

November 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 1 – POWER Assembly 2:15

Nov 13– Hot Lunch

Nov 5 & 6 – Parent Teacher Meetings

Nov 7 – Remembrance Day Ceremony 10AM at PCSS

Nov 8-11 – Fall Break

Nov 18 – Gr 3 Swimming Starts

Nov 22 – Last Day to bring in your Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Nov 26 – Hot Lunch

Nov 29 – No School

Dec Hot Lunch Orders Due by 10AM

Coming Up....

Dec 6 – POWER Assembly

Dec 11 – Hot Lunch

Dec 13 – No School

Dec 17 – Hot Lunch

Dec 18 & 19–Christmas Concert

Dec 23–Jan 6th – Xmas Break

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

We have seen our first snow fall and falling temperatures over the past week. Please take time to ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for outdoor recess. The value of outdoor play is important to us and we only have indoor recess when it is colder than -22C or if it is raining. It is also helpful for you child and our staff if you help your child to learn how to get dressed for the weather. Zipping up jackets, putting on winter boots and mitts can all present challenges if a child has not had time to practice. This will help them feel more comfortable at school and build independence.

Every spring we send home a parent survey to get feedback about how we are meeting the needs for your child. We always take the time to go over the data and use it to guide our work with students and our community. As a school team, we are working diligently to support all our students' learning needs. Our grade teams, administration, and outside specialists all work together to create and deliver programs that will help each student reach their potential. We are also excited to continue connecting with our parents through volunteer opportunities, assemblies, and school events.

Below are some highlights from last year's survey:

96.2% of families agree their child is receiving the academic support they need to be successful at school.

93.1% of our families agree their child's learning environment is welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe.

98.3% of families indicated that their child is connected to at least one adult at Jessie Duncan.

91.4 % of families indicated that they are satisfied with communication they receive from the school.

At Jessie Duncan we love teaching and learning with your children and we thank you for your trust and support. If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of your child's education and experience at Jessie Duncan please contact us.

Kory Sholdice, Principal

Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 7th, 2023

10:00 AM

Penhold Crossing
Highschool

Parents and Families are welcome to attend. Grades one and three will be performing and many of our students have created artwork that will be displayed in the gym.

LEST WE FORGET



AT THE

pool

Grade 3 Swimming Lessons

**Nov 18, 20, 25, 27,
& Dec 2, 4, 9, 11**

3H - 11:15-12:00

3V - 1:00-1:45

3B - 1:45-2:30



LOST & FOUND



Hey there, treasure hunters! Don't forget to swing by the Lost and Found often! You never know what hidden gems await! But hurry—on the last day of each month, all those forgotten goodies get packed up and donated to charity! So, go on, snag that lost loot before it's gone for good!

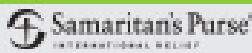


Did you know there's a whopping 99% chance we can reunite your kiddo with their lost treasures if they've got at least their initials on them? Talk about a personalized superhero move!



SEND
**GOOD NEWS
GREAT JOY**

PACK A
SHOEBOX



The kickoff for Operation Christmas Child is scheduled for November 1st. A letter containing additional information and a request for a shoebox will be sent home around that time. Shoeboxes will also be available from your classroom teacher during parent-teacher conferences. The collection period for shoeboxes at the school will take place from November 18 to November 22. Please note that we will not be able to accept boxes after this date.

Thank you to everyone who is able to support this meaningful cause.



**PACK A
SHOEBOX
ONLINE**

GET STARTED



[HOW TO PACK A BOX](#)

[GIFT SUGGESTIONS](#)

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JESSIE DUNCAN PARENT SOCIETY PRESENTS

POINSETTIA & CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER 2024

BEGIN YOUR HOLIDAY DECORATING WITH GORGEOUS
POINSETTIAS AND WREATHS FROM PARKLAND NURSERIES &
GARDEN CENTRE AND HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

FUNDRAISER RUNS NOVEMBER 7-28, 2024

WATCH FOR ORDER FORMS COMING HOME SOON

REGULAR SIZE
\$20

WREATHS
\$50

SUPER SIZE
\$50

REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER & PICK OUT YOUR POINSETTIA
@ PARKLAND NURSERIES

hello  **November**

Parent Council

Next Meeting

November 20th, 2024 @ 6pm

in the JDES Staff Room

School Council Meeting Followed By
Parent Society Board Meeting

All
Parents
Welcome!



Did You Know?



The Jessie Duncan Parent Society has assisted with Mayor Mike's Mini Marathon For A Cause over the past few years. In 2023 we were the recipients of the proceeds from this run. Over \$1000 went towards the Outdoor Classroom at JDES

*Thank you to our Volunteers!
Without you, events like this wouldn't be possible*

For Volunteer Opportunities please contact:
jdschoolcouncil@gmail.com

CALLING ALL BAKERS

PENHOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

needs our help with items for their upcoming Bake Sale. Proceeds from the Sale will go toward the new Playground at Waskasoo Middle School. If you can bake or purchase baked items to donate to the Bake Sale please email:

penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com

Drop off Day for baked items is Nov 4th
from 2-4pm @ the PES Office



PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCE



Please book a time to
connect with your
teacher(s)

jessieduncan.ca/bookings