



Jessie Duncan Elementary School

A proud part of Chinook's Edge School Division #73
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Newsletter—October 5, 2017

Dates to Remember

- Oct 6 & 9 No School — Thanksgiving Weekend
- Oct 10 Booster Juice
- Oct 18 Hot Dog Lunch— School Council Meeting 7pm
- Oct 20 Muffin Morning
- Oct 25-26 Picture Days
- Oct 27 No School (Prof. Collaboration Day)

Principal's Message



It is Fire Safety Week. For the second year in a row, Mary Lambert visited our school with her "Sing Out Fire Safety" show. This performance was made possible by the County of Red Deer and the Penhold Fire Department. Mary's engaging performance helped students to learn about fire safety rules and practices to use at home and at school.

At Jessie Duncan School, safety of our staff and students is a priority. Preparing for emergency situations is of paramount importance. During the school year, we perform fire drills six times each year. In addition to our fire drills, we also practice Tornado Drills, Secure Our Schools and Lock Down drills. Prior to any of our drills, teachers spend time explaining the purpose of the drill to clarify and alleviate any fears that students may have. Practicing helps students become familiar with our drill expectations and prepares them in the event of a real emergency.

Mrs. Henry

POWER

Positive

Outlook

Wins

Everyday

Rewards



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Everyone Matters in our Safe and Caring Schools

A Message from the Superintendent

We know that meaningful relationships and a foundation of trust move our students toward success, and that is precisely what you can expect for your child in Chinook's Edge. We are committed to ensuring each of our students and staff feel they are safe, cared for and that they belong. This is at the core of our quality learning environment, and it leads to healthy development for our students and a sense of wellness for everyone in our school communities.

A team of representatives from schools throughout Chinook's Edge have brought compassion and insight to our Safe and Caring Committee for nearly four years. We appreciate their time and effort, which have made a tremendous impact in our division. We work to lead projects, share ideas and blend resources to ensure we are a school division filled with safe, healthy and happy students and staff.

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent of Schools



Power Award Winners—September

We had our first POWER Assembly of the year on September 29th. 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: Sullivan Scott, Conlin Smith

KC T/Th: Madison Meek, Austin Todoschuk

KS M/W: Zoey Marsden, Macy McRae, Aaric McGinnis, Keegan MacDonald

KS T/Th: Anastasia Casissie, Addison Marshall, Michael Murray, Nicholas Toms

1D: Bentley Goodmurphey, Mya Joseph, Carter Pitcher, Brody van der Loop

1Ma: Kyndalh Burrows, Maddox Hamilton, Lily Glazebrook

1M: Mason McPhee, Corbin Hilz, Hunter Deschenes

1W: Max Reinhl, Tristan Chartrand, Aiden Rathburn, Anna Hallman

2B: Bella Medeiros, Rogan Aspden

2H: Elexa King, Emersyn Collett

2N: Axel Blair, Ava Rodrigues

Tidy Teddy Award — Mrs. Smith - Kindergarten Classroom



School Photo Day

Lifetouch will be at our school on *October 25 and 26* to take individual and class photos.

Oct. 25th

PreK

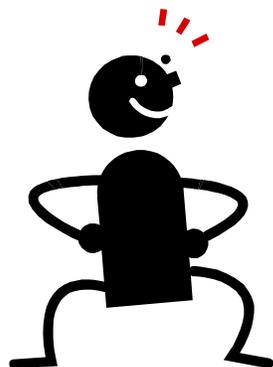
Kindergarten M/W

Grade 1

Oct. 26th

Kindergarten T / Th

Grade 2



We will need more 2 parent volunteer to assist the photographer on photo days. If you are able to help out, please contact Mrs. Johnson in the office.

Terry Fox Run!

Thank you for your support of our annual Terry Fox Run. Our school raised \$405.11 for the Alberta Cancer Foundation!

HOT LUNCH DEADLINES

Hot lunch order cut off times are at **10:00am**. Orders are online only. If you miss the deadline time it is too late to order, because this is automatically sent to our vendor at that time.

Did you know? If you prefer not to have to remember to order each month on-time, you can order for each month all at once!

Order online at www.jessieduncan.ca and click on 'Online Payments' to login. If you require assistance please do not hesitate to call us.

School Council Meeting—October 18

Join us for our monthly School Council and PAC meeting October 18 at 7 pm in the staff room.

Executive for 2017-2018

President/Casino Chair Ridehl Wilson

Vice President Robin Edwards

Secretary Kirsten Dennis

Treasurer Natalie Collett

Directors Alison Marshall

Renee Baumung Nora Semchuk

Brian Constantine Cathy Glazebrook



Angela van der Loop

Jennifer Rowe



Thank you to Penhold Fire Department!

The Penhold Fire Department brought back **Mary Lambert** to perform for us as part of Fire Safety Week. She was here on Wednesday, October 4 at 10:00 am. We enjoyed learning about fire safely and everyone got to meet Sparky the fire safety dog!

 **KEY TO STAYING SAFE**
MAKE AN ESCAPE PLAN


A red house silhouette with a fire flame on the roof. Two black arrows point from the house to an 'EXIT' sign. A blue starburst contains the text 'MEET IN SAFE PLACE'.


CALL
9.1.1
EMERGENCY

1. FIND TWO WAYS OUT OF THE HOUSE.
2. CAREFULLY CHECK IF DOOR IS HOT.
3. STAY LOW TO FLOOR.
4. PICK A SAFE PLACE TO MEET OUTSIDE.
5. CALL 9-1-1
6. DON'T GO BACK IN THE HOUSE FOR ANYTHING.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fall has arrived and winter is just around the corner!

Please send your child dressed for the weather. *We will go outside for all recesses — the only exception is for very inclement weather (too rainy or too cold).* Remember to mark your child's shoes/boots with their name or initials to avoid mix ups.

