

Jan 2024

Jessie Duncan Elementary School

Principal's Message

Happy New Year everyone! We hope you are rested and excited to return to school and all the amazing things still coming this year. January is one of our best months for learning in elementary school. Our routines and relationships are well established and we jump into learning on day one. Our staff at Jessie Duncan work very hard to support all our learners daily. Here are just a few examples:

Collaborative teams work together to create programming

Our music specialist Mrs. Klassen

Early Literacy Support for emerging readers

Mrs. Duffy and our breakfast program

Lisa Daniels our Family School Wellness worker

Kiera Davidson our Youth Empowerment Support worker

Mrs. Hogg our rehabilitation assistant

Our Learning Services Team

The Jessie Duncan Parent Council

And of course our community!

We would also like to thank everyone who helped with Christmas Hampers. We supported eight families in our immediate community with gifts and food. A special thank you to the following donors:

Jessie Duncan Parent Council

Our trustee Sherry Cooper

The Town of Penhold

Magnum Window Tint

The Jessie Duncan Staff

Upcoming Events

Jan 8th – Welcome Back

Jan 8th – Kindergarten

Registration 2024–2025 opens

Jan 9th – Hot Lunch Orders Due

10AM

Jan 17th – Parent Council Meeting

7PM

Jan 17th Hot Lunch

Jan 19th – Power Awards

Assembly

Jan 30th – Hot Lunch

Jan 31st – No School

Coming Up.....

Feb 1st – Hot Lunch Orders Due by

10AM

Feb 2nd – Power Awards

Assembly

Feb 9th – No School

Feb 14th – Hot Lunch

Feb 19th–23rd – No School Winter

Break

Feb 27th – Hot Lunch

Feb 28th – Pink Shirt Day



To our November POWER Award Winners

KR: Kennedy, Harlow, Holden, McKinley

KS: Danika, Rylan

1C: Hazel, Teddy

1D: Emma, Caleb

1P: Maxton, Sophia

1W: Ariana, Ariel

2B: Mia, Tinsley

2F: Anya, Finley, Rylee

2G: Syllas, Elsecca, Noah

2N: Arlen, Karsynn, Sadie

3H: Sheldon, Ayla, Allyria

3R: McKinley, Bryden, Deacon

3V: Emslie, Athena, River

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Winner for November



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Thank you for
helping to keep our
school clean

JDES raised \$352.10 on hat
day during our 12 Days of
Christmas.

These funds will be donated
to the Food Bank



welcome to
kindergarten
2024-2025

Kindergarten
registration for the 2024-
2025 School year opens
January 8th

Please check
[https://www.cesd73.ca/
programs/early-
childhood-services](https://www.cesd73.ca/programs/early-childhood-services)

Thank
You

Thank you to Mrs. Klassen
and Mrs. Gruenewald for
creating such an amazing
Christmas Concert for us to
enjoy at JDES



