

Thank you to our amazing Substitute Teachers!

March 14-18 is Substitute Teachers' Appreciation Week. This annual commemoration is meant to draw attention to the excellent work that Substitute Teachers perform as active members of the Alberta Teachers' Association. In Chinook's Edge, the commitment of our dedicated Substitute Teachers has been pivotal in keeping schools open and moving learning forward over the last two years. We appreciate our Substitute Teachers every day, but during the pandemic you have been essential to our success.

Students from across the division gather at Ecole Olds High for the Horizons Leadership Conference

Chinook's Edge students came together on March 3, for a day of motivation, inspiration and information through The Canadian Student Leadership Association. Along with 50 reps from host school Olds High, 100 students attended from Hugh Sutherland School in Carstairs, Didsbury High, Innisfail High, Sundre High, H.J. Cody in Sylvan Lake and Cremona School, along with reps from École Deer Meadow School in Olds.



Welcome! Emcees Aza Korver and Madison Byrt from École Olds High School greeted Horizon Leadership guests, while motivational keynote speaker Alvin Law dazzled the conference audience. The next day, 14 community stakeholders and student facilitators led table conversations at a Change Cafe, and local leaders Rita Thompson, Olds Mayor Judy Dahl and Councillor James Cummings joined in the conversation.

Great Kids Award - This provincial government award recognizes inspiring Albertans aged 5 –18 who have made a difference in their schools or communities during the pandemic. The deadline to nominate a young leader is March 25 - more information is [available at this link](#).