Way
Central Alberta



Mountain View
COUNTY



TAKE IT EASY

MONDAYS / 3:30-5:30 / AGES 10-15

Looking for a fun way to relax, connect, and build confidence? Take It EASY is designed just for you! Join small-group activities that are exciting and interactive.



The main goal? To help you boost your self-esteem and grow your confidence while hanging out with friends and trying new things.

THE ZONE

Come have fun, be yourself, and Take It EASY with us!





A Girls Way



STAY SAFE. BE CONFIDENT. CONNECT.

FOR AGES 12 & UP

WEDNESDAYS, 3:30–5:30 P.M.

STARTS SEPTEMBER 10 – ENDS OCTOBER 1



WHAT'S IT ABOUT?
A FUN, SAFE SPACE FOR PRE-TEEN GIRLS TO BUILD CONFIDENCE, MAKE SMART CHOICES, AND STAY SAFE IN FRIENDSHIPS AND ONLINE. CONNECT, PLAY, AND EXPLORE IMPORTANT TOPICS SUCH AS POSITIVE SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE WITH GIRLS THE SAME AGE!

THE ZONE



THE ZONE

ART CLUB

Get creative this September
at The Zone! Try clay
molding, DIY faux plants,
custom tote bags, and
plaster art. Bring your
friends, your ideas, and let's
make something awesome
together!

Free to join , just show up
and create!

WEDNESDAYS | 3-6 PM | GRADES 5+

Mountain View Family Resource Network is happy to share programs and events that are happening this fall. We are excited to bring these and more programs to our communities and hope that you feel free to share with your families.

Also check out our web page Mountain View Family Resource Network for more information.

<https://www.mvfrn.ca/>



MOUNTAIN VIEW FAMILY RESOURCE September 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Online Didsbury Cremona Carstairs Sundre Olds	1 Office closed Labor Day	2 PUP-Sundre Library 9:30-11:30am Mobile HUB- Carstairs 10:00-12:00	3	4 Snuggles n' Stretch- Sundre Library 10:00-11:00	5	6 Walk with Angels - Bowden 1:00- 3:00pm
7	8 PUP-Didsbury DNP 9:30-11:30am Open Play- DNP 9:30-11:30 AM	9 Carstairs Homeschool Huddle 1-2pm Mobile HUB- Olds 10:00-12:00	10	11	12	13
14	15 Open Play- DNP 9:30-11:30 AM	16 Mobile HUB- Sundre 10:00-12:00 PUP-Cremona FCSS 9:30-11:30am Fear-less ZOOM 1:00-3:00	17	18 Snuggles n' Stretch- Sundre Library 10:00-11:00 Mom Tribe-10:00- 11:30 DNP	19 Didsbury Homeschool Hangout-1:00- 2:00pm Lantern Festival- Library 1:00-3pm	20 Ramp it Up!- DAD DAY Olds Skate Park 10:00-12:00
21	22 Open Play- DNP 9:30-11:30 AM	23 PUP-Carstairs Community Hall 9:30-11:30am Fear-less ZOOM 1:00-3:00 Mobile HUB- Cremona 10:00-12:00	24 Gather at the Garden- Carstairs Nature Space 3:45-5:00pm	25 Snuggles n' Stretch- Sundre Library 10:00-11:00 Mom Tribe-10:00- 11:30 DNP	26 PUP-Olds- New Hope Church 9:30-11:30am	27
28	29 Open Play- DNP 9:30-11:30 AM	30 office closed Truth & Reconciliation Day				



To Register for one of our programs go to www.mvfrn.ca
Check out our Facebook page for more information

Just Breathe

inhale
exhale

with Art Therapist Christy

(ages 7 to 11 yrs)

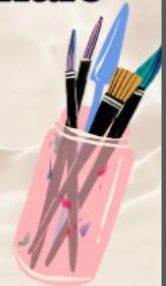
Kids will learn art- based tools to calm the body. Breath becomes a tool for emotional balance - inhale courage, exhale fear.



October 4, 2025

10am-12pm

Location: Cremona FCSS (106 1 AVE E)



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register online at MVFRN.ca



Spot What Bugs You?

with Art Therapist Christy

Kids (ages 7 to 11 yrs) go on a quest to map out how big emotions can bubble to the surface and explore creative techniques to navigate those emotions (through art therapy).

October 20, 2025

9-3pm *Lunch will be provided*

Located: The Den SYC

(Unit 5, 102 Centre St N Sundre)



REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Register online at MVFRN.ca

(No school day)



Unpacking Myths & Misconceptions of Grief:

*A Heartfelt Afternoon with Author
Alanna Knobben*



Are you going through a difficult time after a loss?

Grief isn't just about death — it can follow the end of a relationship, the loss of a job, a shift in identity, or any moment life changes in disruptive ways. Join us for an inspiring and compassionate session with Author, International Speaker and Grief Educator Alanna Knobben as she shares her story and helps us unpack the myths, truths, and healing potential of grief in all its forms.

October 18, 2025

2:00-4:00pm

Didsbury Train Station -1811 20 Street



FREE to Attend
however registration is required at:

www.mvfrn.ca

