



# École Deer Meadow School

## Chinook's Edge School Division

March 24 - 28, 2025

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### Spring is here!

As we begin to move into spring weather (and back and forth with winter), it is important that all students have indoor shoes at school to change into. This helps us ensure that floors are not slippery and it helps to maintain a clean school. We have amazing caretakers at our school, but it is not fair to ask them to clean up a muddy mess after every recess. Please check in with your student(s) and if they do not have indoor shoes at school we ask that you please send an extra pair of shoes as soon as possible.

### Grade 7 & 8 Final Academies Sign-Up

As we wrap up the final few weeks of our second Academies term, we are starting to think about what comes next. Term 3 of Academies will be here before we know it, and it is our final round of Academies for the school year. We have started the planning process with our students, and parents of grade 8 students can expect to have their child bring home a planner for term 3. We ask that parents please discuss their child's choices with them to make sure they are comfortable and willing to pay any associated fees. Next week, after we place the grade 8's, the grade 7's will bring home the planner for the same process. Please feel to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions. The ['Academies'](#) section of our website also has more info.

**Allan Whitehead,**  
**Principal**

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

**Thank you!**

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

Mar 27: Last day Term 2 Academies  
Mar 28: Panago Hot Lunch  
Apr 3: Parent Council Meeting 7pm  
Apr 4: Mad Greek Hot Lunch  
Apr 8: Term 3 Academies start  
Apr 11: Booster Juice Hot Lunch  
Apr 17: Panago Hot Lunch  
Apr 18: No School  
Apr 21-25: Spring Break (no school)

### **Athletics News**

**Badminton for Grade 7-8s**

**Badminton Tryouts start March 24th.**

Check the athletic website for tryout details.

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

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

**Have any sports pics you want to share? Send them to us!**

Contact Mrs. Clattenburg at EDMS for information.

## Kiwanis Music Festival

Two of our school ensembles performed in the Kiwanis Music Festival this week and did extremely well!

Our band academy performed 3 different songs and were awarded Distinction.

Our lunchtime choir performed 2 songs and have been recommended to represent the Olds and District music festival at the Provincial Music Festival in May. They will also be performing again on Tuesday, April 1st at the Grand Concert at the TransCanada Theatre.

*Congratulations!*



*Well Done!*





# Floor Hockey: Grade 8's vs RCMP and FIRE

The grade 8's played in an epic round robin tournament over the last month to see who would earn the right and the privilege to play against the undefeated RCMP and Firefighters.

The winning grade 8 team included: Alex Radke, Jarred Rock, Graysen Maetche, Finn Visser, Charlie Ronan and Spencer Sewepegaham.

We are always appreciative of the support from the emergency services in Olds. They always enjoy connecting with our students and we are lucky to live in this amazing community!



*Good Game!*





# Information About Measles

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## Parents, Guardians, School Staff and Volunteers

Measles cases are increasing globally, with numerous countries and travel destinations reporting outbreaks including the United States, Europe and Canada. So far in 2025, Canada has seen a significant increase in measles cases and a number of jurisdictions have reported measles outbreaks. Cases of measles have been reported in New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and most recently, Alberta.

There are no confirmed measles cases at your school at this time; however, it is important that parents are aware of the risk and are supported by Alberta Health Services (AHS) Public Health.

## Measles Illness

Measles is very contagious and is easily spread through the air. Some people who get measles can have serious health problems. In rare cases, measles can lead to death.

Measles is a viral illness. Symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a blotchy rash. Symptoms usually start 8-12 days after exposure but can take as long as 21 days to appear.

Measles may cause complications including ear infections, pneumonia, seizures, or inflammation of the brain. Complications are more common among children under five years and people who are pregnant or immunocompromised.

A person with measles symptoms should stay home, avoid contact with others, and call Health Link at 811 before visiting any healthcare facility or any healthcare provider.

## Protection against Measles

The best protection against measles is to get immunized. Measles vaccines are highly effective.

In order to be adequately protected against measles, individuals born in or after 1970 need two documented doses of measles-containing vaccine.

In Alberta, measles-containing vaccines are available free of charge for eligible individuals. The routine childhood immunization program includes two doses of measles containing vaccine.

For more information about measles-containing vaccines please go to [ahs.ca/immunize](https://ahs.ca/immunize) or talk to your/your child's healthcare provider. Parents and guardians can check that their child has received two doses of measles vaccine by calling Health Link at 811 or by contacting their local public health or community health center [[ahs.ca/info/page17791.aspx](https://ahs.ca/info/page17791.aspx)]. Individuals who are 14 years of age and older can check their immunization record at [myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords](https://myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords).

## Measles Case Response

If measles is confirmed at your school, Public Health will immediately begin working with the school to keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of measles spreading.

To reduce transmission of measles, provincial Public Health guidelines require those with infection and their contacts who are not immune to measles to stay at home and away from others until the risk of spreading the disease is over.

Further, we encourage you to keep children home when showing any signs of illness. **Two doses of measles vaccine given before a school measles exposure provides protection against measles and avoids possible exclusion.**

## Next Steps

If your child is not immunized, or you are unsure about you or your child's immunization status, please call Health Link at 811.

You can also learn more from [myhealthalberta.ca](https://myhealthalberta.ca) about measles, who is at risk, and how it spreads, including:

- immunization: [myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/pages/measles.aspx](https://myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/pages/measles.aspx)
- frequently asked questions: [myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/documents/measles-faq.pdf](https://myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/documents/measles-faq.pdf)
- text "measles" to 88111 for information by text message.

Thank you for your support.

## **FLY THE FLAG FUNDRAISER**

### **Show your Canadian Spirit and your Support for the Rotary Club of Olds fundraising efforts!**

Subscriptions to the 3rd annual Rotary Club of Olds Canadian Flag fundraiser are now open!

Show your Canadian and Community Spirit by joining in the celebration of Canada, and at the same time,  
raise funds for local community and international charitable projects supported by the **Rotary Club of Olds**.

This year the **185th Olds Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron** will be assisting and earning a portion of the proceeds.

Purchasing a ticket for \$75 will give you a 3' x 5' Canadian Flag installed on your front lawn from

**May 12th to July 5, 2025**

Rotarians and Cadets will come to install the flag at least a week before the May Long weekend and return after Canada Day to collect them.

Order your flag early!

**Thank you for supporting the Rotary Club of Olds  
and  
185th Olds Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron**





## Sign Up for OAFA 2025 Football!

The wait is over! Registration opens MONDAY, March 10th for OAFA 2025, and we want YOU to join the team!

All equipment is provided! Except for cleats, mouth guards and girdles (we do have girdles available for purchase)

Huskies Pee Wee (Ages 10-12)

(9-year-olds: Red shirts, practice only, no games)

Bulldogs Bantam (Ages 13-15)

(Grade 9 and under)

Early Bird Registration

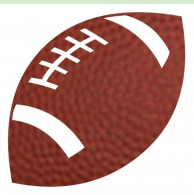
March 10 - April 14 | \$425

Regular Registration

April 15 - | \$475

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of an incredible season!  
Sign up early and save!

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/go/oafa/94305>



*Come and  
join the fun!*



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

Registration open until  
June 30th

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

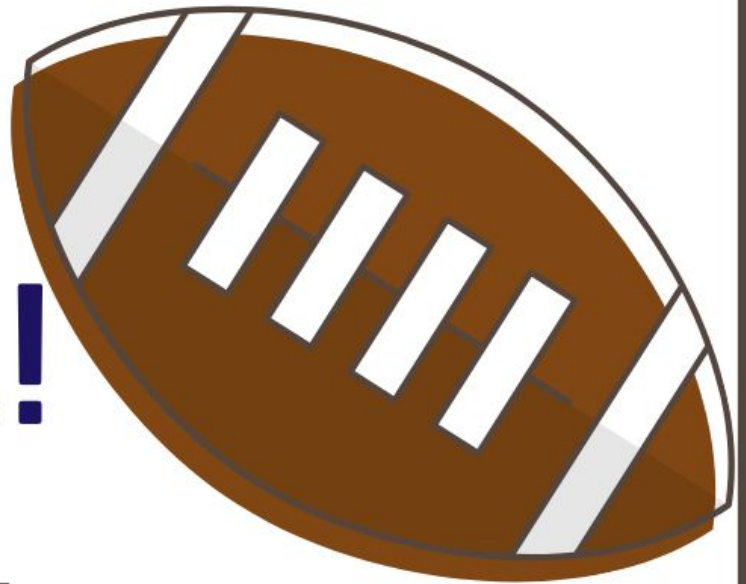
2025 Season - Aug - Nov  
Players & Coaches & Refs  
Welcome!



# LEARN TO PLAY FOOTBALL!

COME JOIN MS.W FROM THE YES  
PROGRAM, THE OHS SPARTANS & THE  
OFAA BANTAM BULLDOGS FOR 3 DAYS OF  
FUN & FOOTBALL!!

MORE INFO?: [KWEISBRODT@CESD73.CA](mailto:kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca)



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!  
LETS HAVE SOME FUN AND MAKE SOME  
NEW FRIENDS!!

**APRIL 22-24th**

**GR.3-5: 9am-10:30am**

**Gr.6-8: 11am-1pm**



**CHINOOK'S EDGE  
SCHOOL DIVISION**

# 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.

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## 🔥 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!**

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## 🏀 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)

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## 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.** 🙌 🏀

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📌 **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](#)*

ARE YOU THINKING OF FOSTERING?  
MCMAN NEEDS FOSTER PARENTS!  
CONTACT JACKI @ 403-227-5580



every child  
IS ONE CARING  
ADULT AWAY FROM BEING A  
SUCCESS STORY.



# 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!



**TUESDAYS**

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE YES ROOM

**3:15-4:30**

**Mar.11-May 27**

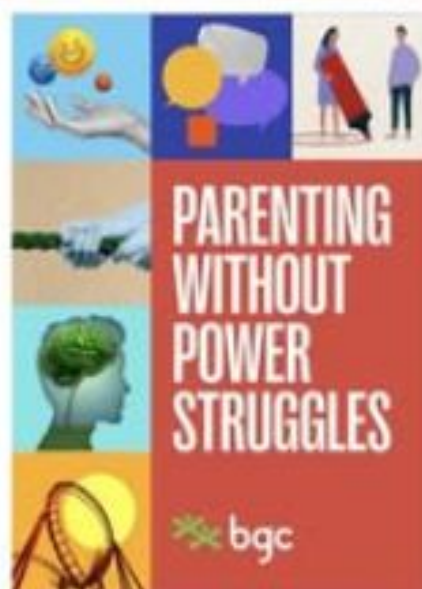
Registration forms available  
at the YES room





## 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

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**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**



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