



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

February 24 - 28, 2025

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Winter Break/Teachers' Convention

Please note that the school will be closed next week (February 17th - 21st) for the Winter Break. In honour of Family Day on Monday, we hope everyone gets to spend some quality time with loved-ones. Deer Meadow will reopen on Monday, February 24th.

New Self-Guided Parent Workshop from MediaSmarts

MediaSmarts has just released a self-guided parent workshop on the topic of [Raising Digitally Resilient Kids](#). This workshop outlines how parents and guardians can support children's well-being and help them balance the risks and benefits of digital media. Based on insights from their own research, they provide an overview of online risk categories and provide resources and essential strategies that participants can take to manage these risks. Essential information for parents in today's world!
www.mediasmarts.ca

Allan Whitehead,
Principal

Coming Up at a Glance

Feb 17: Family Day
Feb 17-21: Winter Break
Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day
Feb 28: Mad Greek Hot Lunch
Mar 6: Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Mar 7: No School
Mar 10 - 14: Book Fair
Mar 13: Parent Teacher Interviews
Mar 19: Parent Teacher Interviews

Athletics News

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

Grade 5/6 basketball after school
on Fridays 3:30-4:30
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!!**

Contact Mrs. Clattenburg at
EDMS for information.

Raising Digitally Resilient Kids

Self-guided
Parent
Workshop





Thanks to a generous offer from Olds High, we are fortunate to be able to provide a 1-hour presentation from [Overture With The Arts](#) with our students. Olds High has received an anti-racism grant that has made it possible for them to bring in this organization, and the presentation they will share with Deer Meadow is titled "Tracking Black Canada", which delves into the histories of some of Canada's Black communities.

What: Tracking Black Canada presentation for the whole school

When: Thursday, February 27th 10:45-11:45 am

Where: EDMS Main Gym

Who: all classes

Why: February is Black History Month, and Olds High is sharing this opportunity with us.

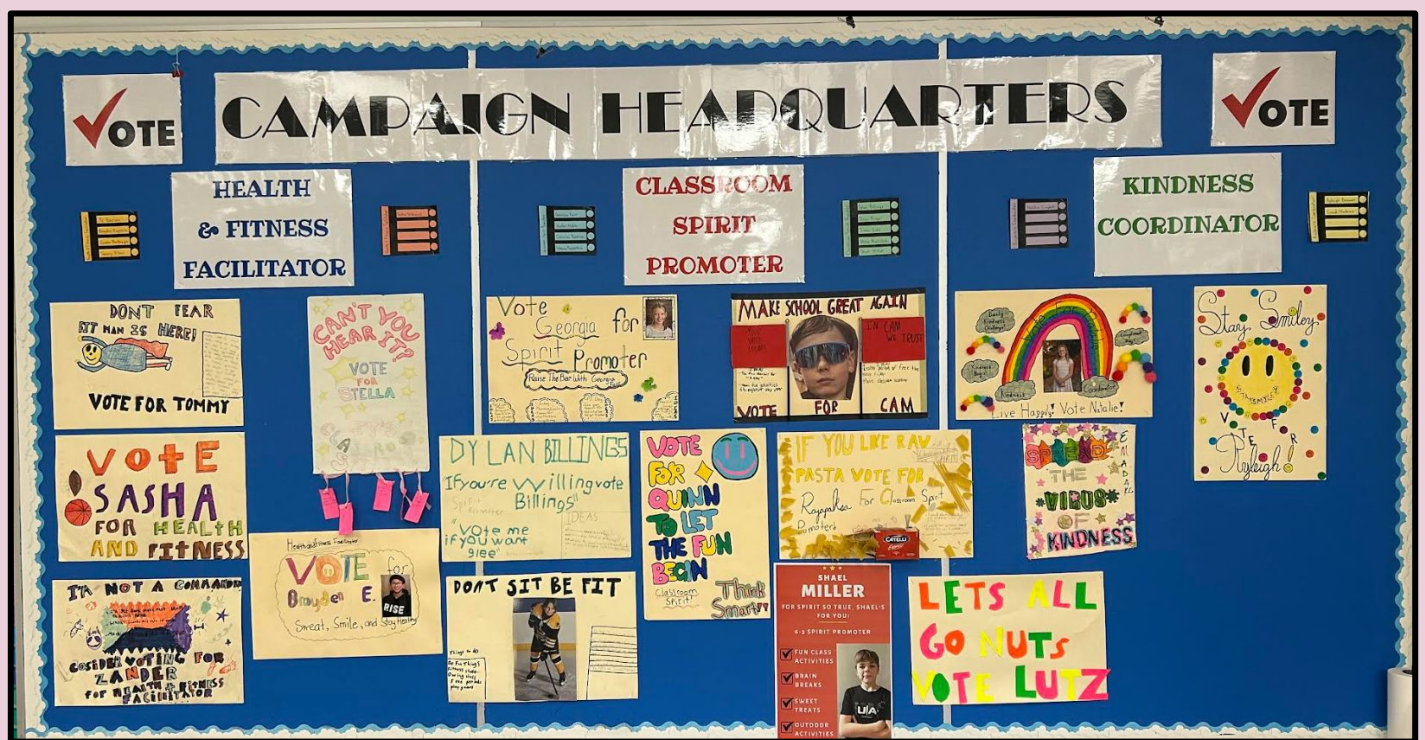
“Tracking Black Canada - Enjoy an engaging journey across Canada with Overture With the Arts that will focus on the often-forgotten histories of early Black communities in Canada. Using their trademark edutainment style that combines video, slam poetry, stand-up comedy, and audience participation & interaction, “Tracking Black Canada: Hidden Gems” Edition will highlight the contributions and achievements made by some of the forgotten residents in these communities, illuminate the conditions that led to their systemic demise, and highlight how their impact is still felt today.”

[Overture with the Arts: Tracking Black Canada](#)

A number of students in 6-2 and 6-3 have been participating in the Electoral Process by running for a number of Class Council positions.

This past week, the candidates have been hard at work campaigning in hopes of communicating their "platforms" and convincing their classmates to vote for them. Each candidate submitted an official campaign poster, distributed promotional materials throughout the week and delivered a speech to their classmates.

Congratulations to all of the candidates on a job well done!





wednesday February 26,
2025

wear a Pink Shirt to show your
support in putting a STOP to
BULLYING!

PINK SHIRT DAY





Band Camp at Camp Caroline!



Mrs. Vockeroth's Grade 5 class had little bunny visitors!





Ecole Deer Meadow School is excited to host a Spring Book Fair!



This is a wonderful way to fill your home libraries, while still supporting our school Library!

All Proceeds from the Book Fair go directly back into the library.

March 10-14, 2025
In Person

March 10th 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

March 11th 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

March 12th 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

March 13th 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Students will be allowed to purchase during their library class time, recess and afterschool.

OUTDOOR SOCCER
2025

REGISTRATION OPENS IN FEBRUARY!

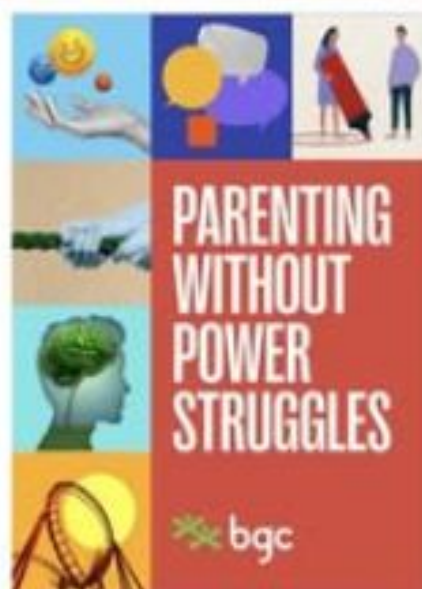
www.oldsminorsoccer.com

OLDS MINOR SOCCER CLUB



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.

COLLABORATIVE OUTREACH
PREVENTING EXPLOITATION

COPE

Supports youth ages 12-24 , who are at risk of, or experiencing sexual exploitation within Central Alberta.

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



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