

DEC  
2020

Jessie Duncan  
Elementary

# Newsletter

## CALENDAR

Dec 1: Hot Lunch Orders  
due Before 10AM  
Dec 2: Twelve Days of  
Christmas begins (refer  
to Newsletter pg. 2)  
Dec 9: Boston Pizza Hot  
Lunch  
Dec. 11: No School  
Dec 15: Booster Juice  
Dec 21 –Jan 2: Christmas  
Break

**January 4th-8th  
ONLINE SCHOOL**



**Cancelled**

### **January 2021 Hot Lunch**

Due to the uncertainty of in-school classes, we have decided to cancel hot lunches for January. We will send more information on when we will post order forms for 2021.

**Thank you!**

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

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## Principal's Message

As Christmas approaches we are continuing to learn and enjoy time with our students. This year, we will not be having many of our traditional celebrations due to COVID restrictions. However, teachers will find ways to celebrate the season and ensure school is still a fun and exciting place to learn.

In December, learning will continue in our school for all students in person until December 18th. During that time, our teachers will be preparing online learning lessons for January 4th to the 8th. All classes will be using google classroom to deliver learning and our staff and students have been working hard to help be prepared to use the platform.

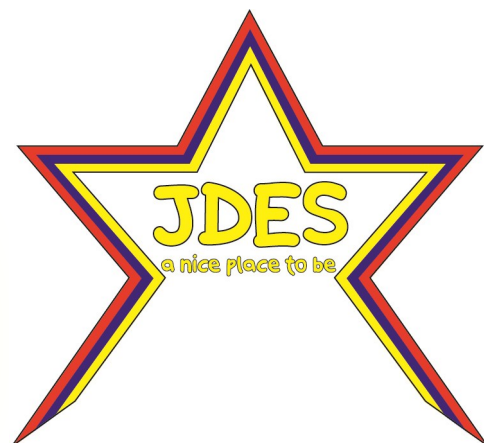
We would like to say thank you to our parent council and some anonymous donors who donated money to help support 6 Jessie Duncan families for the Christmas season. The families greatly appreciated the support!

Our staff has also supported families at Ronald McDonald House by providing a meal for the families staying at the house. The meal was purchased from Penhold Family restaurant and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House.

*Kory Sholdice, Principal*















For student safety reasons, morning drop off time is no earlier than **8:30am**. We do not have supervision for your child prior to this time.



# TWELVE DAYS OF Christmas

DECEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Wear Red	3  Wear a X-mas headband/hat	4 PJ DAY 	5	
6	7 Plaid-day! Wear Plaid 	8 Wear Green	9 \$2 Bring a toonie to wear hat— The \$ collected will be going to the food bank.	10 PJ DAY 	11 No School	12
13	14 Bring Red/Green food for lunch 	15 Wear X-Mas Shirt/Sweater 	16 Wear X-Mas Socks 	17 Candy Cane Day— Wear Red and White 	18 PJ Day 	19
20	21	22	23 	24	25	26
						
27	28	29	30	31		
						

See You online January 4th. Enjoy the Holidays!

## Superintendent Message



**CHINOOK'S EDGE**  
**SCHOOL DIVISION No. 73**

### **Courageous and compassionate global citizens** A Message from the Superintendent

The global situation is certainly providing a new definition of what good citizenship truly means. In Chinook's Edge, we believe citizenship involves the character of an individual and their respect for the greater societal good. A high measure of good citizenship is certainly occurring across our school division. Our schools are filled with students and staff who are continuing to learn together, to take care of one another and to look beyond our current challenges with a sense of unity and resolve.

Our people in Chinook's Edge are feeling stretched, but they remain determined to continue providing what our students require from us. An example of this was displayed on a bulletin board in one of our elementary schools, where students completed the phrase, 'Children should feel \_\_\_\_ at school.' They said loved, excited, happy, safe, smart, proud, believed in. Thank you to everyone in our school communities who provide all of this, and more, to students each day, particularly at this time in our world.

From the entire Board of Trustees and the Central Office team, we wish everyone a safe and restful holiday season.

**Kurt Sacher**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

### **Welcome to Kindergarten!**

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2021 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2021. Online registration will begin in early January – please visit our website at [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca) for Kindergarten information, including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming.

## Responding to Covid19 Symptoms—links below

### **Your Child Has COVID-19 Symptoms**

**Your child has one or more of these COVID-19 symptoms** that are new, worsening or not related to other known causes: ***fever; cough; shortness of breath; loss of sense of smell or taste.***

Your child is legally required\* to **isolate**

A COVID-19 test is recommended

### **Your Child Has COVID-19 Symptoms**

**Your child has one or more of these COVID-19 symptoms** that are new, worsening or not related to other known causes: Chills • Sore throat or painful swallowing • Runny nose or congestion • Feeling unwell or fatigued • Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea • Unexplained loss of appetite • Muscle or joint aches • Headache • Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

- ◇ Keep your child home if they are sick.
- ◇ If your child only has 1 of the above symptoms and no change in 24 hours they can attend school if they are well enough.
- ◇ If more symptoms arise or change to symptoms in the Red Square, it is ***recommended to get a COVID19 test and isolate until you get a negative result or all symptoms are gone.***



## Power Awards—November

### Power Award Winners— November 2020

Each month, students who are helping make Jessie Duncan School a “nice place to be” will be recognized by their teachers and presented with a POWER Award certificate.



**KM:** Emily, Boden, Ashlyn, Scarlett, McKinley, Ava, Denver

**KW:** Brynlee, Conall, Easton, Corvin, Emily, Hanna

**1DS:** Thomas, Kayden

**1-2S:** Summer, Austyn, Penelope

**1M:** Raya, Quinn, Carver

**1P:** Carolyn, Locklyn

**2B:** Parker, Lillianna, Huxley

**2DM:** Declan, Mariah, Seth

**2N:** Meri, Liam

**3S:** Azariah, Nessa

**3R:** Olivia, Payten, Douglas

**3V:** Savanna, Koen, Austin

**Tidy Teddy Award** goes to Miss McBride's Kindergarten class



Wishing you...  
*a safe and*  
*Merry Christmas*

