



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 to student 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.

What Does Chronic Absenteeism Look Like?

Why We May Not Notice Chronic Absence



Absences Add up

Chronic Absence = 18 days of absence = 2 days a month

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:

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

Athletics News

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

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

Principal Allan Whitehead


Upcoming YES After School Groups

Learn to sew!





MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
Needle crafts
&
Sewing
Club
3:15-4:30
Nov. 4th-Dec. 9th

kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca



TUESDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL IN THE YES ROOM
3:15-4:30
Nov. 12-Dec. 17

Registration forms available
at the YES room



Sign up!!!

PERMISSION FORMS

All permission forms can be
returned to Ms. W.
If I am away, please leave forms
in the **black wire basket** in front
of my desk.



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 now open at Digger Sports!

New items and usual apparel, winter items, Christmas items, and two logos to choose from. Orders are being accepted now until Sunday, November 24th at midnight. **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/>



**AT
DMS**

**FRIDAY, DEC. 13
10AM-2PM**

**GR. 5-8
20 SPOTS AVAILABLE**

**INFO:
KWEISBRODT@CESD73.CA**

**JOIN MS. W IN THE
YES ROOM ON
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 8TH
FOR ALL THINGS
GRINCH!**

**GRINCH MOVIE
GRINCH SNACKS
GRINCH CRAFTS
GRINCH GAMES
GRINCH
EVERYTHING!**

