



# Jessie Duncan School Newsletter

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

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## Principal's Message

March is a busy month for teachers as they prepare progress reports. Our reports are a way to indicate student growth after months of hard work. Our students receive strong classroom instruction everyday from a group of highly skilled teachers and educational assistants. Alongside this, we have a number of programs to support students with not only their academic needs but their social emotional needs as well. Below is a list of some of the supports we provide and access.

- Early Literacy Intervention
- Small group pull out interventions for both math and literacy
- Rehabilitation assistant to help students with speech, fine motor and gross motor needs.
- Student Support room to help students regulate
- Sensory Room to assist with sensory regulation
- Extra government for 21/22 funding to help with learning loss caused by the pandemic
- Family School Wellness Worker
- Social Emotional Specialists hired by CESD
- Recess and friendship groups to help develop social skills
- YESS program from AHS to support social and emotional needs.

Our students and staff work hard and we are always proud when it comes time to show how much our students have grown as learners.

We would also like your feedback on how we are doing. Please take a moment to fill in our Parent Satisfaction Survey to give us feedback on a few areas. We appreciate your time and use the information to guide our improvement goals. The survey will open on March 1, 2021 and can be accessed at the following link.

**Kory Sholdice, Principal**

## March 2022

### Mark Your Calendar

**MAR 1:** Hot Lunch Orders Due @ 10am

**MAR 2:** Dr. Suess Day  
Dress-up

**MAR 4:** No School

**MAR 11:** Wear a Jersey Day

**MAR 15:** Hot Lunch Day

**Mar 22:** Grade 2 Swim  
Lessons Start

**Mar 23:** Gr. 1 Vaccinations  
(permission forms sent home already.)

**Mar 24:** Report Cards

**Mar 25:** No School

**Mar 28-31:** P/T Interviews

**SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR**

**INFO COMING**

.....Coming Up

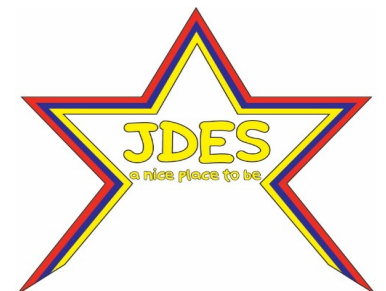
**Apr 1:** Western Dress up

**Apr 5:** Hot Lunch Orders  
Due @ 10am

**Apr 13:** Hot Lunch Day

**Apr 15-24:** Spring Break

**Apr 26:** Hot Lunch Day



## POWER Award Winners - POWER Award Winners

### Congratulations to our Award winners from February 2022!

**PreK:** Sophia, Hayden  
**KC:** Olivia, Jase, Karsynn, Liam  
**KG:** Tenley, Rylee, Tristyn, Bo  
**1DS:** Savanna, Harper  
**1P:** Deacon, Chloe  
**1S:** Piper, Tyler  
**1W:** Remi, Rayne  
**2B:** Zoe, Gionna, Chloe  
**2D:** William, Abigail  
**2N:** Hunter, Kinley, Graeme  
**3R:** Bennett, Delaney  
**3S:** Atticus, Sophie  
**3V:** Easton, Keira, Ryder



**Tidy Teddy Award: Ms. Potratz's—Grade 1 Class**

### Supporting students towards success

#### A Message from the Superintendent

This month's newsletter theme of 'Assessment' provides a perfect opportunity to share our pride in the accomplishments and resilience of our students and staff.

Chinook's Edge takes great pride in telling the story of our student success, even at this time when the pandemic has disrupted traditional assessment measures. This year we have been focused on determining what each of our students need from us to be successful in the next steps of their learning journey. Our teachers and school staff are working tirelessly to address the impact of three consecutive years of learning disruptions. We are funneling our energy to ensure students have reached the essential outcomes and achieved the skills that are critical for their success at the next course level. Our teachers are experts in identifying, intervening and providing the supports a student may need.

The signs of success this year are not necessarily coming from test results and provincial assessments. They are seen in the caring relationships we have maintained with students, in the determination we share to respond to student needs, and in the fact that we have kept kids in school for the majority of the pandemic. We will get back to traditional measures of student success, with the strength of our caring culture and quality learning in Chinook's Edge, and we will get there quickly.

For now, parents of Grades 5-12 students can see their child's progress 24/7 through the PowerSchool app and all parents are encouraged to connect with your child's teacher to fully understand how they are doing.

As we work together toward student success and achievement, we would love to hear from you! In this month's [parent survey](#), we invite you to share a brief story about how a teacher, administrator or other school staff made a difference for your child.

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

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# Ready, Set, Go!

## Welcome to Kindergarten


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



### **Pre-Kindergarten Program**

- ★ Pre-Kindergarten builds children's strengths and skills in a language rich, play-based environment for students who are three or four years of age.
- ★ Children are provided with educational activities to enhance their cognitive, emotional, social, creative, and physical development. Our pre-kindergarten program offers small class sizes.
- ★ The program is delivered by a certified teacher with the support from educational assistants. Speech Language Pathologist and Occupational Therapist also provide support to the Pre-Kindergarten class.
- ★ Pre-Kindergarten offers half-day programming three-four days each week throughout the school year.
- ★ We are accepting applications for community children who have mild moderate needs or no specialized need, however there is a charge of \$200 a month per child.
- ★ To apply for the program please call 403-886-2233 or email [jessie.duncan@cesd73.ca](mailto:jessie.duncan@cesd73.ca) for more information on the application process.

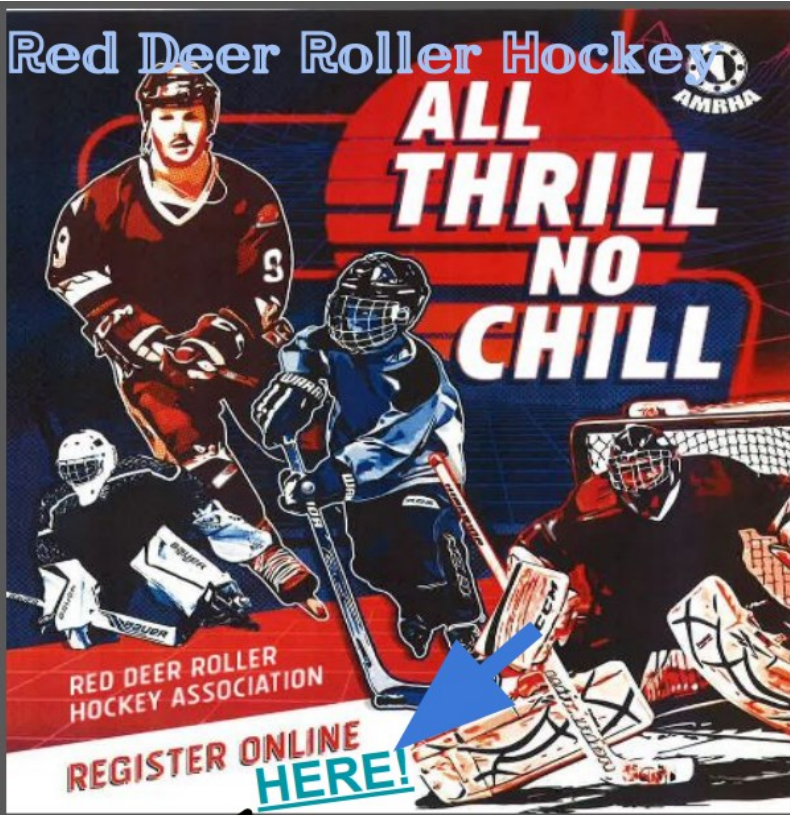


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NO  
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RED DEER ROLLER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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AGE GROUPS: U7,  
U9, U11, U13, U15  
& U18

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# YOUTH RUGBY PROGRAM



Open to ages 4 to 18 years old.  
Flag and Contact Rugby Options.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

YOUTH DIRECTOR (12-18YRS): DIRECTOR-MINOR@TITANSRUGBY.COM

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# COME TRY IT NIGHT!



All you need is running shoes,  
a water bottle, hockey gloves  
(optional), and a hockey/lacrosse  
helmet with cage (required)!

**WE'LL BRING THE STICKS!**

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for more information!

\*\*hockey or lacrosse helmet with a cage required to participate



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**BIRTH YEARS 2007-2018 ARE WELCOME!**