

École Deer Meadow School Chinook's Edge School Division

Nov 18-Nov 22, 2024

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Attendance Supports

Looking at our school attendance data over the years reveals that we typically experience a dip in student attendance at this time of the year. Whether it is the challenges that come from the onset of the chilly winter weather, the accompanying cold & flu season, or some other factor, we see the challenges this presents for students. Did you know that what is considered chronic absenteeism (absence rates over 10%) can result from regularly missing just two school days per month? While some absences are to be expected and cannot always be avoided, we know that school attendance significantly contributes student to achievement.

If regular attendance is a struggle at this time please know that the partnership between school and home is a key support available to you. When challenges arise, working together is the best way to overcome difficulties. Supports are available to help deal with chronic absenteeism, and we want to help! Don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher to see how we can help.

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER JANUARY M T W TH F FEBRUARY MARCH M T W TH F MARCH M T W TH F MARCH M T W TH F M Sences Add up Chronic Absence = 18 days of absence = 2 days a month M T W TH F

What Does Chronic Absenteeism Look Like?

Why We May Not Notice Chronic Absence

Principal Allan Whitehead

Coming Up at a Glance

Nov 29	No School - PD Day
Dec 4	Band Concert, 7 pm in Gym
Dec 12	Academies Term 1 Ends
Dec 13	No School - Non-Instr. Day
Dec 17	Movie - Polar Express in Gym

FUN DAYS AT EDMS

Nov 18	Crazy Hair Day
Nov 19	Backwards Day
Nov 20	Jersey Day
Nov 22	Hat Day (\$1)
Nov 26	Copy & Paste Day

Ecole Olds High School Drama Club Presents:

MAMMA MIA

Nov 29 7 pm Nov 30 7 pm Dec 1 2 pm Dec 6 7 pm Dec 7 7 pm Dec 8 2 pm All performances at the Trans Canada Theatre in Olds, AB

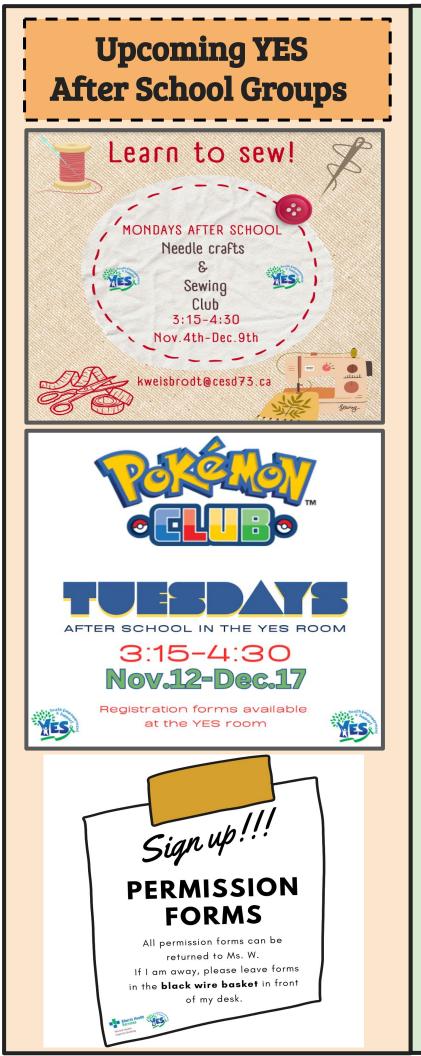
Tickets:

<u>\$15 Adults, \$10 Students</u> Tickets can be purchased at the EOHS office or by calling 403-556-3391

Athletics News

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

Still looking for COACHES for Basketball. Contact Mrs. Clattenburg at EDMS for information.



Upcoming Sales Interact Group

MINI DONUTS Nov 19 & 20

-Sold at your lunch time for \$0.75 -Proceeds go back to our school for new equipment, school supplies, etc.

HAT DAY Nov 22

If you would like to wear a hat, bring \$1 down to Mrs. Hoppins' class room on Nov 22, so you can wear your hat through all of your classes! All proceeds go to *Kirsten's Place.*

THE MOVEMBER MOVEMENT Nov 14-15 & Nov 25-29

The Movember Movement is dedicated to the annual event tackling men's mental health, prostate cancer, testicular cancer and suicide prevention.

Upon reaching our goal of \$500, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Weseen, Mr. Smyth and Mr. Bouliane will shave their amazing beards.

Moustaches will be sold next to the gold doors during lunch recess for \$1.00 each.

PIZZA TUESDAYS Every Tuesday - until end of semester

-Sold at Green Doors at Kitchen \$3 per slice

-Proceeds go to the Olds Food Bank

Support leadership development in our students while benefiting local charities!

THANK YOU!

♥♥♥ YOU MATTER" Christmas storefront is <u>now open</u> at Digger Sports!

New items and usual apparel, winter items, Christmas items, and two logos to choose from. Orders are being accepted now until <u>Sunday, November</u> <u>24th at midnight</u>. Orders will be ready before Christmas.Please help support The Alberta Mental Health Assoc. as all extra proceeds will be donated in Mitchell Ormann's name.

Please click on this link to easily access the storefront: https://youmatterchristmas2024.itemorder.com/

