



# Jessie Duncan Elementary School

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

[www.jessieduncan.ca](http://www.jessieduncan.ca)

Principal: Mrs. Trudy Henry Vice-Principal: Miss Becca Chmelyk

## Newsletter—February 1, 2018

### Dates to Remember

Check out our Calendar Online!

- **Feb 6:** Hot Lunch Orders  
Due @ 10:00am
- **Feb 9:** No School - Colab Day
- **Feb 14:** Hot Lunch Day
- **Feb 16:** Muffin Morning  
*100th Day of School!*
- **Feb 19-23:** Winter Break
- **Feb 27:** Booster Juice Day
- **Feb 28:** POWER Assembly
- **Mar 2:** Dr. Seuss Day
- **Mar 9:** No School  
(Non- Instructional Day)

### Principal's Message



*What do we value at Jessie Duncan Elementary School?*

**Mission:** To be an educational environment where students focus on learning as a life-long endeavor, where innovative teaching practices are developed and student achievements are valued and honored.

### We believe that it is our job to:

- Engage all learners,
- Meet unique/individual needs of students
- Provide a safe learning environment
- Build the foundation for literacy and numeracy
- Provide developmentally appropriate experiences
- Nurture a sense of community and belonging

### School Motto: *A Nice Place to Be*

Our mission statement, beliefs, and motto capture the values that guide the work we do with students every day. We all feel that we have the best job in the world because we get to work with kids everyday!

*Mrs. Henry*



**Important Notice**

**NEWSLETTERS:** In our efforts to keep paper costs low, we no longer will send home a paper copy. The newsletter will only be on our **website, Facebook & Email Broadcast.**

Please **LIKE** us on **Facebook** to receive the Newsletters, announcements, events and other important info!

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**.Thank you!**

## Sharing our values each day

### A Message from the Board of Education

Ensuring that our students are engaged in meaningful learning and encouraged to rise to new challenges is our mission in Chinook's Edge. At the core of this work are the strong values that guide character development and positive school culture that we see our staff cultivating for students each day. It is gratifying in our role of Trustee to have many opportunities to visit our schools and see that our division's mission, vision and values are at the core of every interaction with students.

There are countless examples, large and small, of our values in action throughout Chinook's Edge. As we watch staff in our school communities work to provide a safe and caring culture, where students feel a sense of belonging, we know our core values are present at every level of our school division. This impacts the potential of each student as an individual and fortifies the values that our Chinook's Edge families have come to expect from us. As Trustees, we are extremely proud of these efforts and priorities in Chinook's Edge.

**Colleen Butler, Chair**  
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**CHINOOK'S EDGE**  
**SCHOOL DIVISION No. 73**

## POWER Award Winners - POWER Award Winners

**Congratulations to our Award winners from January 2018!**

- KC M/W:** Hailey, Dominic
- KC T/Th:** Mylo, Amber
- KS M/W:** Grace, Ryder
- KS T/Th:** Jayden, Rockford
- 1D:** Jake, Isti, Aquinnah, Brook
- 1Ma:** Mia J., Alex, Deegan
- 1M:** Liam, Nixon, Mason, Sydney
- 1W:** Corey, Megan, Cale, Nikita
- 2B:** Haiven, Emery, Natylee
- 2H:** Anthony, Jensen
- 2N:** Zane, Reed



**Tidy Teddy Award — Mr. Bronson's Grade 2 Class!**

## **BUSING - ON YELLOW DAYS**

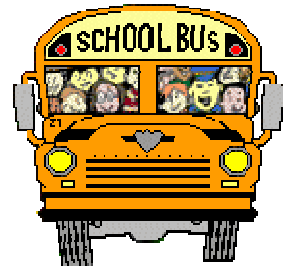
### ***What happens when there is a inclement weather Yellow day, and no busses are running?***

This means, that due to the cold weather and *Chinook's Edge School Division* bus safety guidelines, our division is unable to provide transportation to school on a Yellow Day.

**Yes**, school is open and classes are as scheduled.

**No**, we can not assume all bus students are excused for the day.

**Yes**, we do need a phone call to excuse your child from class due to weather if you can not drive them in. We can not assume the whereabouts of each student, as many students do come to school another way despite the buses not running. Regular attendance procedure is done on these days. ***Thank you for keeping our students safe!***



**Dr. Seuss  
Dress Up Day  
March 2nd**

It's Dr. Seuss' birthday!  
Dress up in your craziest Dr. Seuss  
inspired outfit!



**Pink / Red Day is  
February 14th.**

**Dress up in pink & red  
and bring your  
Favorite stuffed toy.**



### **Dental Outreach of Red Deer (DOoR)**

Free urgent dental treatment for children 5-18 years of age having difficulty accessing dental care.

Services are provided at the Red Deer Johnstone Crossing Community Health Centre

For more information, please call 403-356-6302 and ask for the DOoR program.



# Family Literacy Day

Thank you for making our day a success!

**Great Job!**

*January 26, 2018*

