

# This Week at Olds High School

Chinook's Edge  
School Division No 73

May 13-19, 2018

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### Week at a Glance:

- ⇒ **May 13—16 — Grade 9 Band trip to Moose Jaw**
- ⇒ **May 14 — Wake-a-thon Pledge Forms due**
- ⇒ **May 14 — Grad Dance Rehearsal @ 7 pm**
- ⇒ **May 14—18 — Marine Biology trip**
- ⇒ **May 16 — Grad Dance Rehearsal @ 6 pm**
- ⇒ **May 16-17 — Math help for all students — Red Quad after school**
- ⇒ **May 17 — Wake-a-thon sponsored by Interact & YES**
- ⇒ **May 18 — PD Day —no school for students**

### Coming Events:

- ⇒ **May 21 — Victoria Day — no school**
- ⇒ **May 25-26 — OHS Grad 2018**
- ⇒ **May 28 — OHS Parent Council Meeting**
- ⇒ **May 29 — Choir Provincials in Edmonton**
- ⇒ **May 31 — Community Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

### A message from our Principal

Finally we have Spring and with it being shorter we are truly in a crunch to get everything in. On May 25-26, 2018 we will honour the 2018 graduates. It has been an exceptional academic class with twelve of the students holding higher than 90% averages in English, Social Studies, Math, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Please come out and celebrate with them at the Cap and Gown Ceremony at 7 pm on May 25th and for the Evening Program/Grand March/Dance on May 26th at 7:30 pm.

By now, students should have submitted course requests for the 2018-2019 school year. We hope to have timetables ready to distribute some time in June.

Last month a group of students was able to go on a school exchange to Norway. The focus of the visit was to look at equity in mathematics. It was a tremendous opportunity to learn from other jurisdictional systems and how they ensure success of students in mathematics. Next year we hope to implement some of the things that were learned.

Thank you for all that you do to support OHS. We are proud of our students and all they accomplish.

Tom Christensen  
Principal

### OHS Parent Council Update

On April 30th at our last meeting we discussed a variety of issues and events at Olds High School. We were pleased to welcome our new Canadian Parents for French representative Colleen Prail, who will be the liaison between our committee and CPF. Colleen is replacing Shannon Powell, who has done an outstanding job as the rep for many years. Thank you Shannon for your dedication and advocacy with regard to building a culture of French language in the Olds community. So many positive initiatives have been achieved through your energy and efforts!

We learned about several events that our students have benefited from such as the band trip, Party Safe Program for the grade 10 students, marine biology trip, and the NORCAN Conference. Mr. Christensen mentioned that OHS will be working jointly with Horizon School next year to offer valuable life-skills and work experience programs. Course selections are being done for next year and our administration has taken deliberate steps to make quad selection go smoothly.

With my youngest son graduating this year, I will be stepping down from my position as Chair and welcome a new group of energized parents and guardians to lead the council for the 2018-2019 school year. We will be having elections at the next meeting to be held Monday, May 28th at 7 pm. I welcome nominations for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. Please come out to support the next group of Parent Council leaders at OHS.

Lana Cissell on behalf of the OHS Parent Council

The **OHS Drama 20/30** class competed in the Zone 4 West One Act Play Festival this past weekend. Congratulations to Hailey Larson who's play came in 4th overall. Congratulations also to Hailey Larson and Jack Tinnion who both received acting awards. Great job done by all.



The Drama 20/30 class also presented the OES Grade 2 Author Celebration in front of the Grade 2 class on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

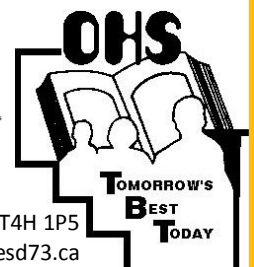
### The Ultimate MOVE YOUR MOOD Extravaganza

**WAKE-A-THON 2018**  
May 17, 2018

Hosted by OHS Interact  
Club and the YES Program  
Forms at the OHS office

Come out for a night of  
glow bowling, midnight  
swimming, lights out tag at  
DMS and the 4 am Tim  
Horton's run!

Funds raised will be going  
toward the OHS Snack  
Program and the Gowns  
for Grads program.



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