

OCT
2020

Jessie Duncan
Elementary School

Newsletter

CALENDAR

Oct 13: Booster Juice orders are due @10am

Oct 9: NO SCHOOL

Oct 12: NO SCHOOL

Oct 19: School Photos for
M/W Kinder
Grade 2
Grade 3

Oct 20: School Photos for
PreK
T/Th Kinder
Grade 1

****Note:** Unfortunately we are unable to do Class photos this year.

Oct 21: Booster Juice

Oct 23: NO SCHOOL

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

www.jessieduncan.ca

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Vice-Principal: Mrs. Susan Dillabough

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Principal's Message

Our first month of school is behind us already! It's been a busy month learning new routines, getting to know each other and jumping into our lessons. Our successful startup has been due to hard work and I can not express enough appreciation to our students, staff and parents for this.

Our weather this past month has been beautiful. Even with that warm weather, we need to dress for multiple seasons all in the same day. Our mornings have been as cold as zero degrees and the afternoons have warmed to 20 degrees. We ask that you send your children with the appropriate clothing to keep them warm during our recess times.

Our School Council had its' first meeting of the year. Thank you to everyone who attended and for supporting our school. The council has done incredible things for our school including purchasing shirts for our kinders each year, helping purchase agendas, and raising funds to improve our playground.

In past years we have had parent teacher interviews in October. However, due to our staggered start we feel this is too early and we will be moving that date further into the fall. This will allow us to have a better understanding of your child and their learning. We will communicate the dates for interviews in the coming weeks.

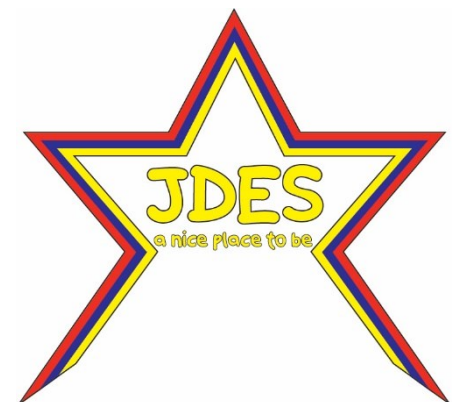
Mr. Sholdice



DROP OFF

For student safety reasons, morning drop off time is no earlier than 8:25am at their class entry door. We do not have supervision for your child prior to this time. If you arrive later than 8:40am these doors are locked. You need to come to the front doors and check in at the office. Thank you.

Thank you.



Superintendent Message



CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION No. 73

Happy to be learning in our safe and caring schools

A Message from the Superintendent

Now more than ever, ensuring everyone in our school communities are surrounded by caring professionals within safe settings is paramount. Teaching and learning in the midst of a pandemic is a new experience, and our entire team has worked to ready ourselves for shifts in practice that may be required as we move forward. We are able to accomplish this because of our caring culture and our resilient students. We have heard that our students are happy to be back together and enthusiastic about their learning.

We consider our [Inclement Weather](#) procedures to be another important example of our safe and caring focus, and we will soon be navigating the challenges that winter weather can throw at us. We want to remind parents and staff of these Inclement Weather procedures, and encourage you to refer back to the information in the months ahead as we continue to refine our approach to ensure upmost safety for everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities.

As always, we are also pleased to provide this link to the latest [Board eNews](#).

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



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.

COVID 19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

It is always our top priority to maintain a clean and safe environment for your child to spend their day learning with us. This means, during COVID19 we greatly depend on parents to do the daily Health Check every morning prior to sending their child to school. If your child exhibits any of the below symptoms you will be called to promptly pick up your child so that they can rest and get well. Please follow the flowchart below for guidance on symptoms and call AHS at 811.

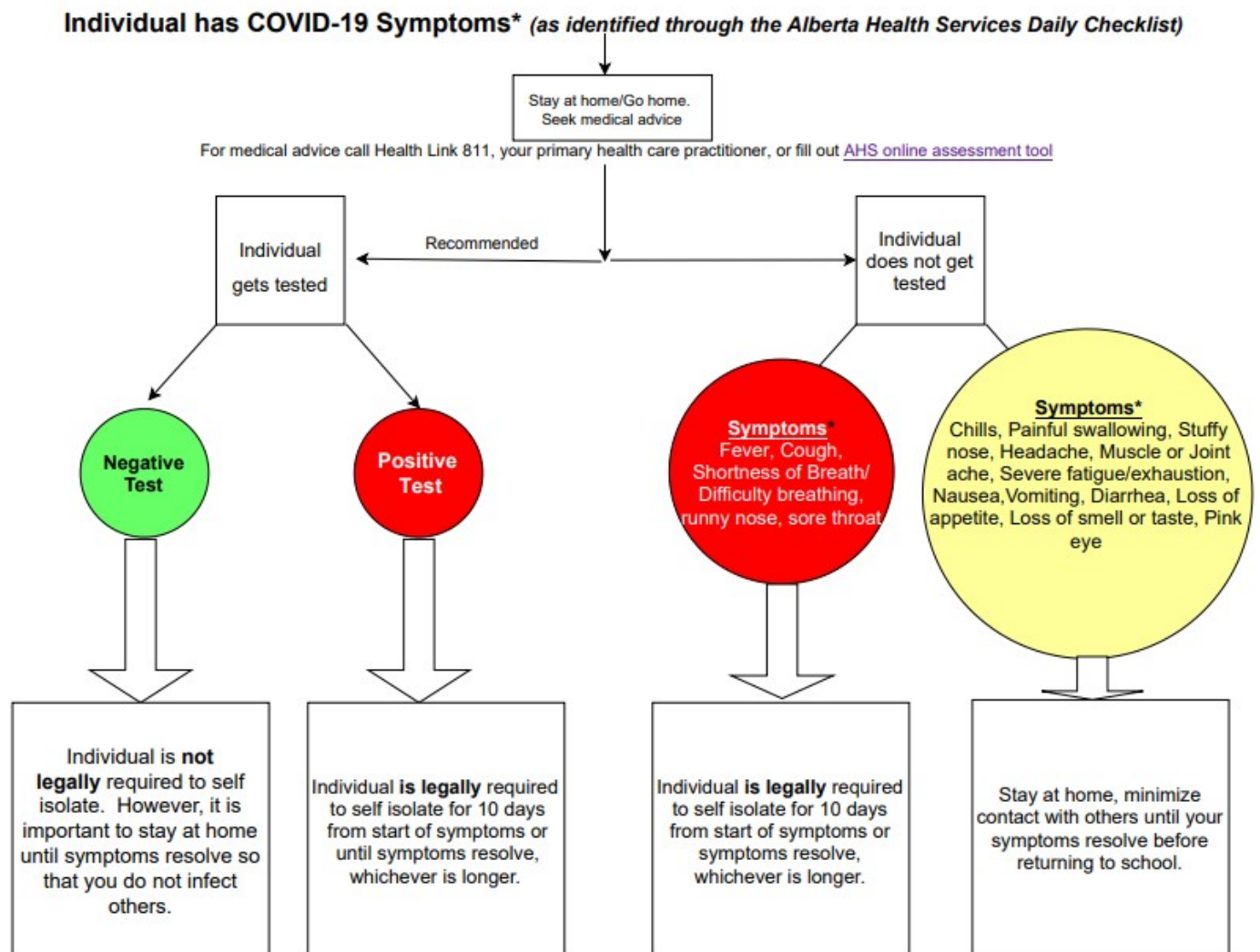
Attention Parents and Visitors to the School

If you intend to come into our school (mid-day drop offs or pick-ups), please follow the AHS school guidelines and wear a face mask upon entry. We thank you for helping us meet all the AHS COVID19 School Health Guidelines.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us for more information or guidance.

THANK YOU

Responding to COVID-19 Symptoms



*Note: If these are symptoms of a pre-existing condition and a person has tested negative to COVID-19, then these rules do not need to be applied.

OCTOBER NOTICES



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Lifetouch will be here on Oct. 19-20 to take individual. *Unfortunately, whole class photos will not be done this year.*

Monday, Oct. 19th

Kindergarten M/W

Grade 2

Grade 3

Tuesday, Oct. 20th

PreK

Kindergarten T / Th

Grade 1

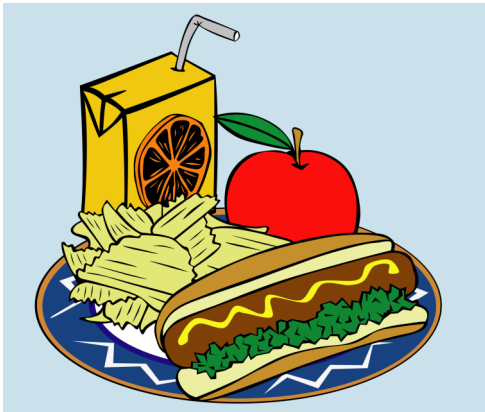
Terry Fox Run

Thank you for your support of our annual Terry Fox Run. Our school raised \$402.55 for The Terry Fox Foundation.

GOOD JOB KIDS!!!!

Lost and Found!

Right now we can not have a school **Lost & Found** table like we have had in the past. What we will do is keep things like jackets/hoodies at the office for 1 month. If something is lost, please either ask the teacher or call the office to check if we have it here to send back home. A really helpful thing would be to label items with your child's name. Items left longer will end up getting donated to a charity.



HOT LUNCH DEADLINES

You can find the hot lunch schedule online under the 'Parents' tab. Hot lunch order cut off times are at **10:00am** on the due date (usually the first Tuesday of the month). Orders are **online only**. If you miss the deadline time it is too late to order because this is automatically sent to our vendor.

Did you know? If you prefer, you can order multiple months at a time.

Order online at www.jessieduncan.ca and click on 'Online Payments' to login. If you do not have an account, you can create one and add your student(s) by their student #. If you require assistance please do not hesitate to call us.

****Cancellation:** If you notify us prior to the due date of the hot lunch you can be refunded. If your child is sick on the date of the lunch, the teacher will save it for the next day, but it will be too late for a refund. If there is a yellow/red inclement weather day and buses are canceled it is non-refundable as it is a school fundraiser.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office 403-886-2233.

2020 - 2021 Hot Lunch Schedule

****ONLY a few months will be available to pre-order at a time.**

Hot lunch orders are to be made online by 10am on the Due Date. CLICK => Online Payments menu tab on our website at www.jessieduncan.ca. You can order for as many months as you want. Hot lunch orders will be delivered to the student's classrooms at lunch time. ****Cancellation:** *If you notify us prior to the due date of the hot lunch you can be refunded. If your child is sick on the date of the lunch, the teacher will save it for the next day, but it will be too late for a refund. If there is a yellow/red inclement weather day and buses are canceled it is non-refundable as it is a school fundraiser. See Online Payment instructions on the back of this schedule.*

OCTOBER Orders Due Oct 13th

October 21, Wednesday – \$3.00 Booster Juice – (Mango, Strawberry or Very Berry)

NOVEMBER Orders Due Nov 3rd

November 10, Tue. – \$5.50 Two Chicken Strips with a chocolate chip cookie and juice box

November 18, Wed. – \$3.50 Booster Juice – (Mango, Strawberry or Very Berry)

DECEMBER Orders Due Dec 1st

Dec 9, Wed. – \$5.50 Boston Pizza w/ juice box & Rice Krispie (Cheese, Pepperoni or Hawaiian)

Dec 15, Tue. – \$3.50 Booster Juice – (Mango, Strawberry or Very Berry)

JANUARY Orders Due Jan 5th

Jan 12, Tues. – \$5.50 DQ Burger w/ice cream sandwich & juice box (Hamburger or Cheeseburger)

January 27, Wed. – \$3.50 Booster Juice – (Mango, Strawberry or Very Berry)

FEBRUARY Orders Due Feb 2nd

February 10, Wed. – \$5.50 Two Chicken Strips with a chocolate chip cookie and juice box

February 23, Tues. – \$3.50 Booster Juice – (Mango, Strawberry or Very Berry)

MARCH Orders Due Mar 2nd

March 16, Tues. – \$5.50 Boston Pizza w/ juice box and Rice Krispie (Cheese, Pepperoni or Hawaiian)

March 24, Wed. – \$3.50 Booster Juice – (Mango, Strawberry or Very Berry)

APRIL Orders Due April 6th

April 14, Wed. – \$5.50 DQ Burger w/ice cream sandwich & juice box (Hamburger or Cheeseburger)

April 27, Tues. – \$3.50 Booster Juice – (Mango, Strawberry or Very Berry)

MAY Orders Due May 4th

May 11, Tues. – \$5.50 Two Chicken Strips with a chocolate chip cookie and juice box

May 26, Wed. – \$3.50 Booster Juice – (Mango, Strawberry or Very Berry)

****NOTE: Booster Juice price increased to**

\$3.50 each starting in November 2020.





Chinook's Edge School Division is pleased to announce our online fee payment portal, Student QuickPay. In an effort to reduce time, money and paper waste, parents of returning students can avoid the long lines of school start-up and pay their children's fees through a secure online website. Examples of school fees you can pay for online include *Elementary fees, hot lunch orders, swim lesson fees, library fines etc.*

With a few simple mouse clicks, parents can view assessed fees, any outstanding balances, and pay for multiple children at Chinook's Edge in a single transaction.

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to use Student QuickPay?

Parents will need access to the Internet and sign up for an account with a valid email address. They will also need a credit or debit card and have their child's student ID number readily available.

What are the costs to parents when using Student QuickPay?

We do not charge a fee to use Student QuickPay, however, standard bank and/or credit card service charges may apply.

What are the methods of online payment?

You can pay with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PrePaid Credit Cards, and Interac Debit.

My child's information is displayed incorrectly. How do I change this?

Please contact your child's school directly to change any student information.

My child has been assessed fees that should not be on their account. How do I change this?

Please contact your child's school directly to inquire about student fees. You have the option to remove one or more fees from the payment total. You can return to StudentQuickPay at another time if you determine the fee is applicable.

How do I use Student QuickPay?

1. Go to www.jessieduncan.ca
2. Click on the Online Payments.
3. At the Student QuickPay homepage, click on the **Sign Up** button if you do not have a login yet.
4. Enter your parent name, email and password.
5. Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the site, then click the **Next** button.
6. Add students to your account by entering their Student ID, Last Name, and Birth Date.
7. After adding all students, a summary page will be displayed that lists the outstanding fee totals for each student.
8. Review student fees and click the **Checkout** button when ready.
9. Pay for fees using a credit or debit card.

I'm having technical issues with my parent account. Who do I contact?

Please email feesupport@cesd73.ca for technical support.



BACK TO SCHOOL 2020



Contact:

cpo@townofpenhold.ca

403.588.0629 - TAM

587.876.4538 -KLAUSE

Things we watch for:

Parking distances

- Fire hydrants should have 15 feet clearance on either side of the hydrant.
- Stop/Yield signs require 15 feet of clearance.
- Parking 1.5 meters from a driveway is enforced due to past incidents of people left stuck in their driveway.

Bike Rodeo 2021

Bike Rodeo dates have yet to be set for 2021.

We will wait to ensure we have a plan in place to comply with the pandemic restrictions and guidelines as set by the province.

Welcome Back!

*For those parents with returning students,
Welcome Back!*

*For those of you who have first year students;
Welcome to School!*

We are the Community Peace Officers (CPO) of Penhold and are committed to helping ensure your child(ren) return each day in the same shape they left.

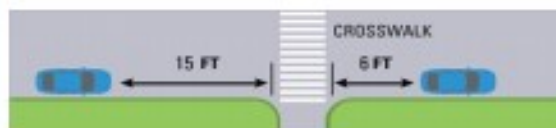
To assist with this we have outlined some of the things we watch to ensure your child's safety. Please remember your child looks to you for guidance and will learn the right ways to navigate traffic on their way to school.

Let's start the year off right!



Reminders to Parents

- Pedestrians have the right of way until they are safely off the road
- Use 4 ways flashers when stopping to let children out of vehicle to give other drivers a heads up.
- Crosswalks help get children safely across the street to school. Once a child has indicated their intention to cross the street they have the right of way whether the crosswalk is marked or not.
- It is important as a parent to ensure you are parked 15 feet away from a crosswalk or corner so drivers can see pedestrians and the kids can identify vehicles approaching.



Reminders to Students

- Look both ways before crossing at the crosswalk
- Make eye contact with the driver
- Walk bikes & scooters across the street, don't ride it
- Always wear a helmet

Things That Roll

As kids come to school on every type of wheeled transport we would like to remind parents that ALL kids under the age of 16 must wear a helmet while riding bikes, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, etc.

After 16 years the only mode of human powered transportation that requires a helmet, by law, is a bike.



Let's work together to ensure every child is safe!