



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

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ÉDMS News

Fresh Focus

We are off and running on a new year and have had a great start to the 2024-2025 school year! This time of year in a school brings energy and enthusiasm that is always great to be a part of.

We had an awesome whole school assembly on our first day where we talked about the emphasis we place on what we call our "Titan Big 3":

- Be diligent in pursuing your learning.
- Be on time.
- Be accountable for your behaviour.

Going forward, we are placing increased emphasis on the Titan Big 3 as the keys to student success at Deer Meadow. We will be celebrating a student as the "Titan of the Month" who is nominated by teachers for exemplifying these three characteristics, as well as continuing to recognize our Student of the Month from each homeroom who demonstrates one of our key values that we feature each month. The value we focus on for September is 'Kindness'. You can expect to hear more about this and to see photos from our assemblies shared as we go through the school year.

Fresh 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. Hoffos** joins us as an educational assistant after having worked in several other schools over the years, and at Innisfail High School most recently. **Ms. Morton** has come on board to teach grade 8 with us after recently completing her Bachelor of Education degree from St. Mary's University, and **Mr. West** joins us to teach grade 8 as well after having taught in Sundre. They are all awesome additions to our staff and they are enjoying getting to know our school community already!

Principal Allan Whitehead



Mrs. C. Hoffos



Ms. A. Morton



Mr. N. West

Coming Up at a Glance

- Sept 9, 10, 12 Girls 7/8 Vball tryouts 3.30-5 pm
- Sept 10 You Matter Day
- Sept 11 Boys 7/8 Vball tryouts 3.30-5 pm
- Sept 12 Cross Country Running 3.15-4 pm
- Sept 16 Picture Day
- Sept 17 Welcome Back BBQ, 5-7 pm
- Sept 17 Parent Council Meeting, 7 pm Library
- Sept 20 No School - PD Day
- Sept 27 Terry Fox Run
- Sept 30 No School - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

NEW - ATHLETICS PAGE!

Check out this new page for all EDMS sports- and athletics-related information:
<https://sites.google.com/cesd73.ca/dms-school-athletics/home>

You can also access the page from the "Sports" menu on the EDMS website:
deermeadow.ca/sports

COACHES NEEDED

We are looking for Coaches for the following:

- Girls B Volleyball
- Cross Country Running

Contact Mrs. Clattenburg at EDMS if you can help out.

MUSICAL THEATRE!

EDMS is excited to be performing "Beauty and the Beast" as its Grade 5/6 production this year. Auditions will get underway starting Sept 10. Once the cast is chosen, after-school rehearsals will start Sept 23 every Monday from 3.15-4.30 pm in Mrs. Morgan's room. In addition, there will be 2 to 3 lunch recess rehearsals a week, with times to be determined.



With All Due Respect The Titan Big 3



To ensure Deer Meadow maintains an atmosphere of respect for learning, for others, and for school property, we will abide by these absolutes:

1. Be Diligent in Pursuing Your Learning
2. Be On Time
3. Be Accountable for Your Behaviour

Y.E.S. ROOM

HOURS & ACTIVITIES

	RECESS	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL <small>UNTIL NOV. 1</small>
MONDAY	GR.5	MINI STICKS	YOGA CLUB
TUESDAY	GR.6	BOOK CLUB	BOARD GAMES
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THURSDAY	GR.7	CHESS CLUB	ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB
FRIDAY	GR.8	CLOSED	CLOSED

MAX:15 STUDENTS

ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING A YES PASS FROM THEIR TEACHER
AFTER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NEEDS A PERMISSION FORM
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OPEN TO GR.5-8 STUDENTS

HOW TO:

ACCESS THE Y.E.S. ROOM

1. Know what day you can drop in at morning recess. Bring a YES pass!

2. Ask for a YESS PASS from your teacher to come do one of the lunch time recess activities. You do not need to attend each week.

-Gr.7/8- 11:43-12:13-

-Gr.5/6- 12:14-12:43-

3. During your library block, have a glance at the YES room info board- if you are intereted in joining an after school club, take a permission form and bring it home to be filled out!

Any Questions? Email: kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca

First Day Fun & Games!

