



# École Deer Meadow School

## Chinook's Edge School Division

January 27 - 29, 2025

### Wrapping up Term 1

As we approach the halfway point of the school year, we want to encourage our students to keep up the good work and finish the term strong! These last few days of January mark the exact middle of what has been a great school year at Deer Meadow so far! Hard to believe we are at this point already!

This is a great point to reflect on how the year has gone so far, and to refocus on where we are going. One thing that stands out from the first five months of the school year is how a renewed focus on our "Titan Big 3" (see below) is making a big difference for our school community. There are so many examples of students going above and beyond to make our community better, and we are happy to celebrate the many opportunities to learn and grow as citizens.

### **The Titan Big 3**

1. **BE DILIGENT IN PURSUING YOUR LEARNING**
2. **BE ON TIME**
3. **BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR BEHAVIOUR**

Looking forward, Thursday, January 30th is an example of our staff taking the time for professional learning to continue the progress we are making. We have staff working on Social-Emotional training, strategies and resources to deepen knowledge in literacy instruction, and collaboration to ensure that every student receives the best possible opportunities for success. Deer Meadow staff is a dedicated crew and learning days like this allow us to refocus and gain insights that will benefit everyone.

We look forward to a great second half!

*Principal Allan Whitehead*

### **Coming Up at a Glance**

Jan 30-31: No School

Feb 3: New Semester

Feb 6: Report Cards

Feb 7: Boston Pizza

Feb 14: Prairie Donair

Feb 17-21: Winter Break

### **Athletics News**

All Schedules are available at:  
[www.deermeadow.ca/sports](http://www.deermeadow.ca/sports)

Grade 5/6 basketball after school on Fridays 3:30-4:30  
Jan 24, Feb 7, Feb 28

In house games - Parents are welcome to come and watch!

**Have any sports pics you'd like to share? Send them us!**

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

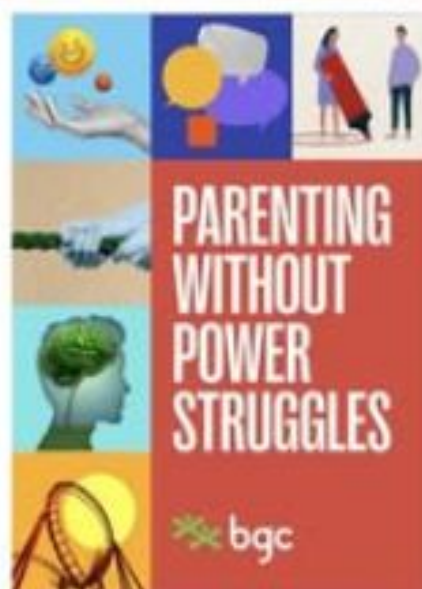
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## Parent Program

Supporting Parents of Teenagers as they Navigate the Challenges of Adolescence



### ABOUT THIS CLASS

Education and group support program for parents of pre-teens who want to develop new skills and knowledge while increasing their confidence as a parent while they support their pre-teens' transition into adolescence.

**THE DETAILS** 10:00AM-12:00PM

Every Tuesday from  
February 25th-April 22nd  
Jean's Place at the Olds  
Community Connection Centre  
4911 51st Ave Olds

### OUR MAIN TOPICS



#### Skills & Knowledge

Learn about respectful communication, adolescent development, setting personal boundaries, and the importance of parental self-care.



#### Connection

Help parents understand that they are not alone in their parenting challenges and receive support from other parents who are experiencing similar issues.



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**Supports for youth & families:**  
Enhance personal safety  
Build knowledge & awareness  
Build & maintain healthy relationships  
Education for youth to make informed choices  
Education for families & communities  
Intervention/Support & Connection to resources  
Outreach services



**more info: [cope@mcmancentral.ca](mailto:cope@mcmancentral.ca)**



# CAN WE TALK?

## TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT SEX DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SCARY!

Join "Can We Talk?" to learn how to:

- Navigate common questions and important conversations with your children.
- Gain insights and build comfort
- Access practical tools and resources that will help.

This is an online **3 part session**

**January 14 7-8:30pm**

**January 21 7-8:30pm**

**January 28 7-8:30pm**

VIRTUAL COURSE

REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED

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