



### Calendar At a Glance

#### January

- 12—Social 30 A
- 24—Social 30 B ; Social 9 PAT
- 25—Science 9 PAT
- 31—No school for students

#### February

- 2—Gr. 9-12 Report Cards
- 9—Teacher PD no school for students
- 19-23 No school for students

# OKCS Newsletter

January 11, 2018

## TabS for TotS!

TabS for TotS 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 TabS for TotS. The class that collects the most TabS 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 TabS for TotS purchased a machine used for testing jaundice in new born babies. Help support this worthy cause.



## Royals Sports News



1. Great job to all five of our Royals volleyball teams during this 2017 season. We had excellent growth and results from our two MS A girls teams, Jr. A boys, Sr. girls and Sr. Boys. Congratulations to our Jr. A boys as they won the 1J Zones volleyball banner for the first time in 12 years. Also, congratulations to our Sr. boys as they won the 1A Zones banner and then went on to win bronze at Provincials in Eckville!

2. ***We also want to express our appreciation and thanks to all our Royals volleyball coaches for their dedication this year*** - Danielle Sayer, Dan Fedyshen, Paula Swalm, Alison Price, Michelle Rowe, Byron Sayer, Shelli Neufeld, Mr. Rempel, Mr. Brown, & Mr. Miller.

3. Our eight Royals basketball teams are in full swing. We are looking forward to home games and tournaments in the next couple months including our Sr. girls home tournament Jan. 19/20. Our Jr. A boys will be defending their Zone banner from last year as they get ready to host Zones on Mar. 2nd & 3rd.

4. Please check the Royals sports page linked on the OKCS website for any and all Royals athletics info, including the calendar on the home page with all the basketball tournament dates.

MAY YOU SHINE  
THE LIGHT OF  
CHRIST IN THE  
NEW YEAR!

# January 2018 Exam Schedule

**Last Day of Class for Grade 9–12 is Tuesday, January 23**

Date	Time	Exam	Location
<b>January 12</b> Friday	9:00 – 12:00	Social 30-1; 30-2 Part A Diploma	Computer/Library
<b>January 24</b> Thursday	9:00 – 12:00	Social 30-1; 30-2 Part B Diploma	105
	9:00 - 10:15	Social 9 PAT	103
	9:00 - 12:00	English 20-1; 20-2	104
<b>January 25</b> Thursday	1:00 - 3:00	Science 9 - Class Final	107
	9:00 – 10:15	Science 9 PAT	107
	9:00 – 12:00	Math 20-1	103
<b>January 26</b> Friday	9:00 - 12:00	English 10-1; 10-2	104
	9:00 – 12:00	Social 9 - Class Final	105
	1:00 - 3:00		
<b>January 29</b> Monday	9:00 – 12:00	Math 10 C	103
	9:00 – 12:00	Biology 20	107
<b>January 29</b> Monday	9:00 – 12:00	Chemistry 20	107

**NOTE:** Students writing Diploma exams on computer need to be in the exam room **20 minutes** prior to writing.

## Olds Koinonia Expectations and Regulations for Final Exams

1. Students not in attendance for their final and mid-term exams may receive a grade of zero.
2. Students are not permitted to talk, whisper, or communicate non-verbally during exams. Students who do so may receive a mark of zero on the exam.
3. Course materials (ie. Texts, review booklets, etc.), will be returned to the classroom teacher prior to beginning the exam. Students are required to be in the exam room 15 minutes before exams begin (20 minutes when writing on computer).
4. Students may bring tissues and bottled water if they desire. **Students may not bring ANY electronic devices**, other than approved calculators, to the exam room. **THIS INCLUDES CELL PHONES.**
5. Students may leave the school when they have completed the exam. Students not leaving the school must remain in the exam room until dismissed. Students are not permitted to stay in the hallways at any time while exams are being written.
6. Students in grade 9 – 12 need only attend school on exam days for scheduled exams.
7. Exams for courses not listed in this schedule may be written in class.

### EXAM TIME

I know this exam's  
important, God,  
and I'd like to do well.  
Please help me to remember  
what I've been taught,  
and not to be nervous.  
And thank you for loving me  
just as much  
whether I do well or not.

Michael Foster



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**Superintendent's Message**

**Our Commitment to Health and Wellness**

In Chinook's Edge, we know that ensuring a healthy environment in our schools will positively impact the achievement of our students and staff alike. Nurturing a culture of emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual well-being in our schools helps students reach their full potential, and we also care very deeply about this priority for our staff. We have created a new Staff Health and Wellness Committee to support these initiatives across our division. Doing so will ensure we are all ready to learn and ready to teach in every classroom across our division.

The new year provides a perfect opportunity to focus on the steps being taken in our schools to ensure the health and well-being of our students, staff and families. I thank everyone whose efforts are supporting these priorities, and I wish everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities a happy and healthy new year.

**Kurt Sacher  
Superintendent of Schools**

**Welcome to Kindergarten!**

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2018 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2018. If you are interested in Pre-Kindergarten programming, please contact the OKCS office.

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.

They thank you in advance for your support.



**Royals Sports Concession**

**The OKCS Grad Class of 2018 will have a concession available at most Sr. High Basketball games hosted here at OKCS.**

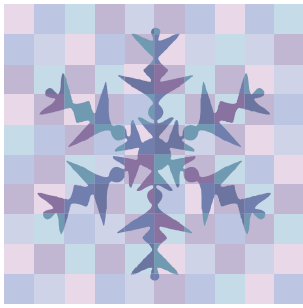
**Come out for great sports and for the food!**

**GO ROYALS GO!**

**Job Safety**

A big thank you to Doug Rieberger and his Ultimate Safety crew for giving the Grade 9 Job Safety class hands on fire extinguisher training. It was a new experience for many of the students.





# Winter

## **Inclement Weather procedures for CESD—**

With the return of winter, it's time to remind staff, parents and students of the procedures we have in place in Chinook's Edge to address inclement weather:

It is important to know that our Board of Education requires schools to remain open during inclement weather. It is incumbent upon schools to determine in advance appropriate persons, who live near to the school, who are most safely able to make their way to school to unlock doors and answer phones during inclement weather days.

Teachers will make classroom activities meaningful, and will remain cognizant of not advancing curriculum to an extent that it has a negative impact on the students who were unable to attend during inclement weather days.

In Chinook's Edge, there are a number of factors that go into making the decision on whether or not to cancel bus routes on a particular day.

The only time a cancellation of busses for the entire school division will occur is in the case of extremely cold temperatures. When it is colder than -35 degrees Celsius, or when the wind-chill makes it extremely cold, the Director of Transportation will make a decision to cancel all of the bus routes.

Regardless of the transportation status at individual schools or communities, Chinook's Edge schools will remain open. The Board does not expect any staff members who typically commute distances to work to commute in weather conditions that constitute a hazard to their safety. Our staff is expected to make a reasonable attempt to arrive to their usual workplace, but will not be penalized if they are unable to make it in because of inclement weather.

Winter temperatures have arrived and we would like to remind parents to ensure their children are equipped with appropriate winter gear to prepare them in the event of a vehicle (bus or car) breakdown and for enduring the cold weather. Please help us by ensuring your child is dressed appropriately.

Suggestions for winter attire: toque, scarf or knit mask to cover the face and mouth, mittens or gloves, winter coat, winter boots and ski pants for elementary children.

To find out if OKCS buses are running some options are for you is to check the OKCS website. Bus families should also receive bus information through the School Messenger system from the school division. \*\*OKCS may also send out communication to all families through the same system.

## **Procedure for OKCS only:**

Due to the rural nature of our school, OKCS will be allowed to close the school during **EXTREME, SEVERE driving conditions.** When roads are impassable due to snow or when the RCMP are not recommending travel, OKCS **may be** closed for the day. If the building will be closed, you will receive a message through the School Messenger system and you can check the OKCS website for school closure information. Keep in mind that **all bus information is also on the CESD website.**

**NOTE:** The CESD policy still applies for most days of inclement weather. The school closure will only be activated during **SEVERE DRIVING CONDITIONS.**



## **PLEASE BE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT INFORMATION**

—PHONE NUMBERS & EMAILS. If there have been changes, please be sure to let us know. Thank you.

