



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

Dec 2 to Dec 6, 2024

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Parents Welcome

From the school's viewpoint, we greatly appreciate opportunities for parents to be engaged in school activities, as we recognize the positive impact it has on our work with students. Here are a few easy ways parents can get involved:

- **Stay informed** about your student's attendance and grades by using PowerSchool, and feel free to reach out to teachers with any questions. If you need assistance accessing PowerSchool, the school office is available to help. With 25% of the school year already completed, now is an ideal time to review your student's progress.
- If you have some time to spare, reach out to your child's teacher to explore how you can assist. **Parent volunteers are still encouraged and welcomed in middle school!**
- **Support the Deer Meadow Parent Council** – they've been hard at work organizing amazing opportunities for our school, including movie nights, serving breakfasts, coordinating hot lunches, planning a winter ball, and much more. Their efforts are truly making a difference in enhancing the student experience. To get involved, reach out to the Parent Council executive at deermeadowparentcouncil@gmail.com for more information about what they are up to or to be added to their list of potential parent volunteers.

Parent Council Meeting - Thursday, December 5th @ 7:00 PM

Speaking of Parent Council, the December Parent Council meeting will be held next Thursday, December 5th at 7:00pm in the school library. All parents and guardians of Deer Meadow students are invited to take part. There is also an online option if you are unable to attend in person using the following link: <https://meet.google.com/miv-kojy-zfa>

Principal Allan Whitehead

Coming Up at a Glance

- Dec 4 Band Concert, 7 pm in Gym
- Dec 12 Academies Term 1 Ends
- Dec 12 School Dance 6-9 pm in Gym
- Dec 13 No School - Non-Instr. Day
- Dec 17 Movie - Polar Express in Gym

Athletics News

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

**Grade 5-6 basketball
Fridays 3:30-4:30 pm**

**Still looking for a
B GIRLS
BASKETBALL COACH**

Contact Mrs. Clattenburg
at EDMS for information.





THE MOVEMBER MOVEMENT Nov 25-29

The Movember Movement is dedicated to the annual event tackling men's mental health, prostate cancer, testicular cancer and suicide prevention. A team from Mrs. Hoppins Interact Academy have made it their mission to raise awareness!

Upon reaching our goal of \$500, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Weseen, Mr. Smyth and Mr. Bouliane will have their amazing beards shaved by the staff from Kelly's Barber Shop. We have sold mustaches at our lunch recess for \$1 to raise awareness, and to hopefully reach our goal.

The results are in: WE REACHED OUR GOAL WITH \$501.00





EDMS Science Fair

Attention all scientists...would you like to travel across Canada? The National Science Fair allows you one week in Fredericton, New Brunswick...free flight, accommodation, meals and some fun activities to participate in. The only catch...you must participate in the Science Fair and earn your spot. There are 7 spots available for Central Alberta and you need to be in grade 7 or older to attend the national fair.

The greatest place to practice science is with other scientists. **All grades are welcome to join the DMS fair** with the possibility of going to Olds High School and Red Deer for the Central Alberta Science Fair. Dates for the DMS Science Fair will be announced.

Olds High School Fair ~ March 1, 2025

Central Alberta Science Fair ~ Red Deer March 29, 2025

National Science Fair May 31 to June 7 ~
<https://youthscience.ca/science-fairs/cwsf/fredericton-2025/>

Upcoming Sales Interact Group

PIZZA TUESDAYS Every Tuesday - until end of semester

- Sold at Green Doors at Kitchen \$3 per slice
- Proceeds go to the Olds Food Bank

CANDY CANE SALES

- Sold on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from Dec 2 - Dec 19
- Cost is \$0.50 each
- Sold at Green doors during your lunch hour
- Proceeds go to the Children's Hospital

Support leadership development in our students while benefiting local charities!

THANK YOU!

WINTER BAND CONCERT - DEC 4 @ 7 pm

Our Winter Band Concert will be on Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm. All students in grade 6, band academy, and our lunchtime choir are expected to be there at 6:30 pm wearing all black clothes. If your child is not able to attend, please email Miss Wright to let her know.

Everyone is welcome to attend and listen to our concert! We will be doing our "Best Seat in the House" fundraiser to help with the costs of our band trip to Camp Caroline for \$5.00/ticket (cash only) to watch the concert from a big comfy couch rather than a folding chair or bleachers.

See you there!

Some Grade 6 Phys. Ed. was outside this week. An old school 'Fox and Goose' track was set up, along with some chilly Gaga Pit!



Upcoming YES After School Groups



TUESDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE YES ROOM

3:15-4:30

Nov.12-Dec.17

Registration forms available
at the YES room



Learn to sew!

MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

Needle crafts

&

Sewing
Club

3:15-4:30

Nov.4th-Dec.9th

kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca



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.





2ND ANNUAL WINTER BALL

JINGLE BELLS ROCK!



Thursday December 12th, 2024

TIME: 6:00-9:00PM

WHERE: DMS GYM

ADMISSION: \$5

**Dress
Fancy**

PRIZES & SURPRISES

FUN GAMES

FACE PAINTING

Snacks & Drinks \$

Pre-order
Pizza 🍕
\$5

All Grades
Welcome!

Door Prize

COME
&
ENJOY



GRINCHMAS



**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!**



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PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY

- HOMETOWN -

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

NOW WITH MATINEE & SANTA VISIT

\$10

KIDS UNDER 12*

GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH LOCAL MUSICIANS!

Sunday, December 15, 2024

COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE WITH SANTA 12:00 - 1:45 PM
MATINEE 2:00 PM
EVENING SHOW 7:30 PM

*\$10 TICKETS FOR KIDS UNDER 12 FOR MATINEE ONLY *SEASON TICKETS APPLY TO EVENING SHOWS ONLY

WWW.KIWANISCONCERTS.CA