

JAN  
2021

Jessie Duncan  
Elementary

# Newsletter

## CALENDAR

Jan 4-8: Online School

Jan 28: Family Literacy Day  
(Dress up as your favorite  
book character)

Jan 29: No School

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

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

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone! We are very excited to see our students again in 2021. Although we will be starting online with regular lessons, we are hopeful our students and staff will be back in the classroom soon.

This week of online learning will include regular instruction from your classroom teacher and Mrs. Klassen will be conducting live music lessons as well. Mrs. Dillabough will also be teaching live physical education lessons for anyone who would like to attend. Our staff know that online learning is a challenge and we are all working to make it as positive an experience as possible.

Moving forward we will continue to communicate any new information we have and how we as a school, will adjust to new circumstances. As always, please email or call the school if you are having challenges and we will support in any way we can.

## ONLINE LEARNING January 4 - 8, 2021



**Happy New Year!**

**We hope that you had a safe and restful break!**



## Superintendent Message



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

### **Our commitment to health and wellness**

A message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we know that supporting a healthy environment in our schools will positively impact the achievement and social emotional well-being of our students and staff. The global situation shows us that now, more than ever, our division's focus on wellness will ensure our students remain engaged and ready to learn, even as our circumstances change and evolve.

Our division has a long-held priority of caring relationships at every level. Relationships Matter in Chinook's Edge, and we can draw on that foundation in the coming months to support a sharp focus on our divisional goals that will continue to set our students up for success: Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social Emotional Well-being.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our Central Office Leadership Team, I wish everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities a happy and healthy new year.

**Kurt Sacher,**  
**Superintendent**

For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit [our website](#).

### **Ready, Set, Go! Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration!**

Chinook's Edge will be accepting Online Kindergarten Registrations beginning January 11, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year. Please visit [our website](#) for Kindergarten information!

## Kindergarten Registration



**Online registration opens  
January 11th, 2021**

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2021 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

We offer 2 full day Kindergarten programs—Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs & alternating Fridays.

**Please visit [www.jessieduncan.ca](http://www.jessieduncan.ca) to register online starting January 11th, 2021.**

*Pre-Kindergarten Programming is available for qualified students. Please contact Mrs. Fletcher at the school for more info.*

*If you have any questions regarding these programs, please do not hesitate to call the school (403) 886-2233.*

## Power Award Winners— December 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.

**Pre-K:** Carlee, Jackson, Nile

**KM:** Chloe, Kenryk, Grace, Eva

**KW:** Emily, Grayson, Jayda, Irelyn, Isabelle, Kassidy

**1D:** Jayce, Ariana

**1-2S:** Clover, Hayden, Zoey

**1M:** Mackenzie, Jordyn, Blaine

**1P:** Wyatt, Maci

**2B:** Vada, Ariana, Landon

**2DM:** Hailey, Teagan

**2N:** Rosalind, Jared

**3S:** Zoey, Hunter, Tyson

**3R:** Nevaeh, Darby, Jake, Greyr

**3V:** Brianna, Emerick, Kage



### 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.

