

# Jessie Duncan Elementary School

## Upcoming Events

**Mar 1st: Power Assembly**

**March 1st: Hot Lunch Orders  
Due by 10am**

**March 10th: No School**

**March 14th: Hot Lunch**

**March 20–22nd: Parent–  
Teacher Conferences**

**March 21–23rd: Scholastic  
Book Fair**

**March 24th: No School**

**March 28th: Swimming starts  
for 2B, 2D, 2N**

**March 29th: Hot Lunch**

**Coming Up.....**

**Apr 4th–Hot Lunch Orders Due  
10AM**

**Gr 2 swimming continues**

**Spring Break Apr 10th– 14th  
No School**

## Principal's Message

March is a busy month for teachers as they prepare for parent-teacher interviews. This is an important time for parents and teachers to connect about how students are doing, what strengths the students have, and what support they may need moving forward.

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. 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
- A rehabilitation assistant to help students with speech, fine motor, and gross motor needs.
- Student Support room to help students regulate their emotions
- Sensory Room to assist with sensory regulation
- Extra government funding for 22/23 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.

We make every effort to support our students not only academically, but socially and emotionally as well.

### The Indigenous Outdoor Classroom

We are working on growing our outdoor classroom. We had an amazing Love Bug dance to kick off the fundraising to add to the classroom. The outdoor classroom is a space used by all students. Teachers take their classes there to learn in an alternative environment. Students work on science projects, writing projects, art, and social studies in this space. First Nation Metis and Inuit learning has been added into our curriculum and teaching quality standards. Therefore, we want to use this space to support this learning with the addition of indigenous plants, and a teepee.

This space will continue to be a collaborative space for all to enjoy.

Kory Sholdice  
Principal  
Jessie Duncan Elementary

# CONGRATULATIONS

To our January POWER Award Winners

**KG: Nikita, Daniel, Jaxon, Blakely**

**KR: Adrian, Ella, Donnie, Remy, Hunter**

**ID: Lane, Karsynn**

**IP: Isaac, Carson**

**IS: Sadie, Bentley**

**1/2W: Dawson, Bo**

**2B: Tayt-Lynn, Victoria, Barrett**

**2D: Deacon, Bryden, Logan**

**2N: Meah, Marlow, Boden**

**3R: Emery, Jayce, Zoe**

**3S: Emanuel, Kail**

**3V: Carver, Kinley, Chloe**

Own your  
**POWER**

Positive Outlook  
Wins Everyday  
Rewards

## Tidy Teddy

WINNER FOR JANUARY



Thank you for helping to  
keep our school clean



AT THE  
*pool*

## Swimming Lessons 2B, 2D, 2N

**March 28, 30, April 4, 6, 18, 20, 25, 27**

**2N – 11:15–12:00**

**2B – 1:00–1:45**

**2D – 1:45–2:30**

***THANK YOU!***

The students and staff want to say thank you to our parents of our School Council and everyone who volunteered for our Love Bug Boogie dance. It was a great start to the fundraising for our Indigenous Outdoor Classroom and such a great night!. Our Council worked very hard getting a DJ, a photo booth, and of course some delicious hotdogs and snacks! Thank you for helping bring our community together and creating an amazing experience!



# Come to Our



Dates | Times | Place

**March 21st-23rd**

**Located in JDES library**

**Mar 21st 3-8pm, Mar 22nd 3-8pm, Mar 23rd 3-4:30**

**All purchases benefit our school!**

Help to decorate for the  
upcoming Book Fair. Colour and  
return to the office





# **Kindergarten Registration is Ongoing for the 2023-2024 school year**

<https://www.cesd73.ca/programs/early-childhood-services>

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## **Interested in Pre-Kindergarten?**

<https://www.cesd73.ca/programs/early-childhood-services>

<https://www.jessieduncan.ca/about/pre-kindergarten-report>

**We are currently starting the application process for the 2023-2024 year please call 403-886-2233 or email [jessie.duncan@cesd73.ca](mailto:jessie.duncan@cesd73.ca) for more information on the application process.**

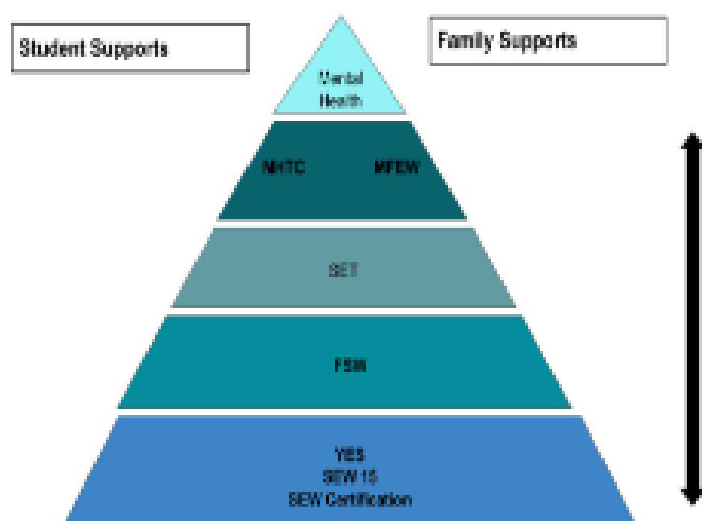


## Building Social Emotional Wellness

• A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

Various [studies](#) and [multiple observations](#) tell us it is a challenging time for young people and their social-emotional well being. We take this seriously in Chinook's Edge, and we are focused on making a difference in this key area. Why? We know when students are well emotionally, it sets them up for success in every other area of their lives, including learning at school.

The Chinook's Edge approach to this work can be visualized in a pyramid. It is a multi-layered and proactive approach. Our work begins at the bottom of the pyramid with programming that reaches all students. Moving up the pyramid, our work becomes more tailored to individual students who need additional support. A key element of this plan is the inclusion of families.



In summary, starting at the bottom of the pyramid, here is how Chinook's Edge is supporting students:

- **YES = Youth Empowerment & Support** program. Proactive - building social emotional wellness in all K-8 classrooms. Also - targeted groups at lunch, after school and in the summer.
- **SEW 15 - Social Emotional Wellness 15** is a high school course created to build social emotional wellness for students.
- **FSW = Family School Wellness**. FSW workers help students individually and in small groups to support mild to moderate needs. Families are connected to the conversation and strategies to support student's social emotional well-being.
- **SET = Social Emotional Teams** are based in each school. They work with individual students, and potentially their families, to support moderate to severe mental health challenges.
- **MHTC / MFEW = Mental Health Transition Consultant / McMan Enrichment Workers**. MHTC coordinates with SET specialists to provide support to students experiencing severe mental health or emotional challenges. MFEW provides in-home family support.

Of note, Chinook's Edge and its partners received a [\\$1.4 million provincial grant](#) for a two-year mental health pilot. The grant allows us to hire the MHTC and MFEW workers. Also, the Chinook's Edge Board financially supports the YES, FSW and SET teams with close to \$3 million in funding annually. And, at a more granular level, we have amazing staff who are very committed to helping our students. This is very important work.

If you'd like to know more about these programs - and how they work at your child's school, I would encourage you to reach out to your school's principal.



To read the latest version of the Board e-News, please [click here](#).





# Penhold Minor Soccer Registration is OPEN!!

\$20 late registration fee after March 31st  
Outdoor Season starts May 1, 2023

## House League

- U5 House League - Wednesdays 5:15 - 6pm - \$80
- U7 House League - Mon/Wed 5:15 - 6:15pm - \$105
- U9 House League - Mon/Wed 6:30 - 7:30pm - \$110
- U11 House League - Tues/Thurs 6:30 - 7:30pm - \$130



## Travel League

- U9 Development League Mon/Wed - \$150
- U11 Travel Team Tues/Thurs - \$170
- U13 Travel Team Mon/Wed - \$180
- U15 Travel Team Tues/Thurs - \$190
- U17/19 Travel Team Tues/Thurs - \$200

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DIV. (Birth Year)	Days
U7 - (16/17)	M Start time - 5:15
U9 - (14/15)	T/TH Start time - 5:15
U11 - (12/13)	T/TH Start time - 6:15
U13 - (10/11)	T/TH Start time - 7:15
U15 - (08/09)	M/W Start time - 6:15
U18 - (05/06/07)	M/W Start time - 7:15

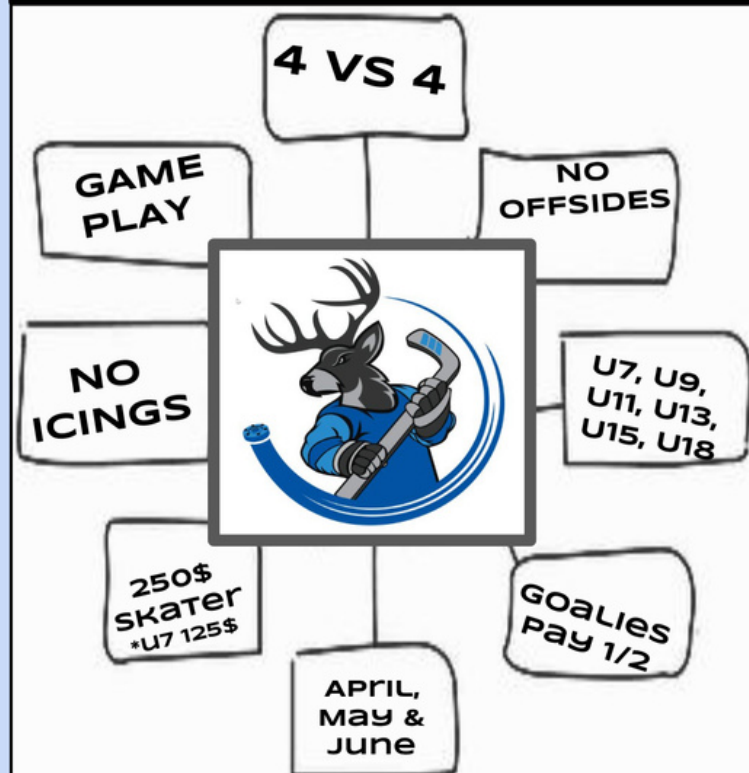
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