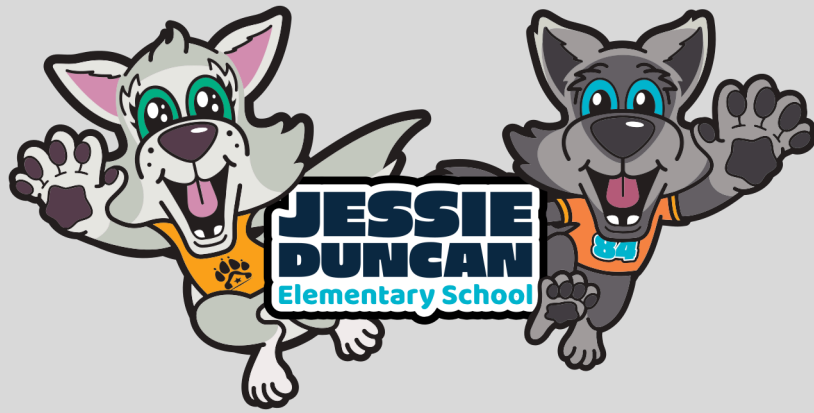


September 2024



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 18- Parent Council 6PM**

**Sept 19- Terry Fox Run**

**Sept 20- No School**

**Sept 27 - Orange Shirt Day**

**Sept 30 - No School (National Truth and Reconciliation Day)**

**Coming Up....**

**Oct 1 & 2 - Picture Days**

**Oct 4 - POWER Assembly**

**Oct 11 -No School**

**Oct 14 - No School (Thanksgiving)**

**Oct 25 - No School**

**Oct 31 - Halloween**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear JDES Families,  
Welcome to the new school year! We're excited to start another year of learning with you and your children.. After a refreshing break, we're energized and ready to dive into new experiences and challenges. Our hallways are sparkling, classrooms are refreshed, and, most importantly, we're looking forward to reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones.

We're also pleased to introduce some new faces to the JDES staff this year. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Marais, who will be working with our students in grades 1 and 2; Ms. Hileman, who will be teaching in grade 2; and our new Family School Wellness Worker, Ms. Walkey.

At JDES, our mission is to ignite and nurture a passion for learning within a supportive and collaborative environment. We're committed to helping students develop into critical thinkers, caring individuals, and lifelong learners. Our dedicated and compassionate staff are here to support your child, creating an atmosphere where learning is both enjoyable and inspiring.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,

Kory Sholdice

Principal - Jessie Duncan Elementary

## MORNING ARRIVAL

-Doors are open and supervision begins at 8:30

-School starts at 8:40am.

-Late arrivals please come through office doors and check in with the office staff to let us know you are here

## SCHOOL DISMISSAL

Please communicate directly to the teacher or call the office when the usual after-school plans have changed for your child. We need parental consent to change the plan via phone, message or email.

Thank you for your help to keep dismissal for your child's after-school plans go smoothly each day!  
We appreciate it!



# LOOSE PARTS PLAY

(coming soon to Jessie Duncan School)

Let's go on a Treasure Hunt for LOOSE PARTS! We are looking for some help and asking families to keep an eye out for Loose Parts that can be added to our new school shed.

## What are Loose Parts?

Loose Parts are materials children can use alone or combine with other materials with endless ways to create, problem solve, or express their language, mathematical, or scientific thinking as well as work on their fine and gross motor skills. Loose Parts have no set directions.

The great part is that most items are already in your house (or at work) and don't need to be purchased! Look at the list below but please DO NOT let this limit your family's imagination while you are collecting.

We will be accepting loose parts throughout the year - not just in September.



## Why Loose Parts?

Loose Parts play allows our children to learn through play! It can be a very positive experience for children and adults. Loose parts play encourages varied types of play which can involve sustained concentration, creative experiences, team building, cooperation, effective communication, increased sharing and negotiation, problem-solving, and experiential learning. This type of play also encourages children to manage their own level of risk as well as learn how to develop the ability to assess risks for themselves.

All of these experiences can positively impact the in-class experience.

## Loose Parts

-Cardboard Boxes (large) - thick cardboard tubes -milk crates -  
plastic pots -Large buckets -tarps -tent flies -more cardboard  
-steering wheel -rope -plastic lattice fencing -sticks  
(lacrosse, bamboo..) -vacuum hose -large spools -chair parts  
-storage containers ..... And so much more!!



Please contact:  
Mrs. Tammy Burton  
Jessie Duncan School  
([tburton@cesd73.ca](mailto:tburton@cesd73.ca))

**ATTENTION!  
PLEASE!**

For families with students who are returning this year...

Please ensure your child has access to technology, walking field trips and more... by completing your annual school re-enrollment and consent form.

To access the form, go to [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca) and click on "PowerSchool" in the quick links drop down menu. After you login to PowerSchool, click on "School Engage" and look for the bell icon at the top right hand corner. This is where you will see your incomplete forms.

We ask parents to submit this form every year, or more often as changes occur in relation to their child. The form provides updated contact and medical information, as well as consents to Technology Use, FOIP (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy), Media, and Walking Field Trips. Your consent is needed annually in order for your child to participate at school. Thank you in advance!

## JDES PICTURE DAY(S)

**Tues Oct 1st**

Pre-K

Kinder T/Th

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

**Wed Oct 2nd**

Kinder M/W

Picture



Perfect

BACK TO  
School



SEPTEMBER  
18th  
@ 6 PM



**\*\*CALL FOR NOTICE\*\***



**JESSIE  
DUNCAN**  
Elementary School



# PARENT COUNCIL AGM

(ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWED BY  
PARENT SOCIETY MEETING**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS!**

**\*\* CALL OF NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR/ PRESIDENT, VICE- CHAIR/ VICE- PRESIDENT,  
SECRETARY, TREASURER AND DIRECTOR POSITIONS HAPPEN @ THE AGM \*\***



**\*MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE JDES STAFF ROOM\***



# **2024-2025 Hot Lunch Schedule**

Hot lunch orders are to be made online by 10am on the Due Date. **CLICK => Quick Links** menu tab on our website and click 'Online Fee Payments' at [www.jessieduncan.ca](http://www.jessieduncan.ca). You can order for as many months as you want. Hot lunch orders will be delivered to the student's classrooms at lunch time. **\*\*Cancellation:** *If you notify us prior to the due date of the hot lunch you can be refunded. If your child is sick on the date of the lunch, the teacher will save it for the next day, but it will be too late for a refund. If there is a yellow inclement weather day and buses are canceled but school is in session it is non-refundable as it is a school fundraiser. Red Days hot lunch will be rescheduled. Please note that we do not provide refunds for duplicate orders unless you notify us prior to the due date. This policy is in place to ensure we can fulfill your orders in a timely manner. **See Online Payment instructions on the back of this schedule.***

## **OCTOBER Orders Due Sept. 27th, 2024**

Oct 9th, Wed. - \$6.50 DQ Burger w/ice cream sandwich & juice box (Hamburger or Cheeseburger)  
Oct 22nd, Tue. - \$6.50 Penhold Family Restaurant Cheese or Chicken Quesadilla w/ treat & juice box

## **NOVEMBER Orders Due Oct 31st, 2024**

Nov 13th, Wed. - \$7.50 DQ 3 Piece Chicken Fingers w/ ice cream sandwich & juice box  
Nov 26th, Tue. - \$6.00 Pizza Stop XL Slice (Cheese/Pepperoni) w/ juice box & treat

## **DECEMBER Orders Due Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Dec 11th, Wed. - \$5.50 Hot Dog with treat & juice box.  
Dec 17th, Tue. - \$6.50 DQ Burger w/ice cream sandwich & juice box (Hamburger or Cheeseburger)

## **JANUARY Orders Due Jan 6th, 2025**

Jan 15, Wed. - \$6.50 Penhold Family Restaurant Cheese or Chicken Quesadilla w/ treat & juice box  
Jan 28th, Tues. - \$6.00 Pizza Stop XL Slice (Cheese/Pepperoni) w/ juice box & treat

## **FEBRUARY Orders Due Jan. 31, 2025**

Feb 12th, Wed. - \$5.50 Hot Dog with treat & juice box.  
Feb 25th, Tue. - \$7.50 DQ 3 Piece Chicken Fingers w/ ice cream sandwich & juice box

## **MARCH Orders Due Feb 28th, 2025**

Mar 12<sup>th</sup>, Wed. - \$6.50 Penhold Family Restaurant Cheese or Chicken Quesadilla w/ treat & juice box  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, Tues. - \$6.50 DQ Burger w/ice cream sandwich & juice box (Hamburger or Cheeseburger)

## **APRIL Orders Due March 31st, 2025**

April 9<sup>th</sup>, Wed. - \$6.00 Pizza Stop XL Slice (Cheese/Pepperoni) w/ juice box & treat  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, Tues. - \$7.50 DQ 3 Piece Chicken Fingers w/ ice cream sandwich & juice box

## **MAY Orders Due April 30, 2025**

May 14th, Wed. - \$6.50 Penhold Family Restaurant Cheese or Chicken Quesadilla w/ treat & juice box  
May 27th, Tues. - \$ 6.50 DQ Burger w/ice cream sandwich & juice box (Hamburger or Cheeseburger)





## Paying for School Fees Just Got Easier

### JESSIE DUNCAN ELEMENTARY

Chinook's Edge School Division is pleased to announce our online fee payment portal, Student QuickPay. In an effort to reduce time, money and paper waste, parents of returning students can avoid the long lines of school start-up and pay their children's fees through a secure online website. Examples of school fees you can pay for online include *Elementary fees, hot lunch orders, swim lesson fees, library fines etc.*

With a few simple mouse clicks, parents can view assessed fees, any outstanding balances, and pay for multiple children at Chinook's Edge in a single transaction.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What do I need to use Student QuickPay?**

Parents will need access to the Internet and sign up for an account with a valid email address. They will also need a credit or debit card and have their child's student ID number readily available.

#### **What are the costs to parents when using Student QuickPay?**

We do not charge a fee to use Student QuickPay, however, standard bank and/or credit card service charges may apply.

#### **What are the methods of online payment?**

You can pay with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PrePaid Credit Cards, and **Interac** Debit.

#### **My child's information is displayed incorrectly. How do I change this?**

Please contact your child's school directly to change any student information.

#### **My child has been assessed fees that should not be on their account. How do I change this?**

Please contact your child's school directly to inquire about student fees. You have the option to remove one or more fees from the payment total. You can return to StudentQuickPay at another time if you determine the fee is applicable.

#### **How do I use Student QuickPay?**

1. Go to [www.jessieduncan.ca](http://www.jessieduncan.ca)
2. Click on the **Online Payments**.
3. At the Student QuickPay homepage, click on the **Sign Up** button if you do not have a login yet.
4. Enter your parent name, email and password.
5. Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the site, then click the **Next** button.
6. Add students to your account by entering their Student ID, Last Name, and Birth Date.
7. After adding all students, a summary page will be displayed that lists the outstanding fee totals for each student.
8. Review student fees and click the **Checkout** button when ready.
9. Pay for fees using a credit or debit card.

#### **I'm having technical issues with my parent account. Who do I contact?**

Please email [feesupport@cesd73.ca](mailto:feesupport@cesd73.ca) for technical support.

