



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

May 6 - 10, 2024

Week at a Glance

- May 8 - Spelling Pledges Due
- May 8 - Let's Chalk About It
- May 9 - Skills Alberta Day Grade 8
- May 10 - Peer Mentoring Celebration

Bus Driver Appreciation - May 6th

This Monday is 'Bus Driver Appreciation Day', and we want to say thank you to the amazing drivers who play a vital role in our students' education. On top of ensuring everyone gets to and from school safely, they are the important first point of contact to school staff for students in their day. Please join us in saying thanks!

ÉDMS News

Spring is here (although the snow this past week is sure to have us second guessing!) and with it comes our year-end field trip plans at Deer Meadow. Each grade team has some fantastic trips lined up with grade-specific learning opportunities. Teachers have been communicating these details, and you can expect more to come. With this in mind, we wanted to share some important general reminders regarding school field trips:

- The [Calendar](#) section of our website is updated with dates for school events, including field trips.
- Parent permission for student participation is required for field trip activities involving travel outside of Olds - please watch email inboxes for electronic permission forms.
- Field trips have fees, but we are fortunate to have generous donations to our Spell-a-thon fundraiser every year that make it possible to cover these fees for all students! Please consider making a donation to our fundraiser to help support this, either in person at our office or online using your [Student Quickpay Account](#) (this also provides your student with tickets to our awesome prize raffles).
- While we are fortunate to have arrangements in place for bussing our students to these great learning opportunities, you may have plans that require you to transport your child separately. In order to do this, please ensure that you have notified your student's teacher prior to the day of the trip in order to make these arrangements. If these arrangements include transportation with an adult other than the student's parent, then the school will need to be provided with a copy of the driver's insurance and current criminal record check.
- Although these trips are taking place off-site, please know that our regular school expectations are still in place. This includes our dress code, our expectations for student behaviour, and our rules around student cell phone usage.
- Lastly, please ensure that students are prepared for a big day on these trips. Packing healthy lunches and snacks, as well as plenty of water are essential to keeping kids going on these action-packed days. The Alberta weather can also change quickly at this time of year, so please ensure students come prepared (dressed in layers and with appropriate footwear for walking).

We look forward to these exciting school activities and hope your students will get the most out of them. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher for more information.



Check out the next page for updates on the Spell-a-thon

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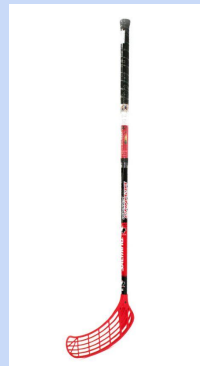
Spellathon



Prizes keep rolling in!!

New items available to win are:

- Karaoke Machine
- Chromebook
- Floor hockey stick
- \$300 Canadian Tire gift cards - 2 draws
- Golf Memberships
- Sports equipment
- Books
- Numerous gift cards and so much more



Remember that for every \$5 in pledges a student collects, they will get a ticket to enter for some **AMAZING** prizes (ex. \$50 in pledges = 10 tickets for draws)

Use the link below to enter pledges for your students. Pledges are due on Wednesday, May 8th and our Spelling Bee and prize draws will be on Thursday, May 16th.

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



SAVE
THE
DATE

DMS SHOOL DANCE
THURSDAY JUNE 06, 2024

Details to follow

APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

CITIZENSHIP

