

June 2024

Jessie Duncan Elementary School

Upcoming Events

June 3rd- Kinder Field Trip

June 4th- Kinder Field Trip

June 6th- Power Assembly 2:15

June 7th: No School

June 10th- Gr 1 Field Trip

June 12th- Gr 3 Field Trip

June 14th- Track and Field Day

June 20th- Re-brand Assembly

June 21st- Indigenous Day

June 27th- Last day for Students' early dismissal at 12 pm

Coming Up.....

Sept 1st:-Open House 2-4pm

Sept 3rd-Student's First Day

Sept 5th-6th: Kinder Orientation

Sept 7th-12th Kinder Staggered Entry



Principal's Message

We are on our final days and you can feel the excitement for summer building! Individual classrooms are celebrating their year of learning with field trips, class parties and parent volunteers in their classrooms! As summer approaches our days get longer and the weather is much nicer. We encourage everyone to keep regular routines and bedtimes for your children to help them stay rested and ready for a day at school. A day at school for our students is like a day at work for us. In the classroom, our students will still be challenged academically to help them learn and grow as much as possible this school year.

Our voting for the JDES Re-brand is now complete, and we're thrilled to unveil our new motto and logo at an assembly June 20th. A big thank you goes out to Laurette Woodward and Justin Bronson from our division office. Their support with organization, connections, and the lessons used to facilitate student feedback were invaluable throughout this process. We also want to express our gratitude to the grade 9s who assisted on voting day; we enjoyed having our past students visit us. To our parents who voted and participated in feedback groups, your ideas and support were very valuable. With your involvement, our result is more informed and authentic. Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to the entire JDES staff. Countless hours were dedicated to organizing, discussing, and teaching lessons to ensure that the re-branding process was inclusive and authentic. We're excited to embrace our new look and integrate new ideas while preserving the essence of what makes Jessie Duncan a remarkable school community. On the last day of classes, progress reports will go home and you will also receive a letter indicating your child's teacher for next year. At the start of the 2024-2025 school year, we may need to make slight adjustments to class placements due to changes in grade enrollment. These changes in enrollment are common and we always take time and care to the best we can with any changes. If your child's classroom placement is changed, you will be contacted by the school.

It has been another year of learning and friendships at Jessie Duncan. Thank you to our community for your support. All of the volunteer hours, fundraising, and working together to help kids learn and grow is greatly appreciated by myself, and our staff.

Kory Sholdice - Principal



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>



SUMMER DAY CAMPS



Dive into a summer of sports excellence and Hall of Fame fun at our day camp - where champions are made and memories last a lifetime!



Batch 1
8-12 JULY
2024

Batch 2
12-16 AUG
2024

Admission
\$40/day

Admission
\$175/week

Activities

- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Outdoor Activities
- ✓ Interactive Games
- ✓ Sports Activities
- ✓ Themed Days

Alberta Sports Hall of Fame

#102-4200 HWY 2
Red Deer, AB T4N 1E3

Camp Details

For ages 6-10
9 AM - 4:30 PM



Registration Information (403) 341-8614 info@albertasportshall.ca

Adaptive Sport Discovery Day



Learn to Play

- Goalball
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Sitting Volleyball
- Roller Sledge Hockey

Free Admission!

Presentations By

- Dean Kozak - Goalball Olympian
- Carlos Pardo - Blind Hockey Athlete
- & More!

When: June 15
Where: Alberta Sports Hall of Fame

Time: 10 am - 4 pm
For the full schedule visit albertasportshall.ca



Penhold Elementary Parent Council

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BINGO & BARBECUE

June
22

BBQ SPONSORED BY
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\$5
ADMISSION
TO RADIO
BINGO

5PM - 9PM

PENHOLD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BBQ 5PM - 7PM

RADIO BINGO 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM
LIMITED BABYSITTING
AVAILABLE 6 PM - 9PM

PREPURCHASE
REQUIRED FOR
BINGO CARDS

SCAN THE QR CODE & VISIT THE PINNED POST ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO PURCHASE
BINGO CARDS AND TO REGISTER FOR BABYSITTING -DEADLINE TO REGISTER JUNE 17
(CHILDREN MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD AND POTTY TRAINED)

E-TRANSFER PAYMENT TO PENHOLDELEMENTARY.SCHOOLCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM

Safety reminders



Contact:

cpo@townofpenhold.ca
403-886-3286

Things we watch for:

Parking distances

- ☑ Fire hydrants should have 5 meters / 15 feet clearance on either side of the hydrant.
- ☑ Stop/Yield signs require 5 meters / 15 feet of clearance.
- ☑ Parking 1.5 meters from a driveway is enforced due to past incidents of people left stuck in their driveway.
- ☑ Ensure vehicles are parked 5 meters / 15 feet away from a crosswalk or corner so drivers can see pedestrians and the kids can identify vehicles approaching.

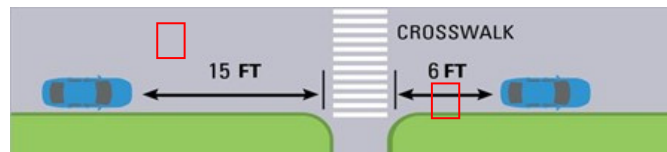


Reminders to Parents

- It is important to ensure you are parked 15 feet away from a crosswalk or corner so drivers can see pedestrians and the kids can identify vehicles approaching.
- Pedestrians have the right of way until they are safely off the road.



- Use 4 ways flashers when stopping to let children out of vehicle to give other drivers a heads up.
- Crosswalks help get children safely across the street to school.
- Once a child has indicated their intention to cross the street they have the right of way whether the crosswalk is marked or not.



Reminders to Students

- Look both ways before crossing at the crosswalk
- Make eye contact with the driver
- Walk bikes & scooters across the street, don't ride them
- Always wear a helmet

Things That Roll

As kids come to school on every type of wheeled transport we would like to remind parents that ALL kids under the age of 16 must wear a helmet while riding bikes, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, etc.

After 16 years the only mode of human powered transportation that requires a helmet, by law, is a bike.



Let's work together to ensure every child is safe!