

jennie emery elementary

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

- November 3: MW Kindergarten
- November 9: Picture retakes
- November 10: TT Kindergarten
Remembrance Day Observance
- November 13: No School
- November 23: Wiebe's Hot lunch - For those that ordered
- November 24: PD DAY - No School
- November 28: Parent Council meeting 7:00pm
- November 30: JEES Cupcake sale



VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Thank you to all our wonderful grade 3 and 4 students who have been participating in volleyball. There are 102 students who signed up to participate over the four evenings. You have improved so much, it has been fun to be a part of the learning that was happening. We hope that you are enjoying volleyball and want to remind families that it will be wrapping up the week of November 21st, with the exception of the Monday and Tuesday groups, to make up for a Monday without school and Halloween night. Please keep an eye on newsletters and Dojo for upcoming events.





METIS WEEK

Metis week celebrates the heritage, history and contributions of Metis people to Alberta and Canada. We will recognize this week November 14-17 at JEES.

PARKING

Parents PLEASE refrain from parking or dropping off students in the staff parking lot/bus loop. We have seen several students and parents run through buses as they make their way to the school and it is a safety concern. There is parking available on 22nd Avenue, in the drop off loop just off 11th Street and further down 11th street.

Thank you for your help!

ATTENDANCE

To enter your child's attendance please use Edsby.

If you don't already have it, please register at: <https://pallisersd.edsby.com>.

Please feel free to contact Nicole or Kristy in the front office if you have any questions.

LOST & FOUND

As is normal for this time of year, our lost and found is quickly getting fuller. Please remember to have your child check for lost items, or feel free to come to the school and have a look yourself, the rack is in the front entrance. In order to accommodate space, we donate all items a few times each year. Thank you for your understanding in this matter

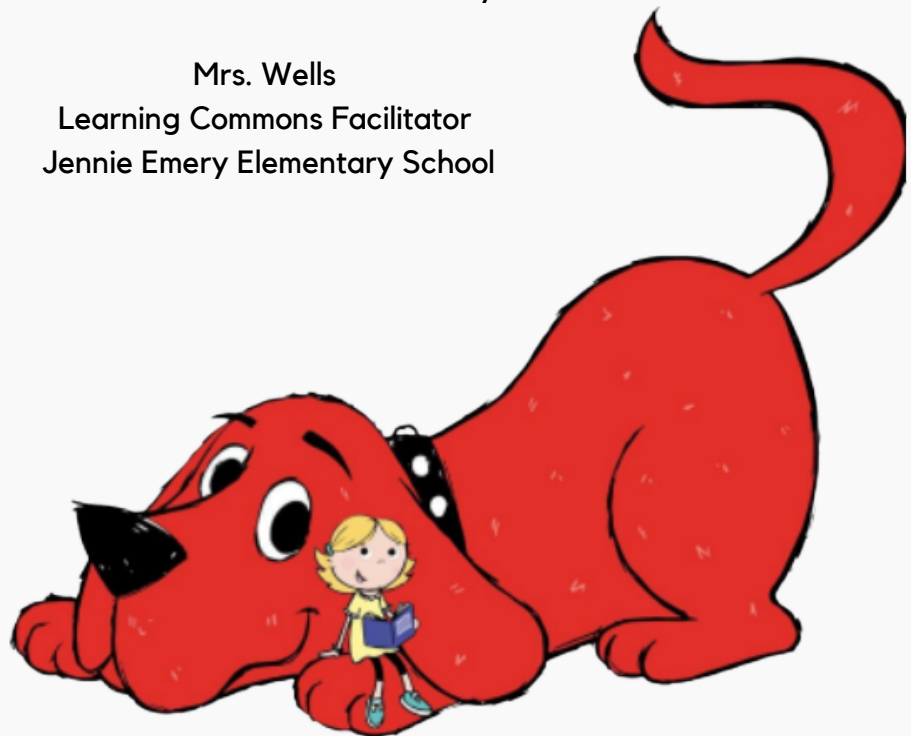


Scholastic Book Fairs

NEWS FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS

Our Scholastic Book Fair is now over and we sincerely thank everyone who joined us to support our school. We know that all the books and treasures purchased will be loved and enjoyed. We look forward to having many new books and other resources in our Learning Commons collection for students and staff to enjoy as well. Our Book Fair Sales Goal was \$7000.00 and we ended up with a total of \$9967.00! We will receive half of that in Scholastic Dollars to spend towards new resources. We could not have done it without your help. An extra thank you goes to the staff who volunteered to work at the Fair and to my Grade 4 Volunteer Team - Lynden, Grace, Alicja, Jaxon and Brecken! We look forward to the next time we can have a Book Fair with you!

Mrs. Wells
Learning Commons Facilitator
Jennie Emery Elementary School



Friends of Jennie Emery

HOT LUNCH INFORMATION:

- ✔ Thursday, November 23rd: Wiebes Delicatessen
- Orders due Tuesday November 14

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✔ November 28: Parent Council meeting 7:00pm
- ✔ November 30: Bake Share Care Fundraiser

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

- ✔ We have a treasurer position available, and would love your help! This position would start as a shared position and move into the full treasurer position next year. If you are interested please contact foje.treasurer@gmail.com



RECYCLERACCOON



AWESOME!

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Help support our school fundraiser by donating your bottles and cans to our Donation Bin!



COALDALE BOTTLE DEPOT



Don't miss out on this chance to make a difference and contribute to the children at Jennie Emery Elementary School through the Friends of Jennie Emery Society.

1701 20 Street, Hwy 845 N, Coaldale



Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9:00-4:30



BAKE SHARE CARE

Cupcake and Cookie Sale
THUR - NOVEMBER 30, 2023

\$1.00 EACH



*LIMIT OF 2 PER STUDENT

BAKE SHARE CARE

NOVEMBER 30TH, 2023

Our most REWARDING fundraiser is back, with a twist!
This year we are introducing cookies to our sale!

Treats are \$1 each with kids allowed to purchase a maximum of 2.

Why "Bake Share Care" for this year's slogan? Because we're asking families who are willing, to send additional money for all the children to be able to participate and share with friends!

Any cupcake or/and cookies not purchased by our students and staff will be sold first come first serve, after school on the day of.

Proceeds from these sales (watch for our second one in April) will go towards field trips, Scientists in School, and graduation celebrations for not 3, but 4 grades this year (ELP, Kindergarten, Grade 3 and Grade 4)!

- Friends of Jennie Emery Elementary Society



Subject: Exciting Updates from the Friends of Jennie Emery Society!

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Friends of Jennie Emery School,

We hope this letter finds you in good spirits. We are thrilled to share some exciting news and updates from the Friends of Jennie Emery Society as we embark on this new school year together.

1. New and Exciting Fundraisers: Get ready for an unforgettable year of fundraising! We are delighted to announce our first-ever Gala to celebrate the school's 30th birthday and raise funds for various school initiatives. More details about this grand event will be revealed in the new year, so stay tuned for an evening of elegance and celebration.

With the Gala coming in the new year we are going to be reaching out for event sponsors and donations! If you or someone you work with would be interested in getting on the list for the Gala please reach out to friendsofjennieemery@gmail.com.

Additionally, we have set up a donation bin at the Coaldale Bottle Depot. We encourage parents and friends of the school to drop off their bottles, supporting our fundraising efforts. Due to popular demand, our beloved Cupcake Day sales will return, promising sweet treats for everyone! Mark your calendars for the Pizza 73 fundraiser on Halloween night, where indulging in delicious pizza will contribute to our cause. Don't forget about our ongoing Hot Lunch program, where every purchase benefits the Friends of Jennie Emery Society. Plus, keep an eye out for information about exciting fundraisers during the Christmas concert this year.

2. Farewell to Legacy Fundraisers: We want to address the retirement of some of our legacy fundraisers. While we appreciate the support these events have received in the past, their popularity and participation have waned over the years. We understand that these events held sentimental value, but the effort invested did not yield the expected returns. We thank those who cherished these events and hope you will join us in our new ventures.

3. Our Mission: The Friends of Jennie Emery Society is committed to uniting and empowering our school community. We aim to foster collaboration among students, parents, our society, and the wider community. Together, we can achieve remarkable things, creating a supportive and enriching environment for all.

4. What We Support: We want to highlight the essential contributions made by the Friends of Jennie Emery Society. Your support enables us to fund various initiatives, including field trips and all transportation costs, engaging Scientists in School

programs, the much-anticipated FUN DAY designed especially for our students, Grade 4 Graduation, and this year, the special Grade 3 Farewell to celebrate their last year at Jennie Emery. We also sponsor Early Learning and Kindergarten year-end celebrations, ensuring these important milestones are celebrated with joy. Furthermore, we have the exciting expansion of our inclusive playground, creating a more inclusive environment for all our children.

5. Get Involved: We invite each and every one of you to actively participate in our endeavors. Whether you attend our meetings, volunteer for fundraisers, or contribute your ideas, your involvement is invaluable. Your voice matters, and we encourage you to join us in shaping the future of our school.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Friends of Jennie Emery Society. Let's make this school year memorable and impactful, working together to support our wonderful school and its community.

Warm regards,

Friends of Jennie Emery Society

If you have any questions please feel free to email friendsofjennieemery@gmail.com





November 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3 MW Kindergarten
6	7	8	9 Picture Retake Day (Lifetouch)	10 TT Kindergarten Remembrance Day Observance
13 No School	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23 Wiebe's Hot Lunch	24 JEES PD Day
27	28 Parent Council Meeting <u>7:00pm</u>	29	30 FOJE Cupcake Sale	





Mission of Angel Tree for Kids Campaign:

Collect new, unwrapped toys during November and December each year, and distribute those toys in Christmas gift bundles to children and youth in Lethbridge and area whose families need help at Christmas.

How do I register:

1. Families can self-register on Lethbridge Family Services website (www.lfsfamily.ca/angeltree).
2. Making Connections Worker at the school can submit a referral on behalf of the family (see contact information below).

Registration Deadlines:

Referrals from schools/ organization – Friday, November 18
Online family registrations – Tuesday, November 30

If there are any questions, who do I contact:

1. Making Connections Worker- Jessica Hoffman:
jessical.hoffman@pallisersd.ab.ca or call/text (403)332-1599
2. Angel Tree Coordinator- Michelle Gallucci (she/her)
MGallucci@lfsfamily.ca
Lethbridge Family Services 403-915-8028





2023

Angel Tree Christmas Campaign 31 Years old and counting

Mission:

To collect new toys, clothes, educational, art and sports items during October to December every year, for distribution to families in need - serving babies, children, and youth, 0 - 18 years old, in Lethbridge and surrounding communities.

Christmas can be a financially and an emotionally challenging time for some families already concerned about money. That's why Angel Tree believes that the definition of need for our program is any family who needs help at Christmas.

The Angel Tree Christmas Campaign began 31 years ago in 1992.

Last year, Angel Tree gave gift bundles to 3,571 children.

Christmas Hope:

Angel Tree collaborates with Salvation Army, MyCityCare, Lethbridge Food Bank, and Interfaith Food Bank to coordinate data base efforts and eliminate duplication.

Gift Bundles

Each child receives one carefully crafted gift bundle worth \$75 - \$100, containing:

Something from their wish list

Something inspirational to fuel their imaginations

Something educational to nourish their minds

- Something warm or soft (blanket, stuffie, toque, scarf, mitts, socks)

LFS Angel Tree 2023 Committee

Campaign Co-Chairs

Jody Gentek

Karen Nemeth

Campaign Committee

Alexis Sakamoto

Ann Zalik

Diane Buker

Evelyn Yackulic

Fran Yoshida

Heather Androkovich

Heather Grant

Karly Lowe

Loural Meeks

Michelle Gallucci

Mikey Ward

Robin Sakamoto

Teri Smith

Mikey Ward

Angel Tree Christmas Campaign

How to be an Angel Tree Drop-off Location



- Official Drop Off locations receive Paper angels to hang on their own trees, and posters to promote the location
- Each paper angel is identified by gender and age group (Note: Our referral and online forms include gender identity options)
- Your employees and clients choose an angel from your tree, purchase a new toy, and return the new unwrapped gift to your location
- We will email you for toy pick-ups OR email Michelle Gallucci mgallucci@lfsfamily.ca
- Angel Tree volunteer drivers pick up all donated items
- All gift donations are due by Wednesday, December 22 (Later donation will be picked up. We leave no donation behind!)
- If a paper angel isn't picked, don't worry. We will purchase gifts to fill all requests from children
- We anticipate over 3,600 children will need gift bundles this year

Dates of Note

Oct 10 - Oct 29: Angel Tree Toy Depot set up

Oct 30 - Nov 8: Delivery of Angel Tree kits to Drop Off Locations

Nov 8 - Nov 30: Drop Off Locations send photos of their angel trees

Nov 12: Toy collection Campaign start date

Nov 14: LFS Angel Tree Launch

Nov 27 - Dec 18: Volunteers scheduled

Dec 1: First critical due date for gift donations

Dec 1: Hurricane Teddy and Touque Toss

Dec 2: Charity Checks top

Dec 2: Davis Oil Change (date to be confirmed)

Dec 2: Liquid Deals Fundraiser (date to be confirmed)

Dec 7 - 10: Festival of the Nativities

Dec 9: Mayor's Concert

Dec 15: Holidays around the World

Dec 17: Community Christmas Dinner at SAEA

Dec 22: All donations due date

(all late donations will be picked up)

Nov 13 - Dec 24: Gift bundle delivery to families

Angel Tree Christmas Campaign

LFS Angel Tree Marketing

Our goal is to create compelling, relevant, and effective messaging through a multi-platform marketing, so the community understands the Angel Tree Christmas Campaign; want to support the campaign; and recognize and support Angel Tree partners.

Our Community Audience

- 2,000+ Angel Tree recipient families (over 3600 children)
- Over 500 volunteers
- 387 Lethbridge Family Services' Employees
- 460+ Financial Donors
- 4,000+ Toy/Gift Donors
- Over 100 Crafters, Stitchers, Knitters, Needleworkers
- 125+ Supporting Businesses and Organizations
- 85 Referral Organizations, Schools, and Social Workers

What will we do for you?

Social media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

October 30 – December 21

- Send us your tree photos and we will create a unique post just for you

We will create a supporter post just for you

Radio

October 10 – December 25

Driving people to the LFS website

Rotating spots on B93, 94.1 CJOC, and 98.1 CKBD

Outdoor

November 6 - December 25

12 back of the bus posters

Print

November and December

City of Lethbridge Recreation and Culture Guide

LFS Newsletter - list of Drop-off locations

Lethbridge Herald 1/2 page - list of Drop-off locations

LFS Website

November and December

All Drop-off locations are geo-mapped on the LFS website at:

<https://lfsfamily.ca/content.php?p=angeltree>

Events

November and December

Have an event that supports Angel Tree? We will help support and market it for you

Volunteers

November 27 - December 18

We will make sure there are opportunities for your employees to volunteer for Angel Tree

Student Holiday Art Contest!

Enter your art for the chance to appear on the Palliser School Board's 2023 Holiday Card.



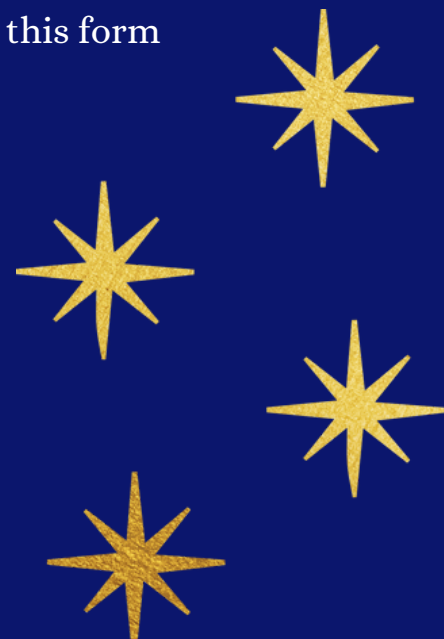
- Artwork should be suitable for use on a holiday greeting card and should keep with the theme, "Snowglobes"
- Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form completed and signed by a parent/guardian. Remember to also include contact information including the name and age of the artist.

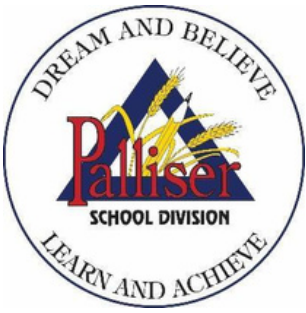
Link to form:

- Standards for sizing of artwork: 5x7 (portrait or landscape)
- Art submissions may be on paper, canvas or a digital photo of 3D art or even digital art.

Art and accompanying forms may be submitted by mail or through Palliser's inter-school mail system. Artists should submit this form with their original art no later than noon, Nov 17, 2023

Greeting Card Showcase,
Palliser School Division
ATTN: Wesley Lebeau
#101 3305 18 Avenue North
Lethbridge, AB T1H 5S1





Palliser School Division

Palliser Centre

#101, 3305 - 18 Avenue North, Lethbridge, AB T1H 5S1

Phone:403-328-4111 Toll-free:877-667-1234

Fax:403-327-9426 www.pallisersd.ab.ca

Student Holiday Card Contest

Calling all Palliser student artists! Enter your original artwork for a chance to be featured on the Division Holiday Card 2023.

Instructions:

- Artwork should be suitable for use on a holiday greeting card and should keep with the theme, "Snowglobes"
- Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form completed and signed by a parent/guardian. Remember to also include contact information including the name and age of the artist.
- Standards for sizing of artwork: 4.25" by 6.8" (portrait or landscape)
- Acceptable materials include paper or canvas

Cards and accompanying forms may be submitted by mail or through Palliser's inter-school mail system. Artists should submit this form with their original art no later than noon, Nov 17, 2023 to:

Greeting Card Showcase,

Palliser School Division

ATTN: Wesley Lebeau

#101 3305 18 Avenue

North Lethbridge, AB T1H

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Submission Deadline: November 17, 2023

Holiday Card Contest Consent Form

I _____, am the parent/legal guardian of _____, a student in Grade _____ and give my permission for him/her to take part in the Palliser Holiday Card Contest.

I have read the rules and I accept the conditions of this contest.

If the child named above is chosen as the winner, I will allow Palliser School Division to use my child's name in communications about the artwork as follows:

please print the name as it should appear

If my child named above is chosen as the winner, I give my permission to have pictures of my child taken which may be used without compensation in Palliser publications such as brochures, pamphlets, posters and the website.

Signature of parent/guardian

Specifications of the artwork submitted:

Type of art: _____ Size of art: _____

Special remarks: _____

Child's name: _____

Address: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Grade: _____

Palliser School Division will not return submitted artwork.

I certify that the art is the work of my child named above and the rights of ownership of the artwork has not been transferred to another person.

Signature of Parent

Printed parent name

Date

Submission Deadline: Nov 17, 2023

Parent ADHD Information Sessions

These are educational sessions for parents and caregivers who want to learn about ADHD. The purpose of these sessions is to provide current introductory information around ADHD. The Zoom link below is the same for all ADHD parent sessions. Participants can choose to attend any of the sessions as many times as they like.

Session Date:	Topic of Session:
September 19, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	What is ADHD & How to Talk to Your Child/Teen About It
October 3, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	How Medication, Sleep, Exercise & Nutrition Impact ADHD
October 17, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	How ADHD Impacts Self-Regulation & The Importance of Coregulation
October 31, 2023	Halloween – NO SESSION
November 14, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	Tools for Effective Parenting a Child/Teen with ADHD
November 28, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	Navigating School Systems & Community Services
December 12, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	What is ADHD & How to Talk to Your Child/Teen About It
December 26, 2023	Christmas Break – NO SESSION
January 9, 2024, 6-7 p.m.	How Medication, Sleep, Exercise & Nutrition Impact ADHD
January 23, 2024, 6-7 p.m.	How ADHD Impacts Self-Regulation & The Importance of Coregulation
February 6, 2024, 6-7 p.m.	Tools for Effective Parenting a Child/Teen with ADHD
February 20, 2024, 6-7 p.m.	Navigating School Systems & Community Services

To Register: Please call Access Addiction & Mental Health at 1-888-594-0211

Keep Calm and Parent On Information Sessions

These educational sessions are designed for parents/caregivers who want to understand the foundation in which to support their child/teen's self-regulation in conflict, while preserving/obtaining a healthy parent/child relationship. Coregulation will also be a focus providing opportunities for parents to reflect on their own ability to self-regulate when in conflict. The Zoom link below is the same for all sessions. Participants can choose to attend any of the sessions as many times as they like.

Session Date:	Topic of Session:
September 21, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	Ages & Stages – How Development Impacts Parenting Expectations
October 5, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	Building Communication Skills with Our Children/Teens
October 19, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	Examining How Boundaries Impact the Parent/Child/Teen Relationship
November 2, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	Understanding Anger and How to Manage Conflict
November 16, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	Examining How Family Roles Impact the Parent/Child/Teen Relationship
November 30, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	How to Balance Technology in Your Family
December 14, 2023, 6-7 p.m.	Ages & Stages – How Development Impacts Parenting Expectations
December 28, 2023	Christmas Break – NO SESSION
January 11, 2024, 6-7 p.m.	Building Communication Skills with Our Children/Teens
January 25, 2024, 6-7 p.m.	Examining How Boundaries Impact the Parent/Child/Teen Relationship
February 8, 2024, 6-7 p.m.	Understanding Anger and How to Manage Conflict
February 22, 2024, 6-7 p.m.	Examining How Family Roles Impact the Parent/Child/Teen Relationship

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