



Jessie Duncan School Newsletter

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

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Principal's Message

We are halfway through our school year and our staff, students, and community continue to do an amazing job under unique circumstances. Despite new challenges, as a school we have made every effort to remain true to our beliefs and values around learning and the development of children. Below are the mission and values that we believe create the amazing learning at Jessie Duncan Elementary School.

Mission: To be an educational environment where students focus on learning as a life-long endeavor, where innovative teaching practices are developed and student achievements are valued and honored.

We believe that it is our job to:

- Engage all learners,
- Meet unique/individual needs of students
- Provide a safe learning environment
- Build the foundation for literacy and numeracy
- Provide developmentally appropriate experiences
- Nurture a sense of community and belonging

School Motto: A Nice Place to Be

Our motto guides how students and staff conduct themselves each day. The monthly Power Awards recognize students for exemplifying our motto through their work ethic, resilience, and citizenship.

Kory Sholdice, Principal

FEB 2022

Mark Your Calendar

Feb 1: Hot Lunch Orders

Due @10:00am

Feb 9: Hot Lunch Day

Feb 11: No School

Feb 18: Pink Shirt Day

Feb 15: Hot Lunch Day

Feb 21-25: Winter Break

Coming Up.....

Mar: 1 Hot Lunch Orders

Due @10:00am

Mar 2: No School

Mar 11: Jersey Day

Mar 15: Hot Lunch Day

Mar 22: Gr 2 Swim Lessons start on Tues / Thurs until April 14th

Mar 24: Report Cards

Mar 25: No School

Mar 30: Hot Lunch Day



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POWER Award Winners - POWER Award Winners

Congratulations to our Award winners from January 2022!

PreK: Ariel, Hazel
KC: Danica, Teagan, Bentley, Joyce
KG: Kylie, Quinn, Emma, Forrest
1DS: Kenryk, Kassidy
1P: Justina, Toshi
1S: Hanna, Quinn
1W: Brady, Ayla
2B: Eli, Lilee, Alice
2D: Max, Carolyn
2N: Jayce, Jordyn
3R: Addilyn, Addison, Emily
3S: Ava, Liam, Harper
3V: Autumn, Connor, Lucas

**POSITIVE
OUTLOOK
WINS
EVERYDAY
REWARDS**

Tidy Teddy Award: Mrs. Williams, Grade 1 Class



Ready, Set, Go!

Welcome to Kindergarten

**Online Kindergarten
Registration for the
2022-2023 school year
begins on January 10!**





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.

ALL PARENTS—VISITORS

If you come in the school for any amount of time, i.e. for a late arrival or early pick-up, you **MUST** wear a mask!

Thank you for keeping our school safe.



Friday, Feb. 18th



Feb. 20 - 25



CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION No. 73

Sharing our values each day

A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge we are proud of our mission and vision statements, which continue to guide our every effort. This year more than ever, teachers and school staff have relied upon these words that guide our relationships, inform our work together, and impact the potential of each student. We all place a high value on relationships in Chinook's Edge and, although we have been challenged to maintain our usual high level of connectedness, we see many examples of our strength as a connected team of staff, students and families.

With respect to parents, we are proud of a number of ways we are connecting in a meaningful way:

- Despite restrictions in our buildings, many of our schools are seeing strong participation in virtual School Council meetings.
- Schools are also reporting a positive response to the new Parent Teacher Interview module provided through our new websites.
- Grade 5-12 students and parents are accessing PowerSchool to see continual updates of student progress.
- Our bus families are using a new app that allows our Transportation Team to communicate in real time each day – which is particularly vital during a cold season where every minute counts if you are waiting outside on a rural road.
- Collaborating with our Parents Matter Committee continues to provide a meaningful exchange of ideas.

Being connected to our parents and to one another is key to our success in many ways. It has never been more important for us to remain understanding of each other, as we continue reaching towards the aspirations contained within our mission and vision statements so that all students can achieve success.

We would love to hear your thoughts through this month's [parent survey](#) – what word or phrase describes what you value most about your child's school?

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please [click here](#).

Mission:

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

Vision:

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.