



Jessie Duncan School Newsletter

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.

We would like to say thank you to our parent council, the Town of Penhold and the Jessie Duncan Staff who donated money to help support 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.

Thank you for your trust and support. If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of your child's education and experience at Jessie Duncan please contact us.

Kory Sholdice, Principal

Dec 2021

Mark Your Calendar

School Spirit Days
Are the last day of the week! Wear JDES gear!

Dec 1: Hot Lunch Orders
Due by 10am

Dec 1-2: P/T Interviews

Dec 1, 6, 8: Gr 3 Swim

Dec 1-17: 12 Days of Christmas—calendar pg.2

Dec 8: Hot Lunch Day

Dec 10: No School

Dec 14: Hot Lunch Day

Dec 20—Jan 2

Christmas Break

.....Coming Up!

Jan 3: Back to School!



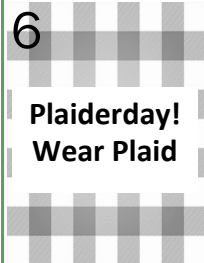








Jan 4: Hot Lunch Orders
Due by 10am

Jan 11, 26: Hot Lunch Days

Jan 14: No School



DECEMBER 2021

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Power Award Winners— December 2021

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.

PreK: Echo, Axton

KC: Jackson, Brynley, Connor, Daityn

KG: Sadie, Cali, Brock, Brooklyn

1DS: Mason, Allyria

1SD: Connor, Ashlyn

1W: Zaiya, Owen

1P: Kinsley, Emily

2B: Olivia, Thomas, Colt

2D: Emery, Jordyn, Kail

2N: Kora, Faith, Carter

3S: Vada, Abigail

3R: Lily, Penelope, Seth

3V: Alex, Kai, Clover



Tidy Teddy Award: Ms. Fletcher's PreK Class

Compassionate and innovative global citizens

A Message from the Superintendent

Chinook's Edge students, staff and families continue to show incredibly strong and courageous examples of good citizenship. Our schools are filled with people who are achieving success despite competing priorities, who are reaching out with acts of kindness, and who are investing their time and resources to make this holiday season a special one for their neighbours.

In Chinook's Edge, we believe citizenship involves the character of an individual and their respect for the greater societal good. Our division is filled with compassionate and innovative global citizens, just as it is outlined in our vision statement. We take good care of one another in Chinook's Edge, as we look beyond our current global challenges with a sense of unity and resolve.

Our Board of Trustees and Central Office team are incredibly grateful for the hard work and perseverance that is ever-present in our schools. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

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

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2022 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2022. Online registration will begin in early January – please visit our website for [registration information](#), including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming.

BUSING - ON YELLOW DAYS

What happens when there is a inclement weather Yellow day, and no busses are running?

This means, that due to the cold weather and *Chinook's Edge School Division* bus safety guidelines, our division is unable to provide transportation to school on a Yellow Day.

Yes, school is open and classes are as scheduled.

No, we can not assume all bus students are excused for the day.

Yes, we do need a phone call to excuse your child from class due to weather if you can not drive them in. We can not assume the whereabouts of each student, as many students do come to school another way despite the buses not running. Regular attendance procedure is done on these days. ***Thank you for keeping our students safe!***



WINTER IS HERE!

**BE SURE TO
DRESS YOUR
CHILDREN WARM**

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.



PENHOLD PROGRAMMING

BGC 2021-22

PENHOLD KIDS CLUB
TUESDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL-5:30PM
AGES 7-12
PENHOLD MEMORIAL HALL

*Kids Club
Starting
October 5*

PENHOLD KEYSTONE
TUESDAY NIGHTS
6:00PM-8:00PM
AGES 13-17
PENHOLD MEMORIAL HALL

*Keystone
Starting
October 5*

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BE BACK! THE BGC STAFF HAVE PREPARED SOME AWESOME, NEW PROGRAMMING AND THEY CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE! CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!



Register Today!
Spots are limited

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