



# Jessie Duncan Elementary School

A proud part of Chinook's Edge School Division #73

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Principal: Mrs. Trudy Henry

Vice-Principal: Miss Becca Chmelyk

## Dates to Remember

• Dec 7 PJ Day and our Christmas Concert 6pm @ Penhold Crossing School

• Dec 8 No-School

• Dec 13 Hot Lunch Day



• Dec 15 Muffin Morning

• Dec 19 Booster Juice Day

• Dec 21 POWER Assembly @ 2:20pm

Dec 25—Jan 5  
No-School Christmas Break

• Jan 8 First Day Back!



## Principal's Message

What makes a good citizen? A quick google search will give you the following definition:

A **good citizen** is someone who respects others and their property. He/she is helpful and considerate, willing to put others first. He/she listens to the views of others and thinks

about what they have to say. He/she helps people who are not in a position to help themselves.

Students at Jessie Duncan School learn how to be good citizens by helping to make our school "a nice place to be". We do that by: being **helpful and caring** to all the people in our school, playing **safely**, so that we don't hurt ourselves or others, **including others** in our play so that everyone feels that they belong, and **respecting** each other by listening and using our manners every day. We encourage our students to make good choices by considering if their actions will be helpful or hurtful and to "do the right thing".

We have also practiced being good citizens in our community by participating in Operation Christmas Child in November. For the third year in a row, we made ornaments for Family Services of Central Alberta's "Gifts for Grandparents" program. It is so much fun helping others!

Each and every day, students at Jessie Duncan practice being good citizens to one another!

Mrs. Henry



## Operation Christmas Child 2017

Our wonderful Jessie Duncan School students filled and donated 97 Christmas Shoeboxes this year! This is truly a rewarding opportunity for our students to participate in the season of giving!

# THANK YOU!



## Sharing the spirit of the holidays as compassionate global citizens

### A Message from the Superintendent

During this season of giving, it is easy to see the impact of Chinook's Edge students and staff as they reach out to others. Their efforts during the holiday season make us particularly proud, as they share our caring culture by gathering donations for the Food Bank, singing at community events or filling hundreds of boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Whether through quiet acts of kindness that affect a single person, or through grand gestures that impact an entire community, our students and staff are modeling what great citizenship truly means. Thank you to everyone who nurtures this generosity of spirit all year long in Chinook's Edge!

**Kurt Sacher**

**Superintendent of Schools**



## *Grade 2 Swim Lessons—January/February 2018*



By now you have received the swim lesson information and permission forms to be signed and returned. Swim Fees are \$40 per student and are required to be paid prior to the swim lessons start date of **January 9th, 2018**. Grade 1 Swim Lesson info will come in May. Please find the following information on how to pay these fees online below.

Use "Quick Pay" to order hot lunch and pay for swim fees. You can access Quick Pay from the Chinooks's Edge website

[www.chinookledge.ab.ca](http://www.chinookledge.ab.ca) or Jessie Duncan School

[www.jessieduncan.ca](http://www.jessieduncan.ca) under the Quicklinks and select the

option "Online Fee Payment". You will need your child's student identification number or ASN number (9 digits). If you do not have this information, or if you have any questions or concerns please call the school office at 403-886-2233.



## November POWER Award Winners

We had our first POWER Assembly of the year on November 30th. Each month, students who are helping to make Jessie Duncan School a “nice place to be” will be recognized by their teachers and presented with a POWER Award certificate.

KC M/W: Zack, Nevaeh

KC T/Th: Clara, James

KS M/W: Ryder, Emerick

KS T/Th: Jesse, Lina

1D: Boston, Hayden, Laron, Oli

1Ma: Londyn, Zander, Caleb, Kyla

1M: Oliver, Tabatha, Nate, Colton

1W: Dex, Eryn, Jade, Nikita

2B: Cameron, Lauryn

2H: Logan, Tucker

2N: Landon, Normand, Landon

**Tidy Teddy Award** — Mrs. Manesh’s Grade 1 Classroom



### Hot Lunch and Booster Juice

Our hot lunch and booster juice ordering forms for the year are now online. **All orders and payments must be made online.** Be sure to check your orders before submitting to ensure the correct quantities have been ordered.

You can print a statement in your child's profile or by clicking “my orders” in top right hand corner on the main page of Student Quickpay.

Feel free to contact the school if you have any question, 403-886-2233.



### Winter is here (or at least it’s supposed to be!)

Thank you for sending your child dressed for the varying weather we’ve been experiencing these past few weeks.

**Please help us by labeling your child’s winter clothing and boots** — sometimes things get lost and it makes it a lot easier to get the right clothing back to the correct child!



# Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2018



Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018 to be eligible for Kindergarten. Please bring a **birth certificate** and **proof of address** with you when you register. There are no kindergarten fees. Busing available for eligible students.

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School offers full day/alternate day kindergarten programming (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday).**

*A parent orientation will take place in May 2018 and a separate student orientation will take place in June 2018.*

Feel free to contact the school if you have any questions at (403-886-2233) or check out our website: [www.jessieduncan.ca](http://www.jessieduncan.ca)



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