



# École Deer Meadow School

## Chinook's Edge School Division

Sept 30 to Oct 4, 2024

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### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30th, Chinook's Edge schools will be closed in observance of Truth and Reconciliation. Leading up to this day, and in the days that follow, our educators take the time to help students gain understanding of Indigenous history in Canada, and about the process and path of reconciliation. Tuesday, October 1st will be our first day back, and we are holding a school "Orange Shirt Day" as part of our activities to remember and acknowledge this history.

This video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOGifpcqGjg> showcases our school division's land acknowledgement statement that was developed last year with significant input from students, staff, school board trustees, and Indigenous partners. It also features some of our local Indigenous landmarks.

### 4 Seasons of Reconciliation Course - now available to parents/guardians

Chinook's Edge has been providing staff with access to an online course on truth and reconciliation in Canada. This 3-hour course has been well-received by our staff and has helped build our foundational knowledge on this important topic. We are pleased to share that this online learning opportunity is now open to all Chinook's Edge parents/guardians for free! Please go to: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xAY5t1ESy5cNK0cE3bdy6xwTxbBJP4pSMV6eG-MCm40/edit> for more details and to sign up.

### Parent Council Meeting - Thursday, October 3rd

The next Parent Council meeting will be held Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00pm in the school library. If you are a parent or guardian of a Deer Meadow student then you are invited! Come to learn about the happenings at the school and to hear how parents are supporting our school community. The option to participate online is also available through the links below:

EDMS Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, October 3 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/miv-kojy-zfa>

Or dial: (CA) +1 289-323-9809 PIN: 988 967 133#

*Principal Allan Whitehead*

### Coming Up at a Glance

Sept 30	No School - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 1	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 3	Parent Council Meeting
Oct 11	No School - Non-Instr. Day
Oct 14	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Oct 17	Academies Start
Oct 17	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Oct 18	Hot Lunch Program starts
Oct 23	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Oct 25	No School - PD Day

### Athletics News

Sports Extracurriculars are in full swing, so if your child is involved, be sure to bookmark the EDMS Sports page, which includes all of our Team Schedules: [www.deermeadow.ca/sports](http://www.deermeadow.ca/sports)

### Coming up:

- Fun Run for Cross-Country Gr. 5/6 is Thurs October 3 in Innisfail

- Zones Cross-Country Gr. 7/8 is Wed October 9 in Diamond Valley



**PowerSchool**  
Parent/Student Portal

### PARENTS!

The PowerSchool Parent Portal can be really confusing and frustrating! We have put a new guide to PowerSchool on the EDMS website, hopefully answering any questions and resolving some issues for you. Go to [deermeadow.ca](http://deermeadow.ca), click on "Parents & Students", then "PowerSchool." You can also call the school office at any time for PowerSchool help.

## Band Academy Students

We will be having a St John's representative at Deer Meadow in the band room on **Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00pm** to facilitate instrument rentals from their store in Calgary. School instruments are limited this year so if you do not have your own instrument, please consider attending to get a rental from St John's. If you have any questions, please email [cwright@cesd73.ca](mailto:cwright@cesd73.ca).



**\$2 DROP IN FROM 6-7:15PM**  
**HTS FIBA 3V3**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER**  
 Grade 6 - 8  
**2ND, 9TH,**  
**16TH, 23RD,**  
**30TH**

**Build Your Own**  
**Fairy houses**  
 &  
**Gnome Domes**  
 Friday October 11  
 9-1m  
 DMS  
 Registration is required  
 dress for the weather

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**BASKETBALL OFFICIALS**  
**ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING**  
**FOR NEW**  
**REFEREES**

**MUST BE:**  
 EAGER TO LEARN  
 HAVE BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE  
 OVER 16  
 AVAILABLE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENINGS  
 AVAILABLE SOME WEEKENDS.

IF INTERESTED CONTACT [WANDAVAN02@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WANDAVAN02@GMAIL.COM)

**Keep Up to date on:**

- After School Clubs
- No School Friday Activities
- School Break Camps
- Community Clubs & camps

**Optional Resources:**

- Fun Family Challenges
- Tools & Tips for developing positive self esteem, resilience, & managing stress.

**JOIN THE Y.E.S. DMS**

Class code: **5cgl0v3**

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Google Classroom

**Let's Chat!**

Would you like to know more about helping your student develop their social/emotional learning?  
[kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca](mailto:kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca)

## NEW Titans Gear Online Store - goes live October 15

Digger Sports has built a new TITANS online store just for EDMS clothing and merchandise. Not only can you buy way cool gear, you can also feel good knowing that \$3.00 to \$5.00 from every item purchased will be returned to EDMS once the online store closes. Thank you, Digger Sports!

This link will go LIVE on October 15, not before. Have fun shopping!

<https://deermeadowtitans2024.itemorder.com/>

