

Nov 2023

Jessie Duncan Elementary School

Upcoming Events

**Nov 1st - Hot Lunch Orders Due
by 10am**

**Nov 1st-2nd - Parent Teacher
Interviews**

**Nov 2nd- Power Award
Assembly 2:15pm**

**Nov 8th- Picture Retakes 8:30
November 8th- Remembrance
Day Ceremony @ Penhold
Crossing 1:15pm**

Nov 9th-12 - Fall Break

**Nov 15th - Grade 3 Swimming
Begins**

Nov 24th- No School

**Nov 29th -Hot Lunch orders
due by 10am**

Coming Up.....

**Dec 1st - Power Awards
Assembly**

Dec 8th - No School

Dec 20-21 - Christmas Concert

**Dec 23rd- Jan 8th Christmas
Break**

Principal's Message

As a school team, we are working diligently to support all our students' learning needs. Our grade teams, administration, and outside specialists all work together to create and deliver programs that will help each student reach their potential. We are also excited to continue connecting with our parents through volunteer opportunities, assemblies, and school events.

Each spring, we ask for parent feedback on a number of areas and we use this information to guide our work with students and parents. Here are a few highlights from the survey.

97.5% of families agree their child is receiving the academic support they need to be successful at school.

97.5% of our families agree their child's learning environment is welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe.

96% of families indicated that their child is connected to at least one adult at Jessie Duncan.

At Jessie Duncan we love teaching and learning with your children and we 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

PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCE

Please book a time to
connect with your
teacher(s)

jessieduncan.ca/bookings

Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 8th, 2023

1:15 PM

Penhold Crossing
Highschool

Parents and Families are welcome to attend. Grades one and three will be performing and many of our students have created artwork that will be displayed in the gym.

LEST WE FORGET



AT THE

pool

Grade 3
Swimming Lessons

Nov 15, 17, 20, 22, 27, 29
& Dec 4, 6

3R - 11:15-12:00

3H - 1:00-1:45

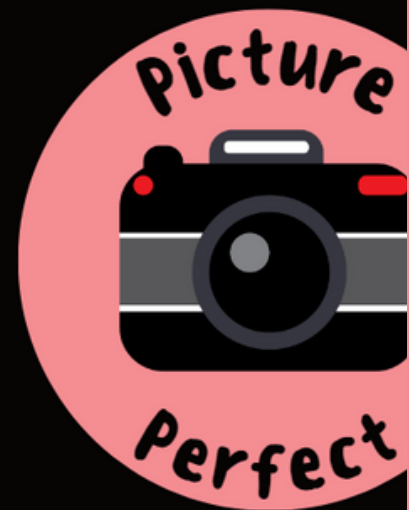
3V - 1:45-2:30

Picture Retakes

Wed Nov 8th

Let your teacher know if your child requires a retake or if they missed the first picture day.

Tues/Thurs Kinder students that do not attend school that day can bring your child in at 8:30am for their retake.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To our September POWER Award Winners

KR: Blakely, Bentley, Emsley, Blair

KS: Ava, Casey, Wyatt, Hayden

1C: Tatum, Merritt

1D: Mirza, Harlee

1P: Freya, Axton

1W: Edie, Charlotte, Felix

2B: Brynley, Dawson, Nixon

2F: Liam, Gage, Willa

2G: Callie, Cole, Reinen

2N: Ben, Bo, Quinn

3H: Theo, Brayden

3R: Kenryk, Marko, Ava

3V: Wyatt, Elizah, Justina



Tidy Teddy

Winner for September

2F

Thank you for
helping to keep our
school clean

Outdoor Classroom "NAGI NAN" the home

We would like to thank our school community and our community sponsors for all of the support we had to build the outdoor classroom. Three years ago we started with a few ideas and blank space. In our first year of the project, we added a small flower bed and a circle spruce tree seating spots for students to learn outdoors. The second year we added four raised flower beds for growing seasonal vegetables. These flower boxes were made by the high school shop students. This summer we collaboratively worked with the parent council. With this support, we held a school dance THE LOVE BUG BOOGIE to begin raising funds. This was the start of a chain reaction allowing us to build several flower beds consisting of indigenous perennials and berry bushes, construct a cement pad, set up a tipi, and purchase backpacks and clipboards to support learning outdoors. Some of the fundraising also allowed us to invite elders and knowledge keepers to share learnings about the tipi and have an opening ceremony where we were given an indigenous name "NAGI NAN" for our space. We would like to thank all of you for the tremendous and generous support to make this outdoor space come to life.

We would like to thank our donors, Parent Council, and everyone who helped to create such an amazing space.

- Western Concrete Pumping Ltd.
- Melcore Developments
- Taggs Towing
- Parkland Nursery & Landscape Services Ltd.
- Arbor Girl
- Blue Grass Nursery, Sod & Garden Centre
- Staples- North Red Deer
- Modern Milk
- Many people who gave us special pricing, donated bags of potting soil, plants, and their time to our outdoor classroom

Thank you,
Susan Dillabough and Kory Sholdice