



# École Deer Meadow School

## Chinook's Edge School Division

September 23-27, 2024

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### Community Barbecue

Even though we are in the last days of summer, the weather cooperated for our welcome back barbecue. It is always great to see our school community gather together to visit. We served many hot dogs and enjoyed the opportunity to connect as we get rolling with the school year.

Special thanks to Patryk's No Frills, Plains Midstream Canada, and Tim Horton's, who sponsored our event, allowing us to donate the entire proceeds from the barbecue to the Terry Fox Foundation. \$570 was raised for the Foundation! Thanks for your support!

### Terry Fox Run - Friday, September 27th

Speaking of the Terry Fox Foundation, we will be holding our annual school Terry Fox Run in the afternoon on Friday, September 27th. Students are encouraged to bring donations in for the day of the run.

### Parent Council

The first parent council meeting of the year was held immediately following the barbecue on Tuesday evening. Thank you to those who came out to learn more about what is going on at the school and how to support and enhance the work of the school.

The 2024-2025 executive was elected at the meeting:

Co-Chairs - Jana Brown & Renee Petten

Vice Chair - Currently unfilled

Co-Secretaries - Kristine Engel & Shannon Rising

Every parent or guardian of a Deer Meadow student is a member of our council, so please connect if you are able. Regular meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. They will be held in-person at the Deer Meadow Library, as well as online over Google Meet. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 3rd. Please contact [deermeadowparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:deermeadowparentcouncil@gmail.com) for more information or to be included in the email list.

*Principal Allan Whitehead*

## Breakfast for Learners (BFL)

This year's BFL starts up Monday September 23. We were fortunate once again to receive funding from the PC Children's Charity "Power Full Kids" program and through CESD. We are focusing on higher-protein, lower-sugar options this fall. Breakfast is available for everyone, from 8.25 am to approx. 9.00 am, outside the kitchen by the Green Doors. In addition to funding, this program would not happen without our wonderful local volunteers and service organizations coming early in the morning to prepare food - thank you so much for your support and service!

## Coming Up at a Glance

- Sept 23 Breakfast for Learners starts
- Sept 27 Terry Fox Run
- Sept 30 No School - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- Oct 1 Orange Shirt Day
- Oct 11 No School - Non-Instr. Day
- Oct 14 No School - Thanksgiving Day
- Oct 17 Academies Start
- Oct 17 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Oct 23 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Oct 25 No School - PD Day

## 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](http://deermeadow.ca/sports)

## 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

# Community BBQ Sep 17 - Thank you, Staff!



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**BEST TEAM EVER!**



## SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF ADHD CHILDREN

- Safe place to connect and share experiences
- Focus on raising a child with ADHD
- Support and resources

Every Second Thursday starting in September  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
COMMUNITY CONNECTION CENTRE - JEAN'S PLACE

Let us know your coming by  
registering at  
[www.mvfrn.ca](http://www.mvfrn.ca)  
877-761-0033



# Cross-Country Fun Run, look at that hill...whew!



# Mr. Weseen and Grades 7/8