

This Week at Olds High School

Chinook's Edge
School Division No 73

April 8-14, 2018

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Week at a Glance:

- ⇒ April 5—8 — Senior Band Banff Trip
- ⇒ April 10 — Band Trip 2019 Information Meeting — 6 pm in the Theatre
- ⇒ April 10 — RAP Student/Parent Meeting — 7 pm in the Commons
- ⇒ April 11 & 12 — Math help — Red Quad — 3:15 pm to 4 pm
- ⇒ April 13 — Report Card 3 — marks available in PowerSchool

Coming Events:

- ⇒ April 16—20 — Spring Break
- ⇒ April 24 — Boots on the Ground career event at Olds College — see Mrs. Tschoumy for more information
- ⇒ April 30 — Parent Council Meeting

Band Trip 2019 Montreal/Quebec City Information Meeting

We are planning a band trip to Montreal/Quebec City in 2019. There will be an information meeting for Grades 9, 10 and 11 band students and their parents on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6 pm in the TransCanada Theatre.

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.

Strong leadership sets students and staff up for success

A Message from the Superintendent

It is abundantly clear that people in each of our Chinook's Edge school communities are sharing their leadership skills to open doors for others. We see countless examples of individuals – both staff and students - sharing their time and influence to bring forward priorities from their schools, and then working together toward meaningful improvement. We work to ensure effective leadership structures and opportunities for everyone in our school division, because we know this priority creates success in our schools.

In Chinook's Edge, we believe in developing leadership potential at every level, particularly with respect to our students. I frequently hear about the challenging leadership roles our students are prepared to tackle, and about the enormous impact they have on those around them. Such as our Grade 11 student at Delburne Centralized School, whose design was selected as the official logo for this year's Orange Shirt Campaign. Or our group of science students at Sundre High who have invested thousands of hours in an extracurricular project that is studying the impact of PCBs on polar bear bones. Or the students in Didsbury High's leadership program who are assisting seniors in creating both beautiful art and helpful connections. Whether they are undertaking long-term volunteer commitments or providing smaller acts of kindness, we are proud of our student leaders and their many accomplishments.

National Volunteer Week takes place on April 15-21. This year's theme, 'Celebrate the Value of Volunteering', is reflected all year long in each of our schools. Thank you to everyone in our school communities, for supporting the great leadership and volunteer activities that are so key to our Chinook's Edge culture.

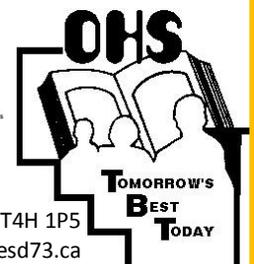
Kurt Sacher
Superintendent

Thank you from the OHS Interact Club

The 8th Annual Olds High School Interact banquet was again a huge success. Interact students worked hard to ensure a successful evening and, with amazing school and community support, they were able to raise over \$4500 toward their causes. A special "thank you" to the Olds Rotary for all their continued support as well.

Our goal this year was to raise both awareness and financial support for the Shelter Box Canada organization and for PADS – Pacific Assistance Dog Society. We had guest speakers from both these causes at the banquet. We were very pleased to have an actual shelter box tent and contents set up for our guests to see and we had two of our four-legged friends from PADS at the banquet as well.

The Interact club continue to support many causes directly in the school such as the Gowns For Grads program and our snack program through our many other fundraising activities but the banquet always focuses on community and international causes. Our banquet has become a popular event and we can't do it without the help we receive – from talented student musicians, generous community businesses and individuals who donate toward the raffle table and our incredible community bakers! Thank you again to everyone who donated or purchased a ticket and come out and support our evening. We certainly hope to see you again next March!



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