

This Week at Olds High School

Chinook's Edge
School Division No 73

April 1—7, 2018

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Week at a Glance:

- ⇒ April 2 — Easter Monday — no school
- ⇒ April 4 — Quad Discover Day for Grade 9 Students
- ⇒ April 4 — Grade 9 Student and Parent Quad Information Meeting — 7 pm in the Theatre
- ⇒ April 4 & 5 — Math Help in the Red Quad 3:15 pm to 4 pm
- ⇒ April 5 — Grad Executive Meeting @ 7pm in the OHS Commons
- ⇒ April 5—8 — Senior Band Banff Trip

Coming Events:

- ⇒ April 10 — RAP Student/Parent Information Meeting — 7 pm in the OHS Commons
- ⇒ April 10 — Band Trip 2019 Montreal/Quebec City Information Night for Parents & Students — 6 pm in the TransCanada Theatre
- ⇒ April 13 — report card #3
- ⇒ April 16—20 — Spring Break

It is time for **Grade 9** students to select their quad for Grade 10. **Quad Discovery Day** will be held for all Grade 9 students on April 4th. That evening (April 4th) there will be a **Parent/Student Meeting** at 7 pm in the TransCanada Theatre which will include information on registration for grade 10 as well as information on each quad. Please click [here](#) for more information.

RAP Student/Parent Information Meeting

Any students interested in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) must attend the information meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7 pm in the OHS Commons. Students must have a parent in attendance.

Before the meeting students and parents should read through the RAP Course Outlines and RAP Application information which are available from the school's website. Use the links below to access the information.

[How to Apply to RAP Course Outline](#)

Before applying to RAP, students must have a resume and cover letter approved by Mrs. Tschoumy or Mr. Shaw before April 6th. After you have final approval, you may upload the documents and submit your application online (information and links for online application are located at the "How to Apply to RAP" link.)

Contact [Mr. Shaw](#) or [Mrs. Tschoumy](#) if you have questions.

OHS Parent Council Update

Our last meeting was held on March 26th where we discussed a number of school wide initiatives and events.

We had an informative presentation from Michael and Paden from Leadership, updating us on March Madness, Dot's Day, Passion Projects and the Horizon Conference. We were impressed to hear about the work they are doing to create school spirit and to give each student a sense of belonging at OHS. Leadership 9 has 64 students, which speaks to the up and coming group that will step into a leadership role in the years to come. Congratulations to all those in Leadership and to the Staff who make this learning experience possible for our students!

We heard from Shannon Powell on behalf of Canadian Parents for French, who has worked tirelessly for many years to give students an opportunity at French language. Shannon, you have done great work as an advocate for CPF Olds and the community of Olds and our students have been enriched by your efforts. We welcome Colleen Prail as the new CPF High School representative.

Congratulations to all groups in band who scored well at the Kiwanis Festival. The choir will perform at the Grand Concert on April 3rd. Senior Band is off to Banff April 5-8th and we look forward to supporting the band students with a flower fundraiser this spring. Thanks to Niki for that report.

Mr. Christensen spoke about OHS's success with regard to the most recent diploma exams. We had the most diploma exams written in Chinook's Edge and our exam average was 70.7%, higher than the provincial average by more than 4 %. All students will be registering for next years' courses very soon. You may be interested to know OHS has the largest amount of ESL (English as a second language) students in the division. We heard about the school's plans to support these students and provide the maximum amount of language learning possible.

A discussion was held around the recent passing of one of our own here at OHS. Comments from the table praised the OHS Administration and Staff for their support of our students on the loss of Ryan McBeath. It has been a very hard time for students and staff alike and we recognize the intentional efforts showing great compassion and empathy to our student community. As parents, we try to support our children through grief but don't always have the words. These are two websites that may be of help.

[How to Help a Teen Grieve the Loss of a Friend](#)

[Helping Teenagers Cope with Grief](#)

Our next meeting will be held on April 30, 2018. Please join us.

Lana Cissell, on behalf of the OHS Parent Council



We want to hear from you! The Learning Commons at Olds College is renovating and we need your input. Click the link to fill out a short survey and tell us what you want in the Learning Commons. [Learning Commons Survey](#)

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