



Calendar At a Glance

February

- 2—Gr. 9-12 Report Cards
- 9—Teacher PD no school for students
- 12—Grad Meeting at 7 pm
- 19-23—No school for students



OKCS Newsletter

February 2, 2018



OKCS SKATE-A-THON/WALK-A-THON FUND RAISER

On Friday, March 16th, 2018 the Grades 1-6 students of OKCS will be participating in a Skate-a-thon/Walk-a-thon at the Carstairs Arena to raise funds to help support the Mountain View Food Bank Society and the Dalit Freedom Network. In addition, we would like to set aside a small amount of money to purchase a set of pinnies for our Elementary Cross Country team.



Please be sure to carefully read the information packet which will be sent home with your child's collection envelope **TODAY**.

Permission slips and **volunteer forms** need to be returned to the school by **THURSDAY, MARCH 1st**.

Elementary Food Drive Challenge

February is the month to show love to others. Let's spread the love OKCS, by bringing food bank items to your homeroom. On Valentines day (Feb. 14) we will have games and prizes for each elementary class who brings in the most, the tallest, and the largest variety of items.

Start bringing your donations today!



Food Drive





Gr. 6 JR. ATB
Branch opening
Feb. 13 at noon

STUDENT BANK ACCOUNTS



The grade 6 class is excited to announce the Grand Opening of our own Jr. ATB branch on Feb 13th at noon. Our branch will serve OKCS students who wish to open a free ATB savings account and will be serviced by student greeters, tellers and back cash workers.

Parents or students who are interested in this project are welcome to attend the opening Tuesday, Feb. 13 at noon. (This has been organized by a student-run board of directors, marketing team and volunteers from the ATB branch in Olds).

For more information about the OKCS Jr ATB program, contact Ms. Hopfe or Mrs. Evans. Student account application forms can be picked up at the school office.



"I'm sorry, You can't make withdrawals on your Daylight Savings Time account."

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s is a charity organized by the Alberta Elks Association that has a focus on providing funding for pediatric medical equipment throughout Alberta communities. OKCS Gr. 1-5 students will be collecting pop can tabs for the next few months to and help raise funds for the Olds Elks Tab
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will win a lunch pizza party!

We are asking friends and family and anyone else you may know, to help save tabs until the end of March! You may drop them off at the school office or send them with any Gr. 1-5 student at OKCS.

In June 2017, the Olds Elks and Tab
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s purchased a machine used for testing jaundice in new born babies. Help support this worthy cause.



Kindergarten Registration 2018-19

Kindergarten



We are now accepting registrations for the next kindergarten year. Chinook's Edge schools welcome kindergarten students into our safe and caring school communities. From their first day of kindergarten to the time they graduate from high school, our students are surrounded by Chinook's Edge values:

- ◆ Personal responsibility
- ◆ Relationships based upon honesty, respect and compassion
- ◆ Dedication and commitment
- ◆ An environment of belonging: safe, caring and inclusive
- ◆ Growth and development through learning

December 31, 2018. A copy of their birth certificate is required upon application. Accommodation may be made for four year-olds with special needs.

Please note that parents who currently have children in OKCS will have to register their Kindergarten child. Call Cheryl for an application form.



We look forward to welcoming your child to Chinook's Edge, Where Students Come First!

To attend kindergarten in Sept. 2018, children must turn five years old by

Do you have bottles/cans you would like to donate? The OKCS Grad Class has a bin at the Olds Bottle Depot. If you would like to support the Grad Class of 2018, please feel free to drop them off.



Royals Sports Concession

The OKCS Grad Class of 2018 will have a concession available at most Sr. High Basketball games hosted here at OKCS. Come out for great sports and for the food!

GO ROYALS GO!



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Business Tagline or Motto

Sharing our Values each day

A Message from the Board of Education

Ensuring that our students are engaged in meaningful learning and encouraged to rise to new challenges is our mission in Chinook's Edge. At the core of this work are the strong values that guide character development and positive school culture that we see our staff cultivating for students each day. It is gratifying in our role of Trustee to have many opportunities to visit our schools and see that our division's mission, vision and values are at the core of every interaction with students.

There are countless examples, large and small, of our values in action throughout Chinook's Edge. As we watch staff in our school communities work to provide a safe and caring culture, where students feel a sense of belonging, we know our core values are present at every level of our school division. This impacts the potential of each student as an individual and fortifies the values that our Chinook's Edge families have come to expect from us. As Trustees, we are extremely proud of these efforts and priorities in Chinook's Edge.

Colleen Butler, Chair Chinook's Edge Board of Education

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Mission:

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

Vision:

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

FAMILY DRIVEN FAITH

a 2-day conference event

with

Dr. VODDIE BAUCHAM



When: Friday March 23rd, at 7pm
Saturday March 24th, 9am to 3:30pm

Where: First Baptist Church, Olds
5005-53 Ave, OLDS, AB

Cost: \$30 per person

For info: (p) 403-556-3219
(e) gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca

Light lunch items will be available for cash purchase while supplies last.

Join us as we find the hope God has for our homes!

WINTER DAY CAMP 2018

Kindergarten - Grade 6

**Sponsored by
First Baptist Church
5005- 53 Ave, Olds**



February 20-23, 2018 8:30-3:30

Activities Include:

Games, Swimming,
Inflatables, Crafts and
Snacks

Cost: \$100



To register Call: 403-556-3219 or email camps@firstbaptistolds.ca