

Jessie Duncan Elementary School

JESSIE DUNCAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

March 1st – Hot Lunch Orders Due by 10AM

March 6th – Power Awards Assembly

March 8th – No School

March 12th – Hot Lunch

March 19th – No Kindergarten

March 19th – 21st – Book Fair

March 20th – 21st – P/T Interviews

March 20th – School Council 6 pm

March 26th – Gr 2 Swimming begins

March 27th – Hot Lunch

March 29th – No School (Good Friday)

Coming Up.....

Apr 1st – No School (Easter Monday)

Apr 2nd – Hot Lunch Orders Due by 10 AM

Apr 5th – Power Award Assembly

Apr 10th – Hot Lunch

Apr 15th – 19th – No School (Spring Break)

Apr 23rd – Hot Lunch

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 every day from a group of highly skilled teachers and educational assistants. Alongside this, we have several programs to support students with not only their academic needs but their social-emotional needs as well. Below is a list of some of the supports we provide and access.

- Early Literacy Intervention and small group pull-out interventions for both math and literacy
- Our rehabilitation assistant helps 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 23/24 to help with learning.
- Family School Wellness Workers and 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.

Our work on the Indigenous Outdoor Classroom continues. We are currently working with an Indigenous Artist for art that will enhance the space and can be used for lessons to further our knowledge of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit culture.

A huge thank you to our Parent Council for hosting another amazing Love Bug dance. This event not only raises money for our school and students but also provides a great opportunity for our community to connect. It is an incredible amount of work and we are very appreciative!

We had our parent engagement night for our Jessie Duncan rebrand. It was a night with great ideas and discussion and we want to thank everyone who attended. Our teachers have also been working with the students to get their ideas about why Jessie Duncan is a great school. We will use this information to help us move forward with the rebranding process.





SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

Save the Date!

Dear families,

Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! Our school's Scholastic Book Fair will take place on **March 19th- 21st**

Your investment in your reader helps our whole school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classrooms and library.

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! See you at the Fair!



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AT THE
pool

Grade 2 Swimming Lessons

March 26,28

April 2,4,9,11,23,25

2B- 10:30-11:15

2G- 11:15-12:00

2N - 1:00-1:45

2F - 1:45-2:30



Jessie Duncan Parent Society

*Jessie Duncan
Elementary School*

CASINO

April 18-19, 2024

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

More Information & Sign Up:

*Scan QR
Code*



*Or
Visit*

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/805044EA5AE23A1F94-47635835-CASINO](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044EA5AE23A1F94-47635835-CASINO)



Jessie Duncan Parent Society

Happy

St. Patrick's Day

Parent Council

NEXT MEETING
MARCH 20TH @ 6PM

School Council Meeting Followed
By Parent Society Board Meeting

ALL PARENTS WELCOME!



PRE-K

Pre-Kindergarten builds children's strengths and skills in a playful, language-rich environment.

- Learn to express themselves, share, and problem-solve
- Improve communication and motor skills through specific intervention, exploration, and guided activities
- Build social skills and confidence in a playful and welcoming environment
- Discover new experiences, friends, and a love of learning

To learn more about our program please visit:

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

Please call the school if you wish to apply for our
Pre-K program 403-886-2233

welcome to
kindergarten

2024-2025

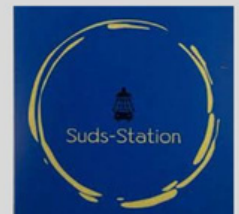
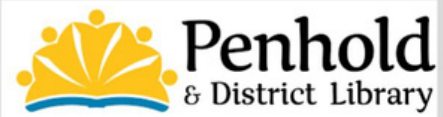
Kindergarten registration for the
2024-2025 school year is now open

Please visit

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

Love Bug Boogie 2024

Thank You to our Sponsors:



Jessie Duncan Parent Society



Are you looking for a part time job that doesn't involve weekends or summers?
Would you like to have a positive influence on our school aged youth?

We're looking for dedicated individuals to join our team as School Bus Drivers!

What You'll Do:

- Safely transport students to and from school
- Follow designated routes and schedules while adhering to all traffic laws and safety regulations.
- Conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections to ensure the bus is in optimal condition.
- Provide exceptional customer service to students, parents, and school staff.

What We're Looking For:

- Valid Driver's License (minimum Class 5 - non GDL)
- Strong communication skills and ability to interact professionally with peers, students and staff.
- Commitment to safety and reliability.

Why Join Us:

- Competitive pay and benefits package.
- Comprehensive paid training and ongoing support.
- Flexible schedules to accommodate your lifestyle.
- Be part of a supportive team dedicated to the safety and well-being of our community's children.

APPLY TODAY:

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Careers/Support
Staff/Spare Bus
Drivers

403-227-7072

transportation@cesd73.ca

FREE FAMILY LAW PRESENTATION & ASK-A-LAWYER

**MARCH 5 2024
5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**Penhold & District Library
#1 Waskasoo Ave, Penhold, AB**

**5:00pm to 6:00pm Family Law Presentation
6:00pm to 8:00pm Ask-A-Lawyer**

Family Law Presentation

This presentation will cover general information about parenting orders, child and spousal support, and property division for families going through a separation or divorce.

Ask-A-Lawyer

This event allows individuals to meet with a lawyer for a 20 to 30 minute one-on-one session to receive brief legal advice at no charge. Walk-in only, first come, first served.

For more information, contact the Community Legal Clinic at (403) 314-9129 or toll-free at 1 (877) 314-9129.



Contact Us
403.314.9129

Toll-Free
1.877.314.9129

Website
www.communitylegalclinic.net



CRFT CLUB

GRADES 1 - 3

**ACTIVATE YOUR CREATIVITY
AND IMAGINATION WITH CRAFTS.**

**Spring 2024 Session Starts:
Monday, March 18
then runs April 15, May 27 and June 10**

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

**Registration is required once
for all 4 Sessions.**

**To Register Contact Jamie:
✉ jseyiyama@townofpenhold.ca
☎ 403.886.3250**



LEGO CLUB

GRADES 1 - 3

**ACTIVATE YOUR CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION
BY WITH LEGO BUILDING AND FUN ACTIVITIES.**

**Spring 2024 Session Starts:
Monday, March 11
then runs Mar 25, Apr 8 & 22, May 6 & 13 and Jun 3**



4:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

**Registration is required once
for all 7 Sessions.Sessions.**

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DADDY & ME PLAY DAY

Mar 16 12:30 - 2:30 P.M.

**PENHOLD & DISTRICT
LIBRARY**

**Join us for science related
activities, snacks and
quality time together!**

