

June 2023

# Jessie Duncan Elementary School

## Upcoming Events

**June 1st- Power Assembly**

**June 1st / 2nd: Kinder Field Trips**

**June 16th- Gr 2 Field Trip**

**June 20th- Gr 3 Field Trip**

**June 21st: Indigenous Day**

**June 23rd: Career Day**

**June 27th: Last day for**

**Students' early dismissal at 12 pm**

**Coming Up.....**

**Sept 1st: Open House 2-4pm**

**Sept 5th: Student's First Day**

**Sept 5th-6th: Kinder**

**Orientation**

**Sept 7th-12th Kinder**

**Staggered Entry**

## Principal's Message

We are on our final days and you can feel the excitement for summer building! Individual classrooms are celebrating their year of learning with field trips, class parties and parent volunteers in their classrooms!

As summer approaches our days get longer and the weather is much nicer. We encourage everyone to keep your regular routines and bedtimes for your children to help them stay rested and ready for a day at school. A day at school for our students is like a day at work for us. In the classroom our students will still be challenged academically to help them learn and grow as much as possible this school year. We still have a month left of learning!

Progress reports will go home with students on the last day of classes and you will also receive a letter indicating your child's teacher for next year. At the start of the 2023-2024 school year, we may need to make slight adjustments to class placements due to changes in grade enrollment. These changes in enrollment are common and we always take time and care to the best we can with any changes. If your child's classroom placement is changed, you will be contacted by the school.

At the end of another incredible school year at Jessie Duncan, it is always good to reflect and thank the people that make our school great for our students. To start, I would like to thank our students. Your parents and teachers are proud of the way you try anything and everything with a smile and an energy that is hard to miss!

Jessie Duncan parents, guardians and community, thank you for trusting us with your children and for playing a vital role in the molding, shaping, and learning that takes place in our school. A special thank you to our Parent Council who have been working tirelessly to help get our outdoor classroom up and running. Your efforts working in the classroom itself and fundraising have been greatly appreciated by all of us at Jessie Duncan!

To our bus drivers, thank you for getting our students to and from school safely everyday. Whether you are driving your regular route or taking us on our field trips, you help to make our school a great place.

Jessie Duncan staff, thank you for your hard work, creativity and enthusiasm for learning. Thanks to all of our custodians, support staff, and teaching staff for making a difference in the lives of our students.

Thank you to all of our families for another great year. We could not do it without your support. Have a great summer!

Kory Sholdice  
Principal  
Jessie Duncan Elementary

# CONGRATULATIONS

To our April POWER Award Winners

**KG(M/W):** Harlee, Rylan, Hadleigh,  
Logan, Emmett, Hunter

**KF:** Tahlie, Hunter, Hayden,  
Echo, Jackson

**1D:** Finley, Zailin, Taliah

**1S:** Gabby, Elsecca, Noah

**1/2W:** Daityn, Tristyn, River

**2B:** Eli, Kassidy, Zaiya

**2N:** Scarlett, Denver

**3R:** Jaxen, Ethan

**3S:** Kievah, Thomas

**3V:** Isabella, Eli

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**Tidy Teddy**  
WINNER FOR JANUARY

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**KG(T/Th): Mirza, Cohen, Mirza**

**1D: Reinen, Quinn, Braxten**

**1P: Molly, Gibson**

**1S: Kenzie, Ben, Gabby, Oliver, Reece**

**1/2W: Myah-Reign, Sasha,  
Sheldon, Liam**

**2B: Scarlett, Jake**

**2D: Bryden, Avery, Allyria, Addi, Tyler**

**2N: Toshi, Ava, Raya, Theo, Alice**

**3R: Milana, Alice**

**3S: Hudson, Albert, Caleb**

**3V: Anastasiia, Cole, Avery, Daxson**

**Special Mention: Mrs. Wilson**

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## **Ongoing Kindergarten Registration 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.**





## Celebrating strong satisfaction survey results

*A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher*

Chinook's Edge is committed to ensuring students have a good experience at school, and we are intentional about understanding what that experience is and how we can improve it. We are pleased to share that we've seen some growth in key areas, according to our latest survey results.

Chinook's Edge recently surveyed parents, staff and students in grades 4 to 12. A summary of the results are in the graphic on the left.

We are especially pleased to see that satisfaction with the level of parent involvement in their child's education was at 93% for parents. That represents more than a 10 percent increase from last year's survey.

Our schools and our staff were intentional about welcoming families into schools this year. We are grateful for that work because we know it impacts student success. Also, thank you to you as parents for responding and for engaging with your child's education.

We have also taken note of what we heard in the survey about attendance. While a majority of parents do not believe attendance is an issue, one in four parents are concerned about it. The survey results point to anxiety as the major consideration impacting student attendance. Chinook's Edge will continue to focus on what we can do to help families and, in particular, our students. We know that when students are in the classroom and ready to learn, their engagement in their learning and their long-term success increases significantly. Thank you for doing all that you can do as parents to ensure that your child attends regularly..

Thank you to parents, students and staff who participated in the survey. Your feedback is incredibly important as we strive to ensure a positive experience for students at school.

