

Chickenpox

Your child may have been exposed to a varicella-like illness (chickenpox) at Olds Koinonia Christian School. Chickenpox can be passed easily through coughing or sneezing or by direct contact with fluid from the blisters of the skin rash. It can be spread to others from one to two days before the rash appears, until all blisters have scabbed over.

Although chickenpox is normally a mild disease, serious complications can develop requiring hospitalization. *Pregnant women or newborns* that are not protected against chickenpox and *individuals with a weakened immune system* should contact their physician or Health Link Alberta at 811 as soon as possible if they have been in contact with a case of chickenpox. These groups are at highest risk for serious complications including pneumonia, neurological conditions and severe bacterial skin infections.

Please observe your child closely for any symptoms of chickenpox. These include:

- fever, fatigue, headache
 - followed by an itchy rash, mainly on the body and head
- The rash appears as flat red spots that develop into raised fluid-filled blisters continuing to appear for three to four days, and gradually scabbing over. Students with mild illness (e.g., no fever or fatigue) who feel well enough to participate fully in regular activities may be allowed to return to or remain in school, even with a rash. Please keep your child home from NEW activities where others have not previously been exposed to your child (e.g. weekly club or dance classes, public events) until your child's rash is scabbed over. For further information please refer to [My Health Alberta Chickenpox \(Varicella\)](http://MyHealthAlberta.Chickenpox.(Varicella).(alberta.ca)) (alberta.ca).

Reminder - please keep your kids home from school, if they are unwell. Thanks for your help!

Grad Fundraisers



7 PM FRI. JAN 24

YOUTH NIGHT

REFIT WORKOUT PARTY *With REFIT Sundae*

YOUTH \$10 | ADULTS \$15
DOOR PRIZES | CASH CONCESSION

@ OLDS KOINONIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A high energy workout to the hottest worship music. Please no tanks, tights or crop tops.
A grad fundraiser. Info: Nanmi 403-636-1419



FARM FRESH LOCAL

VEGGIE BASKETS!

Receive an assorted basket of fresh produce for 8 weeks!
April 3 - May 29*
Order deadline: March 21
Cost \$240

- Baskets vary weekly, will include cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, & leafy greens.
- Pay online to confirm order (same place as ordering hot lunches)
- Pick up every Thursday, btwn 3-3:30 pm in school lobby *no delivery April 24

More info: Call the school or Dawn Buschert 403-559-7438

The OKCS Graduating Class of 2025 has a bin set up at the Olds Bottle Depot. Please take your bottles and designate them to the grad class. Thanks for your donations!

Olds Koinonia Christian School

Royals Athletics

Congratulations to the **Junior High Boys** who got gold in Strathmore, and **Junior High Girls** who finished with silver.

Science Fair

The **Mountain View Science and Technology Fair** will be held on March 1st. If we have sufficient interest, we will hold our own OKCS Science Fair on February 11th. Any students who are interested in participating in this year's Science Fair need to submit their ideas and entries to Mrs. Brown by February 1st. Please contact Mrs. Brown at karibrown@cesd73.ca if you have any questions related to the Fair!

Career Corner

Please remember to check the "Stream" on the [Careers Google Classroom](#) for scholarship information and upcoming special events! Email Mrs. McCracken for the classroom code.

Elective Classes for Semester 2

Please remind your Gr 9-12 student to complete the **electives form** that was emailed to them.

Praise and Prayers

Please pray:

- for upcoming exams - see attached schedule
- kinder registration ([now open!](#))

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 21 - Social 30 Part B Diploma
- January 21 - Hamburger Hot Lunch
- January 22 - Last Day of Classes
- January 23 - Science 9 PAT
- January 23 - Kinder Swim Lessons begin
- January 24 - Social 9 PAT
- January 28 - Tatar Tot Hot Lunch
- January 28 - First Aid
- January 29 - End of S1
- January 30 - No School, Organizational Day**
- January 31 - No School**
- February 7 - Kinders In

OKCS Society Board Members:

**Jason Geddert, Bryan McIver,
Charity Trites, Franshesca
Hildebrand, Paula Swalm, Leah
Stanley-Jones, Ken Taks, Christine
Barnsdale**

January 13

OKCS Exam Schedule



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	14 *	15 Social 30 Dip- Part A -		
20 *	21 Social 30 Dip- Part B	22 Last Day of Classes English 10 Part A 12:30pm start	23 AM Science 9 PAT English 20 Part A Final Chem 30 - Diploma ----- PM English 20 Part B Final	24 Social 9 PAT English 10 Part B Biology 20/Physics 30 Math 20-2 ----- PM MATH 10C/10-3/20-3
27 Physics 20	28 FIRST AID 9-5 Open to Gr 11 Students- Not re-cert \$20- 18 spots	29 Last Day of Semester	30 Semester Break- Organizational Day NO Students	31 Non- Instructional Day School closed

Olds Koinonia Expectations and Regulations for Final Exams

GRADE 9 specific:

THURSDAY:

Grade 9's will stay after their Science 9 PAT.

They will have PE class as a break in the gym and then have a Social 9 review period .

FRIDAY:

After the Social 9 PAT, students are welcome to be picked up by a parent.

Any arrangements to go home with a friend must be communicated by the student's parents to the office. Students are required to be signed out by the adult picking them up.

GENERAL

Students in Grade 10 -12 need only attend school for scheduled exams after the last day of class.

Teachers are available this week to offer tutorial sessions and provide individual help.

Students in Grade 10-12 may leave the school when they have completed the exam. To limit distractions during exams, we ask that students stay out of the hallways at any time while exams are being written.

Students not in attendance for their final and mid-term exams may receive a grade of zero.

Students are not permitted to talk, whisper, or communicate non-verbally during exams.

Course materials (ie. textbooks, review booklets, etc.), will be returned to the classroom teacher prior to beginning the exam.

Students are requested to be in the exam room 15 minutes before exams begin (20 minutes when writing on computer).

Students may bring bottled water if they desire and a quiet snack.

All digital devices, other than approved calculators, must be stored in a teacher designated area.

Exams for courses not listed in this schedule may be written in class.

