



École Deer Meadow School

Chinook's Edge School Division

March 17 - 21, 2025

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Parent-Teacher Interviews - March 19th - 4:00-7:00pm

Bookings close on March 19 for our final parent-teacher interview night next Wednesday. Sign-up for a spot by using the '[Bookings](#)' tab on our website.

World Down Syndrome Day

Next Friday, March 21st, is World Down Syndrome Day. Since Friday is a Professional Learning day, we will mark the day at Deer Meadow on Thursday, March 20th by wearing our socks that will get noticed the most. Perhaps they will be our most colourful, or a fantastic print, or mismatched, anything will work! This is a great day to talk about how everyone is different in our world but still valued, just like all the many different socks that will be on display!

Parent Council "Bond-Fire" Event Thanks

Thank you to our parent council for the thought, time, and energy put into this amazing event at Deer Meadow! What a great opportunity for our school community to connect and have some fun together on such a beautiful afternoon! Thanks also to our local businesses, Westview Co-op, Sobey's, No Frills and Tim Horton's, who provided donations to the event and made it possible. We also would like to thank Little Red Industries for the firewood donation and to Dean Duquette for providing the hay bales.

Grade 7 Parent Survey

All grade 7 parents and guardians should have received an email this past week inviting them to participate in the annual Alberta Education Assurance survey. This message would have also included the Random Access Code needed to begin the survey. The survey is open until March 21st and can be accessed online: <https://public.education.alberta.ca/APOS/>

Thank you for taking the time to provide your insights to support our learning community!

Allan Whitehead,
Principal

Coming Up at a Glance

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day!
Mar 19: **Parent Teacher Interviews**
Mar 20: Prairie Donair Hot Lunch
Mar 20: EDMS wear noticeable socks for World Down Syndrome Day
Mar 21: No School
Mar 21: World Down Syndrome Day
Mar 27: Last day Term 2 Academies
Mar 28: Panago Hot Lunch
Apr 3: Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Athletics News

Badminton for grade 7-8s are starting this week!

Drop In

Gr 7 students

Mon 3:30-4:40pm and Tuesday 5-6:15pm

Grade 8 students

Wed 3:30-4:40pm and Thursday 5-6:15pm

Tryouts start March 24th.

Check the athletic website for tryout details.

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

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

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

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

Contact Mrs. Clattenburg at EDMS for information.

Kiwanis Music Festival Performances

Two groups from Deer Meadow will be performing in the 2025 Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival.

Our Lunchtime Choir will be performing at **12:00pm on Monday, March 17th** and our Band Academy will be performing at **9:30am on Thursday, March 20th.**

Any parents and community members are welcome to listen at the TransCanada Theatre.

Performers will need to wear all black for those times.



Parent Teacher Interviews Final Day March 19

Sign up to meet with your student's teacher by March 17, on our website under the Bookings Tab, or click this link:

[Parent Teacher Interviews Sign Up](#)

Titans Online Store is OPEN

The Titan Apparel at Diggers Sports will be available for parents and staff until March 20th! They have added a few new items that are worth checking out!

Here is the link to purchase:

<https://titansspring2025.itemorder.com/>



World Down Syndrome Day

is a special day where we help people to understand and support people with Down Syndrome better. Down Syndrome is a genetic condition that results in an extra full or particle copy of chromosome 21 also called Trisomy 21. The leadership kids would love if you wore tall and/or mismatched socks to commit to include people with Down Syndrome. So Stand with us on Thursday, March 20 (since Friday, March 21 there is no school) and support #LotsOfSocks and World Down Syndrome Day!

Wear Green on Monday, March 17 for St. Patrick's Day!
Bring a green lunch and earn some Irish Luck!

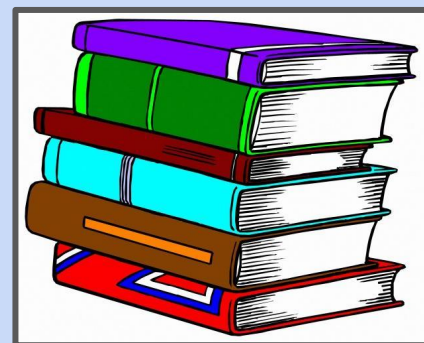
Please check your student's account for any newly added school fees. Also please monitor your Online Fee Payment Account for any fees that may be added throughout the year.

Thank you!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair!

EDMS Library received free books with the proceeds!



2025
Season
Registration
Open!



Olds Amateur Football consists of two teams. Oafa is a non-profit sports association committed to bringing a safe and fun football program to Olds & Area.

*We provide all equipment & gear to play except the following: Cleats, mouth guard and girdle. (We do have girdles that can be purchased).

Conditioning & Skills Camps
held end of May & July
*FREE for registered Players

More info for
Registration:



Olds Bantam
Bulldogs

Kids ages
13-15

All Experience
Levels Welcome

Olds Peewee
Huskies

Kids ages
9-12

All Experience
Levels Welcome

**9 yr olds - red shirts, only practice no games*

Registration open until
June 30th

FACEBOOK: Olds Huskies & Bulldogs Football
Email: oldsfootballinfo@gmail.com

2025 Season - Aug - Nov
Players & Coaches & Refs
Welcome!

Rustlers Basketball U15 Girls

Take the Next Step! If you've attended our basketball camps or clinics in Linden, Acme, or partnered with Camp 3-D, this is your chance to compete at the next level! We're hosting open evaluations for our U15 girls' spring basketball season in Linden/Acme, Alberta.

🔥 High-Intensity Sunday Sessions 🔥

Get a taste of our coaching style, training pace, and competitive environment before tryouts!

📅 March 16 & 23

📍 Acme School, 610 Walsh Avenue, Acme, Alberta

🕒 2:00 – 4:00 PM

🎒 **Bring:** Clean court shoes, water bottle, size 28.5 indoor basketball, athletic gear

💰 **Cost:** \$5/session

📌 **Parent Information Meeting After March 16 Session!**

🏀 Open Tryouts 🏀

📅 March 26 & 27

📍 Acme School, 610 Walsh Avenue, Acme, Alberta

🕒 5:30 – 7:30 PM

🎒 **Bring:** Clean court shoes, water bottle, size 28.5 indoor basketball, athletic gear

💰 **Cost:** \$25 (non-refundable)

Why Rustlers Basketball?

Rustlers Basketball is for tough, competitive, hard-working girls in rural Alberta. Our club is built on **community, confidence, and elite-level training**.

✅ Basketball fundamentals & high-level training

✅ Sport psychology & mental toughness

✅ Strength & conditioning

✅ Nutrition & recovery

Our volunteer coaches keep costs low while providing top-tier development. We've built a network of **basketball trainers, athletic therapists, and mental health professionals** to help our athletes reach their full potential.

👉 We don't see rural Alberta as a disadvantage—we see it as a **competitive edge**. Hard work, grit, and heart matter just as much as talent!

This is your chance to compete. **Let's build something great.** 🙌 🏀

📌 **Tryout registration link coming soon! Stay tuned on social media.**

Help us spread the word and grow the game for rural athletes!

See you on the court! 🔥 🏀

rustlers.girls.basketball@gmail.com

OLDS HOOPS LAB

JR NBA

8 WEEK CAMP

GRADE 3&4

GRADE 5&6

AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday after school. Starting
March 10th @ 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

*Register today, limited spots
available!*



*Use the QR Code above or
[register here](#)*

YARN CRAFTS

MAR.6-JUNE 5TH

For More Info:
kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca

Join Ms.W in the YES room and lets
create all kinds of yarn projects!
You can use the YES yarn, or bring
your own.



20 SPOTS AVAILABLE
All Grades Welcome!

POKÉMON CLUB

TUESDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE YES ROOM

3:15-4:30

Mar.11-May 27

Registration forms available
at the YES room



ECOLE DEER MEADOW PARENT COUNCIL IN PARTNER WITH



AASP ENTERTAINMENT,
SADC AND THE CROSSING PRESENTS:



18+

An Evening With

DOUBLE VISION

Twins Comedy Magic Show

featured on

**Canada's
got Talent**

SILENT AND LIVE
AUCTION TO FOLLOW

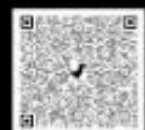


MARCH 20 2025 | 6:00PM | MOCKTAILS

COMPLEMENTARY BABYSITTING AGES 4+ | SNACKS | JUICE

OLDS COLLEGE ALUMNI | TICKETS \$35.00 | EVENTBRIGHT

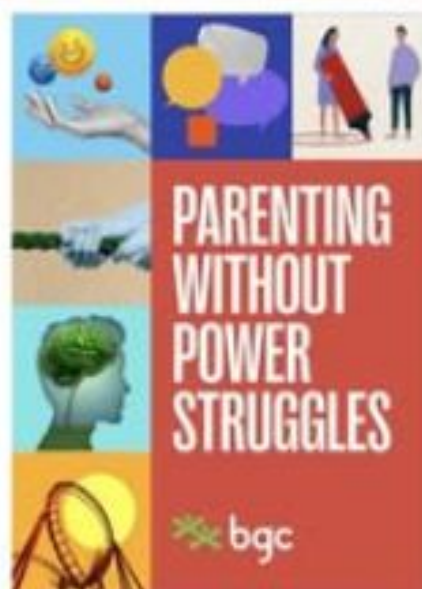
FOR TABLES OF 8 CONTACT SHANNON 403 507 3010





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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