

# Jessie Duncan Elementary School

JESSIE DUNCAN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events

**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 10th - Parent Council 6pm**

**Apr 10th - Spell-a-thon test**

**Apr 15th - 19th - No School (Spring Break)**

**Apr 23rd - Hot Lunch**

**Apr 26th - Spell-a-thon Assembly 1:45pm**

**Coming Up.....**

**May 1st- Hot Lunch Orders due by 10 AM**

**May 3rd - No School**

**May 15th - Hot Lunch**

**May 20th - No School**

**May 28th - Hot Lunch**

## Principal's Message

We are excited to welcome Spring and all of the fun that comes with the warmer weather. Often in April, we do see temperature variations, so please be sure to check the weather. Our playground can also be very wet and muddy, so sending kids in boots and suitable outdoor clothes and even packing extra clothes for the inevitable mishaps that occur is a good idea. Staff are trying their best to keep the kids high and dry, but they are kids after all and we have more than enough mud puddles to go around. Our parent-teacher interviews were a big success this year with the large majority of families connecting with classroom teachers. The partnership between home and the school is an important piece to help our students learn and grow. Thank you for your trust and support throughout the year. We also wanted to say thanks to all the families that were able to attend our Book Fair. The kids were very excited and all funds raised will help us keep our library full of new and exciting books for our readers.

On March 22nd we kicked off our Spellathon fundraiser. This fundraiser funds our field trips and also supports our music program and alternative learning spaces like our outdoor classroom. Students have the opportunity to win individual prizes and class prizes for collecting pledges. Some of the favourite prizes are principal or teacher for a day, a class getting to eat their lunch in the classroom, and free rentals from the multiplex arena and Innisfail pool.

Kory Sholdice  
Principal  
Jessie Duncan Elementary



# Jessie Duncan Spell-a-thon

## Important Dates:

April 10th - Test day \*pledge sheets returned to school

April 22nd -25th - all donations and pledge sheets brought to school

April 26th - Celebration Assembly 1:45PM

Money raised will be used to cover the cost of field trip expenses, learning environment and playground enhancements, music program and school spirit materials.

Thank you for your continued support, and for helping make this fundraiser a successful one!



## 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**

**2F - 1:00-1:45**

**2N - 1:45-2:30**

*Jessie Duncan Parent Society*

# Hello Spring

## Parent Council

Next Meeting

April 10 @ 6pm

School Council Meeting Followed  
by Parent Society Board Meeting

## All Parents Welcome!







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>



ATTENTION



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



FOR OUR UPCOMING

CASINO

APRIL 18-19, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SIGN UP

FOLLOW THE LINK:

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



OR



SCAN THE QR CODE

PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF YOUR TIME,

OR THIS CASINO

WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE



HAPPY

Easter

**THANK  
YOU**

**for supporting  
our Book Fair!**

**#ScholasticBookFairs**

**SUMMER '24**

# INNISFAIL DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB

FROM  
**MAY 1 - AUG 10**



*Registration Open!*

**PRACTICES UP TO 5 DAYS A WEEK**

MONDAY - FRIDAY

30 Min Group: 5:00 - 5:30 (\$450)

1 Hour Group: 5:00 - 6:00 or 6:00 to 7:00 (\$550)

1.5 Hour Group - 5:30 to 7:00 (\$650)

### **INFORMATION**

- 14+ weeks of swimming!
- Trained Coaches
- Fun and inclusive community of athletes
- Focus on personal goals
- Swim Meets (races) on select weekends
- Excellent physical fitness to meet all levels
- Funding assistance available through community

**Try it program \$75  
for the first 2 week,  
including a mini  
swim meet!**

[InnisfailDolphinsSwimClub@gmail.com](mailto:InnisfailDolphinsSwimClub@gmail.com)

[www.gomotionapp.com/team/canid/page/home](http://www.gomotionapp.com/team/canid/page/home)

**Players  
Needed!**

**PENHOLD**



**PIRANHAS**

*Do you like to run?*

*Do you like to be outside?*

*Do you want to be part of a team?*

**Sounds like soccer is the sport for you!**

**Register on our website**

**[www.penholdsoccer.ca](http://www.penholdsoccer.ca)**

**U5**

**U7**

**U9**

**And be sure to check out our**

**Facebook Page**

**U11**





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:

[www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca)

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Careers/Support  
Staff/Spare Bus  
Drivers

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