



Upcoming Events

Dec 1st - Power Awards

Assembly

Dec 5th - Poinsettia

Fundraiser order deadline

Dec 6th - JDES 12 Days of Christmas begins

Dec 8th - No School

Dec 20th & 21st- Christmas Concert

Dec 23rd- Jan 8th Christmas Break

Coming Up.....

Jan 8th - Welcome Back

Jan 9th - Hot Lunch Orders

Due 10AM

Jan 17th - Parent Council Meeting 7PM

Jan 19th - Power Awards Assembly

Jan 31st - No School



Principal's Message

The staff and students at Jessie Duncan have been a busy group this year. We have celebrated and learned about indigenous culture through our Orange Shirt Day celebration, Tipi Teachings with Clare Butterfly, and the opening ceremony of our outdoor classroom with John Sinclair. Our school community also participates every year in important Canadian traditions like the Terry Fox Run and Remembrance Day. Both of these events give all three schools in our community a chance to come together and connect. Looking into December we will be celebrating the holiday season with our Christmas Concert, Twelve Days of Christmas spirit days, and supporting families in our community with Christmas hampers. Our Christmas Hampers are supported by our Parent Council, Trustee Sherry Cooper, the Town of Penhold, and our staff at Jessie Duncan. It is always great to see our community come together to support those less fortunate.

A big thank you to our music teachers Kim Klassen and Margo Gruenewald for creating and organizing our Christmas concert.

Wednesday, Dec 20

5:30: Kindergarten

6:30: 1P/1C, 2B, 3V

Thursday, Dec 21

5:30: 1W, 2N, 3R

6:30: 1D, 2F/2G, 3H

Please have your child arrive 15 minutes before their concert time.

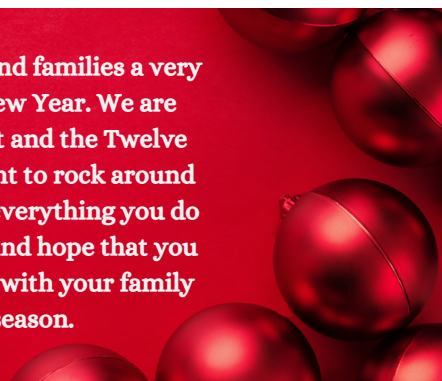
Thank you for your trust and support. If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of your child's education and experience at Jessie Duncan please contact us.

Kory Sholdice

Principal

Jessie Duncan Elementary School

We would like to wish all of our students and families a very Merry Christmas Season and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to the Christmas Concert and the Twelve Days of Christmas spirit. You make us want to rock around the Christmas tree every day! Thanks for everything you do for us. We appreciate your grateful spirit and hope that you are able to spend time creating memories with your family and friends during this festive season.



JDES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED OUR FUNDRAISER!



POINSETTIA & WREATH
FUNDRAISER

SALE EXTENDED
UNTIL DEC 5/ 2023

ORDER FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT



REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER & PICK OUT YOUR POINSETTIA
@ PARKLAND NURSERIES



WE WISH YOU A

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Jessie Duncan Parent Society

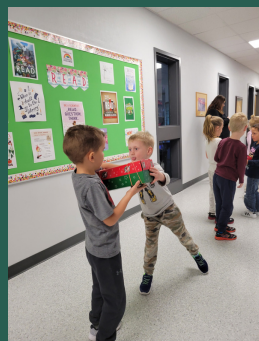
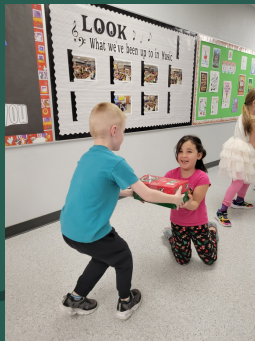
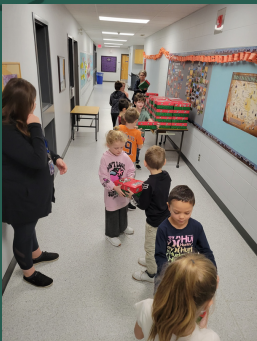
NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL & PARENT MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2024 [AT] 6PM



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6 WEAR RED	7 PAJAMA DAY	8 No School	9
10	11 Plaid-urday Wear Plaid	12 Wear a Christmas Hat/Headband	13 Wear a hat, bring a toonie. Money raised for the Food Bank	14 WEAR GREEN	15 PAJAMA DAY And Waffles	16
17	18 Bring red/green food items for lunch	19 Wear a Christmas Shirt or Sweater	20 Wear Christmas Socks	21 CANDY CANE DAY Wear Red and White	22 PAJAMA DAY Last Day of School	23
24 	25 Merry CHRISTMAS	26 See you back January 8th, 2024. Enjoy your break!!!	27	28	29	30
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Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 103 boxes we collected. These boxes are off to the children of Ukraine and Bosnia

JESSIE DUNCAN PARENT SOCIETY

Give the Gift of warmth this Holiday Season

PLEASE BRING AN
ITEM FOR THE:

Winter Wear Tree

Accepting
NEW
childrens
mitts,
toques,
headbands
& neck
warmers

December
1st -21st

In
support
of the
Central
Alberta
Women's
Emergency
Shelter



CONGRATULATIONS!

To our October POWER Award Winners

- KR: Jedrik, River, Noah
- KS: Charlotte, Taven, Cohen, Molly
- 1C: Raelynn, Emmett
- 1D: Stella, Jasper
- 1P: Hayden, Emma
- 1W: Cayden, Charliee, Echo
- 2B: Ella, Amara, Knox
- 2F: Gibson, Joyce, Acelyn
- 2G: Brooklyn, Jordyn, Brock
- 2N: Sadie, Jase
- 3H: Kinsley, Lucas, Kaydence
- 3R: Jayda, Ashlyn, Raya
- 3V: Meah, Avery, Boston



Tidy Teddy

Winner for September

1D

Thank you for
helping to keep our
school clean

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

When Students
**IMPROVE THEIR
ATTENDANCE
RATES**

they improve their academic
prospects and chances for
graduating



CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION