

École Deer Meadow students earn praise at Heritage Fair



As with several schools in Chinook's Edge, École Deer Meadow School in Olds held a successful Heritage Fair this year. Students created 18 different projects ranging from Nellie McClung to Gord Downie. On Saturday, May 5, eight students represented Deer Meadow at the Regional Heritage Fair at City Hall in Calgary. Students had the opportunity to meet Her Honour, the Honourable Lois Mitchell, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as well as Mayor Naheed Nenshi.



Students represented Chinook's Edge beautifully, and two were honoured with a thematic award in the Indigenous category. Hanna Andrew and Laela Cheverier received the award for their project on Chief Crowfoot.



Donation - Nick Ranson, General Manager of Gasoline Alley Staples, gifted a class set of virtual reality goggles to Chinook's Edge. These are available to all classes in the division and can be signed out through IMC. Ted Harvey (left, Technology Director), Karyn Barber (Associate Superintendent of System Support) and Ephraim Kruger (right, Technology Coordinator) also thanked Staples for supporting students, staff and families in Chinook's Edge with specials on Chromebooks.



Eye on the pie - Principal Trevor Sanche prepares for a pie toss from Jaxson Goldade, a Kindergarten student at Beacon Hill Elementary School. Jaxson won the honour after raising the most funds in the school's Literacy Reading event, organized by Parent Council. Knowing that it takes 21 days to form a habit, the three-week reading event involved weekly prizes for meeting reading goals, a class ice-cream party, and the grand finale pie toss. In the end, the school community raised over \$8,000 to purchase library books, and to support the school's early literacy and home-reading programs.