

Jessie Duncan Elementary School

JESSIE DUNCAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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

May 3rd - No School

**May 6th - Grade 1 Swimming
Begins**

**May 10th - Power Awards
Assembly 2:15**

May 15th - Hot Lunch

May 15th - Parent Council 6pm

May 20th - No School

May 28th - Hot Lunch

Coming Up.....

June 7 - No School

**June 27th - Last Day for
Students**



Principal's Message

The last month has been an exciting one with another incredible Spell-a-thon and the arrival of Spring! On behalf of our staff, I want to express our sincere gratitude for your support with our spellathon. The funds raised allow us to take the students on exciting field trips, and enhance our music program and we are looking at ways to add activities to our playground. We carefully consider how the funds can benefit as many students as possible to make their school experience a positive one.

Thank you, parents, for doing your best to maintain regular routines with your children to counter the effects of longer daylight hours. The time change is challenging for our students and we see the effects of a disrupted sleep schedule here at school. Learning all day is exhausting business and a good night's rest is an important part of setting our children up for success.

As the year draws to a close we will continue to support our students and families both academically and emotionally. If you feel your child is experiencing challenges, please reach out. We have a great team at Jessie Duncan with our Teachers, Administration, Family School Wellness workers, and of course our Parents.

Kory Sholdice
Principal



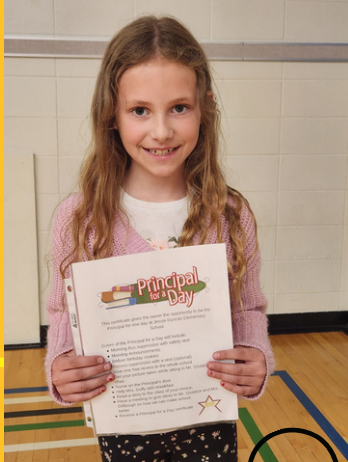
**Please complete the JDES Family Intent
Form for the 2024-2025 school year.**

<https://forms.gle/MYQv3Lxfd3KTmFmD9>

Jessie Duncan Spell-a-thon



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



**Total Amount Raised
\$23,946.20**

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



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>

AT THE pool Grade 1 Swimming Lessons

**May 6, 8, 13, 15, 22,
27, 29 & June 3**

1D- 10:30-11:15

1S- 11:15-12:00

1W - 1:00-1:45

1P - 1:45-2:30



ALL SKILL LEVELS & WHEELS OF ALL SORTS WELCOME
AGES 8 - 12 | FRIDAY MAY 10 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
PENHOLD SKATEPARK | PENHOLD YOUTH WEEK



REGISTER HERE FOR MORE INFO:
shaek@youthhq.ca
403-342-6500 ext. 130





Jessie Duncan Parent Society



PARENT COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING

MAY 15, 2024 @ 6PM

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
FOLLOWED BY PARENT SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING

ALL PARENTS
WELCOME!



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Healthy Snack Night

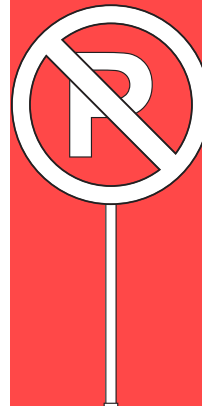


May 16th 6-7pm

Join us for a fun, educational evening making a Healthy Snack. Spots are limited & pre-registration is required.

Deadline to Register May 13

Contact jdschoolcouncil@gmail.com for more information



Parking is at a premium around our school during morning drop off and after school pick up. Finding a place to park can be challenging. We ask that you please be patient and mindful of our neighbors and refrain from parking in front of driveways. Parking in front of a driveway, even for a minute, adds up when more than one person does it. This can be frustrating when it happens several times a week.

Thank you for helping us maintain a positive relationship with our neighbors and community.

PENHOLD WASKASOO MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

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BUNDLE A



BUNDLE B



BUNDLE C



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FUNDRAISER DETAILS



Order Deadline: May 15, 2024

Order Pickup: May 31, 1pm - 6 pm
@ Jessie Duncan Elem. School
105 Newton Drive, Penhold

Questions? Brandi 403-350-4632

The Jessie Duncan Parent Society (JDPS) is helping fundraise for the new Penhold Waskasoo Middle School Playground.

Please help us reach our \$2,500 donation goal for this new park in our community.

We appreciate your support!

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