

# JENNIE EMERY ELEMENTARY

## April 2024 Newsletter

### IMPORTANT DATES

April 1 - 5	Easter Break - NO SCHOOL	April 17	Spring Photos &
April 9	Wear blue for Autism Awareness Day		Kindergarten Grad photos Cupcake Sale
April 12	MW Kindergarten Assembly	April 19	PD Day - No School
April 15	Roberto's Hot Lunch	April 25	Pizza Hut Hot Lunch
April 16	Spring Photos & Kindergarten Grad photos	April 26	MW Kindergarten Jersey Day



Hello JEES Families,

Although spring has arrived, we continue to feel the winter season hanging on. With the mild temperatures, at least the students could enjoy the outdoor snow fun over the past week.

A big highlight for March was the Friends of Jennie Emery (FOJE) Gala Event. A huge thank you to our parent committee who organized this community fundraising event for our school. This was both an entertaining evening and a highly successful fundraiser. We appreciate all of the donated auction items and all of the volunteer time to bring this Gala together. All of the funds raised support student activities and events, such as the field trip opportunities, outdoor fun day, and the year-end celebrations and farewells. FOJE has also been raising funds for a playground expansion project. Again, thank you for leading the first Gala Event at our school, and for the ongoing support for our student programs.

This month we were pleased to welcome Westwind Thunders Dance Group back to Jennie Emery. The Westwind Thunders is led by Mr. Jerry First Charger, a Family School Liaison Counselor with Westwind School Division. Mr. First Charger is a World Champion Hoop Dancer, a First Nations Singer, Drummer, and Flute Player. This dance group is made up of students from a number of different schools, and they showcased a combination of First Nations and contemporary performances. This event was well received by our school community.

Also this month, many of our students enjoyed participating in the basketball club. March has been sessions for our grade 1s and 2s, as the 3s and 4s finished their club in February. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your commitment to helping our young basketball stars develop their skills and enjoyment of the game. These club programs would not have been a success without all the extra time from our volunteers.

As we begin to look ahead to next year, online registration is open for the 2024-25 school year. Please visit our website for more information or access the registration links [here](#). We will be holding Developmental Check Up days for new kindergarten and early learning students. Also, as we prepare for next year, we are close to finalizing our teacher staffing allocations and homerooms for next year. With the grade configuration changes, we will have some staff changes. We will share next year staffing information as soon as we are able to. Next year our school will be up to grade 3, and R.I. Baker will be grades 4 to 6. So, we will also start transition planning for our current grade 3 and 4 students and families - more information will come soon. If you have any questions about next year or upcoming changes, please give us a call.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday week. We look forward to seeing everyone back in April.

Chris Spanos



## THANK YOU!!!!!!

Jennie Emery would like to extend a heart-felt THANK YOU to the Coaldale United Church thrift shop for their generous donation to the Breakfast program!

### **Roberto's**

Orders Due: April 4th

Served: April 15th

HOT LUNCH



### **Pizza Hut**

Orders Due: April 16th

Served: April 25th

Please send applicable condiments & utensils for your child

You can order until 10pm on the order due date. Please note that late orders are NOT accepted.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



### BASKETBALL

Thank you to all the grade 1 and 2 students who participated in Basketball Club and to all the staff and parent volunteers that made it possible. It was exciting to watch students develop their knowledge and passion for the game.



## Friends of Jennie Emery

Friends of Jennie Emery Elementary Society has a FB page! If your wondering who we are, what we do, and stay in the loop for fundraising efforts and information give us a follow on FB at "Friends of Jennie Emery Society"

We'd like your feedback:  
[Parent Feedback form 2024](#)

### PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

- ✓ April 17th at 7:00pm

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### 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

## Gala Update

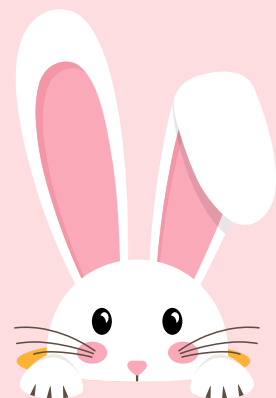
We are thrilled to share with you the fantastic news: our first-ever gala was an immense success! It was a night filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories, and we couldn't be more grateful for the overwhelming support from our school and community.

The turnout for the gala exceeded our expectations, with a fantastic attendance from parents, teachers, staff, and community members alike.

We're delighted to report that we received rave reviews and positive feedback from attendees, highlighting the fantastic ambiance, exciting activities, and wonderful sense of community spirit. It's truly heartwarming to see how our collective efforts have brought us together to celebrate Jennie Emery Elementary School's 30th birthday in such a memorable way.

As we continue to tally the final numbers and compile the official figures, we're eagerly anticipating sharing the total amount raised from the gala with you in the May newsletter. Rest assured, the generosity and support have made a significant impact on our school and its students.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your contributions, attendance, and enthusiasm. Together, we have shown what is possible when we come together as a community to support our shared goals and values.





# BAKE SHARE CARE

Cupcake and Cookie Sale  
WED - APRIL 17, 2024

\$1.00 EACH



\*LIMIT OF 2 PER STUDENT



## BAKE SHARE CARE

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 17TH, 2024



Our most REWARDING and FAVOURITE fundraiser is back! The cupcakes were such a hit with the kids last year so we will make sure to have more cupcakes!

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 will go towards field trips, Scientists in School, graduation celebrations for not 3, but 4 grades this year (ELP, Kindergarten, Grade 3 and Grade 4), Fun Day and more!

- Friends of Jennie Emery Elementary Society

# School Fees ARE NOW OVERDUE

School Fees at JEES are now overdue. They have been attached to each student via SchoolCashOnline, and can be paid via SchoolCash Online or via cash in the office. Hard copy statements will be sent home in agendas.

JEES School Fees consist of:

**\$10.75 - Agenda Fee** for Kindergarten - Gr 4 Students

This pays for the agendas used for communication between home and the teacher on a daily basis.

**\$35.00 - Palliser Technology Fee** for Grade 1-4 Students

This pays for student used technology in our schools such as chromebooks.

Any families who are experiencing financial difficulties and as such are not able to pay their school fees are encouraged to speak with Mr. Spanos regarding setting up a payment plan or discussing other options.

Unpaid fees will carry over to the next school year.

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ELP, KINDERGARTEN,  
GRADES 1-3

2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

NEW STUDENTS

RETURNING STUDENTS

ELP Programs available:

M/W 8:30 am - 11:30 am T/Th 8:30 am - 11:30 am  
M/W 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm T/Th 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Kindergarten Programs available:

M/W Full days T/Th Full days  
M/T/W/Th Mornings M/T/W/Th Afternoons

All kindergarten classes will have rotating Friday mornings as well

\*\*Please call the office to confirm day/time preference 403-345-2403

\*\*Program times and availability may be adjusted according to needs and enrolments

# April 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>1</b> No School	<b>2</b> No School	<b>3</b> No School  Easter Break	<b>4</b> No School	<b>5</b> No School
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Wear blue for World Autism Awareness day	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> MW Kindergarten Assembly
<b>15</b> Roberto's Hot Lunch	<b>16</b> Spring Pics /Kinder Grad Pics	<b>17</b> Spring Pics /Kinder Grad Pics  Cupcake Sale	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> JEES PD Day
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pizza Hut Hot Lunch	<b>26</b> MW KG Jersey Day
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			



The Coaldale Spartans Football Club is hosting their annual Spring Training Camp. This is a great opportunity for new players to try out the sport.

Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 930am-3:30pm

Kate Andrews-South Field

Lunch Provided. Free of Cost

ATOM 8-10 yrs. PEEWEE 11-12 yrs. BANTAM 13-14 yrs.



Check out our Facebook page for updates- Spartans Football-Coaldale

Call or text Alana Wheeler to register: 403 634 9953