

## École Deer Meadow School Chinook's Edge School Division

January 20 - 24, 2025

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### **Student Password Change**

Our school division student accounts (@cesd73.ca) will have their passwords updated on January 31st (an organizational day for the semester change which does not have students attending school). This is a yearly procedure to help ensure the security of these accounts. The new passwords will be available to students from their homeroom teachers both before the change happens as well as after to help with the transition.

### **Grade 7 & 8 Academies**

Planning is underway for our next two terms of Academies with the grade 7's & 8's. We have great offerings coming up again and look forward to student learning in the areas of leadership, fine arts, career & technology, and sport & recreation. Parents should see a planning sheet come home this weekend for them to review and sign off on. Please note that some academies do require an additional fee. Academy offerings and outlines can be found on our website under "Academies" in the "About Us" section.

### Principal Allan Whitehead

### Coming Up at a Glance

Jan 24: Panago Pizza Hot Lunch

Jan 30-31: No School

Feb 3: New Semester

Feb 6: Report Cards

Feb 17-21: Winter Break

### **Athletics News**

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

We're looking for a Badminton Coach for March!!

Contact Mrs. Clattenburg at EDMS for information.

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

Winter weather is unpredictable! We will always let you know if the school is open or not on snowy or cold days, but you need to make sure we have you set up for our messages. Please remember to text Y to 724665. This will enable our system to send you all the Yellow Day and Red Day text messages. Make sure we have your email address as well, if you'd rather get emails!

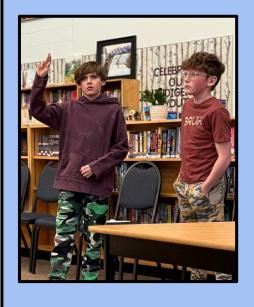
Yellow Day - No buses running - Windchill lower than or at -40C. Red Day - School closed - Windchill lower than or at -45C.

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

# Drama Students Working Hard, and having fun!















## PALLING ALL POUNTRIES!





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!

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### 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, click on "Parents & Students", then "PowerSchool." You can also call the school office at any time for PowerSchool help.