



# Jessie Duncan School Newsletter

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

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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 continued support of our parents is important for the success of all our students.

## Terry Fox Run

Thank you for supporting our annual Terry Fox Run. Our school raised **\$372** for The Terry Fox Foundation.  
**GOOD JOB KIDS!!!!**

~Mr. Sholdice



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## OCT 2021

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Oct 8-11:** No School

**Oct 13:** Hot Lunch Day

**Oct 15th:** School Supplies  
 Fee payment due

**Oct 18:** Picture Day for:

- ◇ Kinder—M/W
- ◇ Grade 2
- ◇ Grade 3

**Oct 19:** Picture Day for:

- ◇ PreK
- ◇ Kinder—T/Th
- ◇ Grade 1

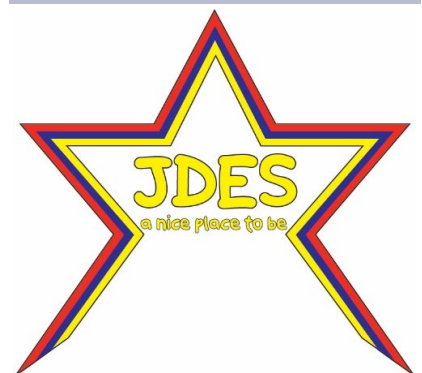
**Oct 22:** No School

**Coming Up.....**

**Nov 2nd:** Hot Lunch Orders  
 Due by 10am

**Nov 8th:** Photo Retake Day

**Nov 11-14:** Fall Break—No  
 School





## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Lifetouch will be here on Oct. 18-19 to take photos. Also, this year we will be having class photos.

### Monday, Oct. 18th

Kindergarten M/W

Grade 2

Grade 3

### Tuesday, Oct. 19th

PreK

Kindergarten T / Th

Grade 1

## Student Dismissal Plans

Please communicate directly to the teacher or call the office when the usual after school plans have changed for your child. We need parental consent to change the plan via phone, message or email.

Thank you for your help to keep dismissal for your child's after school plans go smoothly each day! We appreciate it!



## Helping Kids Grow Up Great

**FREE parenting workshop!**

Learn about the  
**40 Developmental Assets.**  
The more assets your child  
has, the more likely they  
are to thrive!

**Link to register is <https://sparcreddeer.ca/events>**

**DATE: Tuesday, October 12th**

**TIME: 6:00pm to 7:00pm**

**LOCATION: Zoom Session**

## POWER Award Winners - POWER Award Winners

### Congratulations to our Award winners from September 2021!

**KC:** Blake, Sadie, Regan, Mateo  
**KG:** Jordyn, Hudson, Nevayah, Arlen  
**1DS:** Bryden, Allison  
**1P:** Boston, McKinley  
**1SD:** Boden, Wyatt  
**1W:** Kendra, Marko  
**2B:** Sawyer, Kohenn, Daxson  
**2D:** Dysen, Lawson  
**2N:** Mackenzie, Kesler, Mason  
**3R:** Lachlan, Liam, Norah  
**3S:** Brea, Everett, Raedyn  
**3V:** Calle, Owen, Charlee



### Tidy Teddy Award: Mrs. Deschambault—Grade 2

#### Ready to learn in our safe and caring schools

A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge School Division, we take pride in building meaningful relationships and trust with our students. This is a critically important foundation for creating a safe and caring environment in our schools. I want you to know that our caring staff are as committed to developing your child's well-being as they are to ensuring they learn at the highest levels possible, even in difficult times.

Throughout the pandemic it has been a struggle for all of us at different times along the way. Safety is always on our minds as we work hard to consistently follow the guidelines from Alberta Health. We are very proud of our staff for all that they continue to do to support your child in finding success in spite of what is taking place all around us.

In the days ahead we want to not only be safe during the pandemic, but to also be prepared for the hazards of winter weather. We know from previous years that winter weather can fall upon us at any time. Please make yourself and your child aware of our inclement weather procedures so that no one is caught off guard by an interruption in busing service or a brief school closure. Please take a moment to visit our [Inclement Weather procedures](#) and ensure that your child is dressed for winter weather when they either ride one of our buses or walk to school on a cold day.

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

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

**The Family School Wellness Program** provides support to children and families facing social, emotional or family difficulties. This may include information and referrals, student and/or family support, preventative programming, and parenting support. If you would like to access Family School Wellness contact Teresa Ainscough at 403-994-2542 or contact the school directly.



# 2021 - 2022 Hot Lunch Schedule

Hot lunch orders are to be made online by 10am on the Due Date. **CLICK => Quick Links** menu tab on our website and click 'Online Fee Payments' at [www.jessieduncan.ca](http://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.*

## OCTOBER Orders Due Sept 28th

Oct 13th, Wed. – \$5.50 Boston Pizza w/ juice box and Treat (Cheese, Pepperoni or Hawaiian)

Oct 26th, Tuesday - \$5.50 Macaroni & Cheese with Juice Box and Chocolate Chip Cookie

## NOVEMBER Orders Due Nov 2nd

Nov 9th, Tue. – \$5.50 DQ Burger w/ice cream sandwich & juice box (Hamburger or Cheeseburger)

Nov 24th, Wed. – \$5.50 Pasta & Meat Sauce with Juice Box and Chocolate Chip Cookie

## DECEMBER Orders Due Dec 1st

Dec 8th, Wed. – \$5.50 Chicken Strips with a chocolate chip cookie and juice box

Dec 14th, Tue. – \$5.50 Boston Pizza w/ juice box & Treat (Cheese, Pepperoni or Hawaiian)

## JANUARY Orders Due Jan 4th

Jan 11th, Tues. – \$5.50 Macaroni & Cheese w/ juice box and Chocolate Chip Cookie

Jan 26th, Wed. – \$5.50 DQ Burger w/ice cream sandwich & juice box (Hamburger or Cheeseburger)

## FEBRUARY Orders Due Feb 1st

Feb 9th, Wed. - \$5.50 Chicken Strips with a chocolate chip cookie and juice box

Feb 15th, Tues. - \$5.50 Chicken Wrap 10" (Lettuce, cheese, crispy chicken w/ranch dressing) Juice, Cookie

## MARCH Orders Due Mar 1st

Mar 15th, Tues. - \$5.50 Boston Pizza w/ juice box and Treat (Cheese, Pepperoni or Hawaiian)

March 30th, Wed. – \$5.50 Macaroni & Cheese w/ juice box and Chocolate Chip Cookie

## APRIL Orders Due April 5th

April 13th, Wed. - \$5.50 DQ Burger w/ice cream sandwich & juice box (Hamburger or Cheeseburger)

April 26th, Tues. – \$5.50 Pasta & Meat Sauce with Juice Box and Chocolate Chip Cookie

## MAY Orders Due May 3rd

May 10th, Tues. - \$5.50 Chicken Strips with a chocolate chip cookie and juice box

May 25th, Wed. – \$5.50 Chicken Wrap 10" (Lettuce, cheese, crispy chicken w/ranch dressing) Juice, Cookie







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](http://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](mailto:feesupport@cesd73.ca) for technical support.





# COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18)

# \*NEW\*

## Overview

This checklist applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten through Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Children should be screened every day by completing this checklist before going to school, childcare or other activities. Children may need a parent or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

If your child has traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days, follow the [Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Quarantine and Borders](#) instructions, including any requirements for exempt travelers related to attending high-risk environments.

If within the last 10 days, your child has been notified by Public Health that they are a case<sup>3</sup> of COVID-19, they are required to isolate as per Public Health instructions.

## Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	<b>Has your child been a household contact of a case<sup>2</sup> of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?</b> <i>A household contact: a person who lives in the same residence as the case OR who has been in frequent, long-duration, close-range interaction with a case of COVID-19. For example, siblings, someone who slept over, or someone who provided direct physical care to the child.</i>	YES	NO
<b>If the answer is "YES" AND they are NOT fully immunized<sup>4</sup>:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child should stay home and NOT attend school, childcare and/or other activities for 14 days from the last day of exposure and monitor for symptoms. If your child has symptoms, proceed to question 2.</li> </ul>			
<b>If the answer is "NO" to question 1, proceed to question 2</b>			
2.	<b>Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:</b>		
	<b>Fever</b> Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	<b>Cough</b> Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	<b>Shortness of breath</b> Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	<b>Loss of sense of smell or taste</b> Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO
<b>If the answer is "YES" to any symptom in question 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The child is required to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms as per the current <a href="#">CMOH Order</a> OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities.</li> <li>Use the <a href="#">AHS Online Assessment Tool</a> or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.</li> </ul>			
<b>If the answer is "NO" to all of the symptoms in question 2, proceed to question 3.</b>			

<sup>3</sup> A lab-confirmed case OR a probable case as defined in the [Alberta COVID-19 Notifiable Disease Guideline](#)

<sup>4</sup> A person who has received the complete vaccine series for COVID-19 and it has been 14 days after the second dose in a two dose series



<b>3.</b>	<b>Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:</b>		
	<b>Chills</b> Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	<b>Sore throat/painful swallowing</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	<b>Runny nose/congestion</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	<b>Feeling unwell/fatigued</b> Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	<b>Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	<b>Unexplained loss of appetite</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	<b>Muscle/joint aches</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	<b>Headache</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> (commonly known as pink eye)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

**If the answer is “YES” to ONE symptom in question 3:**

- Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours.
- If their symptom is **improving** after 24 hours, they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go. Testing is not necessary.
- If the symptom **does not improve or worsens** after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

**If the answer is “YES” to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 3:**

- Keep your child home.
- Use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.
- Your child can return to school and activities once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started.

**If the answer is “NO” to all questions:**

- Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities.

**Please note:** If your child is experiencing any symptoms from the lists above, do not bring them to visit a continuing care or acute care facility for 10 days from when symptoms started or until symptoms resolve (whichever is longer), unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test result and feel better.