



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

Dec 9 to Dec 12, 2024

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The Holiday Season is Almost Here!

As we approach the Christmas break, the energy in schools is really starting to build (and it's the same for families too!). It's that time of year when both students and teachers are racing to wrap up the final lessons and projects before we all get to enjoy a well-deserved break. And of course, the excitement is amplified by all the fun activities and events that fill the calendar! It can be a whirlwind, but it's also a time full of anticipation and joy.

Amidst all the hustle and bustle, it's important to stay balanced. The DMS team does a fantastic job of maintaining our regular routines while also incorporating festive events as we approach the holiday. We hope you were able to enjoy our fantastic band concert this past week, and I know students are looking forward to the "Winter Ball" event that our amazing parent council has organized for this coming Thursday evening.

Even with all the holiday cheer, we are doing our best to remain focused on our learning goals, ensuring that everyone in our school community can enjoy the season without feeling too overwhelmed or exhausted.

Principal Allan Whitehead

Coming Up at a Glance

- Dec 12 Academies Term 1 Ends
- Dec 12 School Dance 6-9 pm in Gym
- Dec 12 Panago Hot Lunch
- Dec 13 No School - Non-Instr. Day
- Dec 20 Prairie Donair Hot Lunch
- Dec 20 Last Day of School 2024

Athletics News

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

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

Red Days? Yellow Days? *How do you know??*

Yellow Day - No buses running - *Windchill* lower than or at -40C.

Red Day - School closed - *Windchill* lower than or at -45C.

To get the text messages telling you if it is a Yellow or Red day, please text Y to 724665.

Please remember that it is **UP TO THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS** to make the decision to send students on Yellow days. We will support your decision.

Please make sure that the school has current phone numbers and email addresses so you get the most current information that we send out. Feel free to call the school if you have any questions, or click this link to the CESD Inclement Weather page: [CESD Inclement Weather](#)

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!

~ Leadership Academy News ~

Hello parents,

With kids growing and outgrowing clothes we would like to upcycle them! We are doing a clothing donation bin at school until mid-January. We will accept any clothing, children's books, gently used stuffed animals, blankets, accessories (purses, belts, shoes, hair scrunchies etc.), as well as small appliances. How your donations make a difference? There are many students who do not have warm clothes and they need our help. There are millions of pounds of clothing and household items that are diverted from landfills when we make generous donations. Please consider the DMS clothing drive for your donations when you are cleaning out your closets! Thank you so much for your Titan Spirit and your support of the Leadership program.

WINTER BAND CONCERT - DEC 4 @ 7 pm

Our Winter Band Concert was on Wednesday, December 4th. All students in grade 6, band academy, and our lunchtime choir had an amazing performance!





CALLING ALL COUNTRIES!



DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE DISH FROM A SPECIFIC CULTURE YOU ENJOY MAKING?

WOULD YOU LIKE THE OPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE CUISINE FROM THE WIDE VARIETY OF CULTURES THAT ARE REPRESENTED AT OUR SCHOOL?

PLEASE CONTACT KENDRA WEISBRODT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING!

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



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