

JENNIE EMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello JEES Families,

Thank you to all of our grade 2 and 3 students and parent volunteers for participating in our basketball club. We had a great month of basketball fun, skill building, and game play. We enjoyed watching our basketball stars develop over these sessions. Later next month our grade 1 students will begin their basketball program. Thank you as well to families for joining us at the Civic Plaza outdoor skating last month. We were fortunate to co-host this event with the Town of Coaldale on such a nice night, and it was wonderful to see so many out to enjoy skating, hot chocolate, and time by the fire.

Last month, our grade 1-3 teachers completed the report cards using our new format and they were then accessible on Edsby. On March 6th and 7th, our next round of conferences will be scheduled for grade 1-3 families to meet with teachers. Interviews for kindergarten families will take place during the week of March 17-20. We look forward to these in-person conversations to discuss the report card and share information about your child's progress. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library during the week of March 3-7, and we will have an Early Learning Program Open House on March 6.

We are pleased to share that Westwind Thunders will be returning to our school next month on March 11. This dance group is led by Mr. Jerry First Charger, a Family School Liaison Counselor with Westwind School Division. He is a World Champion Hoop Dancer, a First Nations Singer, Drummer, and Flute Player. Students from a number of different schools make up the Westwind Thunders and will showcase various First Nation and contemporary dances.

Our next student led assembly will be on March 14th. This will also be our Western Spirit Day and later that morning we will wrap up the day with a Sock Hop to culminate the Sock Drive campaign.

Have a wonderful March.

JEES Parent/Teacher Interviews

March 6th & 7th
Grade 1-3 Students

Please limit bookings to one appointment per student unless extenuating circumstances have already been discussed with the teacher.

Booking of Parent Teacher Interview times will be done through **EDSBY**, and is now open.

If you don't have an Edsby account, please reach out to the office for help to get your account set up.

Phone: 403-345-2403 or

Email: kristy.darby@pallisersd.ab.ca

Booking will be open from February 24 - March 4.



SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR
MARCH 3 - 7

March 3-5 : 3:30 - 4:30

March 6 : 3:30 - 8
(Parent Teacher Interviews)

March 7 : 8:30 - 12:30
(Parent Teacher Interviews)



Early Learning
Program
Open House

March 6, 2025
4 - 7 pm

Come meet the teacher, and see what Early Learning looks like with our larger ELP space



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ELP
KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN AND ELP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

M/W Full Days
or
T/TH Full Days

both programs include some Fridays

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

M/W Mornings or M/W Afternoons
or

T/TH Mornings or T/TH Afternoons

Morning Programs: 8:30-11:30am

Afternoon Programs: 12:30-3:30pm

Program Cost: \$80 per month



2 Steps:

- 1 - Register using either the NEW Student Link or the Returning Student Link
 - 2 - Advise us of your program preference (days preference)
- Detailed instructions can be found using this QR Code or at the link below.*

If you are Registering a **RETURNING Grade 1 - 3 student, please hold off for now.** Palliser is experiencing issues with many parents accessing the online registration portal. We will advise when we'd like you to start registering returning Grade 1 - 3 students.

<https://www.jees.ca/2025-2026-school-year>

If you have already been able register a returning student - Thank-you.





Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the changing weather.

We go outside daily for recess!

School Fees are now due. If you have received a statement, please pay it as soon as possible.

JEES SOCK DRIVE



What is it? We're collecting NEW pairs of socks to donate!

When? February 24 - March 12

For Who? Anyone in need! Babies! Children! Adults!

We're looking for all sizes!

Where? Socks can be dropped off in the boxes by the gym!

Watch the Sock-O-Meter rise to see how many pairs we've collected!

To celebrate we will have a sock hop on March 14!

Please report through Edsby, or phone the office, if your child is going to be late or absent.

We ask that all visitors to our school stop at the office first to let us know you are here, and which classroom you are visiting.



Youth & Family Bonspiel



Saturday, March 15
\$100/Team
*Skip must be under 17
Join us for a fun day of curling!
Single players accepted! (\$25)
3, 4 end games guaranteed!
Raffles, prizes and a meal included!



sign up here
by March 10



For questions or to register a team
call or text
Deana @ 306-209-6329
Vicki @ 403-894-2823
teams can also register by scanning
the QR Code or by going to
<https://coaldale.curling.io/en/pages/1588-home>



One School
One Book
is launching
March 24!

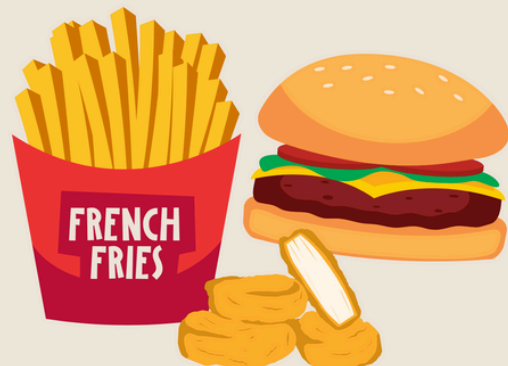
Kindergarten Interviews
March 17 - 20
No School For
Kindergarten
Kiddos This Week



April 12, 2025

For more information please visit:
<https://www.racepro.ca/coaldale/>

McDonald's Hot Lunch Wednesday, March 12, 2025 For Those Who Ordered





PARENT COUNCIL CORNER

INPUT NEEDED:

We have been very lucky this year to receive some grant dollars. This is an opportunity for us to spend some money on YOU the parents.

What would you like to see, learn about, or have available to you? Send ideas to our email, message us on Facebook or stop by a meeting.

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 26TH 2025

UPDATES:

Parent Council is looking for a friend to attend our meetings, take notes, send a few emails. If this sounds like you or someone you know...Contact us!

We know its still winter but we have some of our most fun days coming soon! Things like fun day, bake share care sale, and teacher appreciation week. If you want to volunteer without having to attend meetings this is the time!

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE Hot Lunch - May 14th

Bake Share Care - April 15th

Fun Day - June 6th

Hot Lunch - March 12th

Teacher Appreciation Week-

May 5th - 9th

+ Many more!!!



Keep An eye OUT

Keep an eye out for our next 50/50! The first one was over \$2000.00!

**CONTACT US:
FRIENDSOFGENNIEEMERY@GMAIL.COM**

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY						
				Parent/Teacher Interviews ELP Open House 4-7pm	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Interviews 8:30 - Noon	

9	10	11 Westwind Thunders Performance	12 McDonald's Lunch <i>(for those who ordered)</i>	13 Buster's Lunch Orders Open on SchoolCashOnline	14  Assembly @ 8:45am Hosted by 1B and 1C Western Day M/W Kindergarten	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES - KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS ONLY!						NO SCHOOL

23	24 One School One Book Launch	25	26 School Council Meeting @ 7pm	27 Buster's Lunch Orders Due	28 T/Th Kindergarten	29
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30	31	<p><u>COMING UP IN APRIL:</u></p> <p><u>APRIL 8:</u> BUSTER'S HOT LUNCH</p> <p><u>APRIL 14 & 15:</u> SPRING PICTURES AND KINDERGARTEN GRAD PHOTOS</p> <p><u>APRIL 18-25:</u> NO SCHOOL (EASTER BREAK)</p> <p><u>APRIL 30:</u> SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AT 7PM</p>				
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Has your child had their annual eye exam? It's important to do before they start school!

Eye See...Eye Learn™

is a program that provides kindergarten-aged students with a comprehensive eye exam from an optometrist. There is Alberta Health coverage towards your child's eye exams up to age 19. If required, kindergarten-aged students also receive a free pair of eyeglasses.



How kindergarten-aged students participate

Step 1 Parents can find a participating optometrist at optometrists.ab.ca. Click on Find an Optometrist and Eye See...Eye Learn™, then enter your postal code to find a doctor close to you. Call and book an appointment.

Step 2 See your optometrist for the eye exam. Have your health card ready. There is Alberta Health coverage towards your child's eye exams up to age 19.

Step 3 If required, kindergarten-aged students will receive a free pair of eyeglasses. Ask to see the frame selection available. The optometrist will order your glasses for you.

*Free glasses are covered by a one year manufacturer's warranty.

Who can participate?

Eye See...Eye Learn™ is available to all kindergarten-aged students in Alberta. It's important to address eye health and vision problems before children begin school.

Children are eligible from August until they begin grade one.



Eye exam coverage

There is Alberta Health coverage towards your child's eye exams up to age 19. It's a painless, non-invasive process that could change their lives!



Did you know?

- 80% of learning is visual. 1 in 4 school-aged children has a vision problem. An eye exam detects health problems such as crossed eyes or lazy eye. Children with vision problems are often misdiagnosed as having learning or behavioural disabilities.
- The earlier an eye health or visual problem is identified, the more likely it can be corrected. Children often don't know they have a vision problem, as they believe what they are seeing is normal.

- It is not uncommon for parents to believe they would know if their child has a vision problem, because these issues can be hard to spot particularly if there is a problem in only one of the eyes.

What is an optometrist?

Your optometrist (doctor of optometry) is a primary source for all your vision, eye health and eyewear needs. They have the knowledge, tools and equipment necessary to diagnose, treat, prescribe medications or refer to a specialist, if needed.



Coaldale — PUBLIC — LIBRARY

Messy Mornings

Join us on Friday mornings as we explore creativity and read stories, with the occasional mess. It's a great program for you to enjoy with your toddlers and preschoolers.

Fridays 11:00 - 11:30 AM

LEGO club.

Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us to build, create, and play with Lego. Snack provided.

Tuesdays
3:45-4:30pm

LITTLE MAKERS

Stories, Songs & Building with Duplo for ages 2-5

Tuesdays 3:45-4:30pm

CHESS CLUB

Kids in Grades 1-8 come learn to play chess and improve your skills!

\$20 per child
4 weeks of lessons

Sign up by March 25th
April 1st - April 29th
No session April 22



Register in person at the Library

TUESDAYS 6:00-7:00PM

MORNINGS AT THE MUSEUM



Thursdays
11:00-11:45am

March 6 - 27

register for each session by contacting
Coaldale Public Library

Join the Coaldale Public Library at the Gem of the West Museum for themed stories and crafts in the museum exhibits

Easter Crafts & Egg Hunt

April 16 10:30 - 11:30 am
Right after an Easter-themed Small Wonders



APRIL 8 -
MAY 26

HARMONY IN HUES

COALDALE STUDENT
ART EXHIBITION

A Tapestry of Talent from Preschool to Grade 12

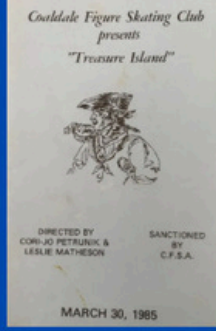
OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION
APRIL 8 @ 7:15 PM

Don't miss the opportunity to come view a magical art show that celebrates community & showcases the boundless student creativity of five schools in Coaldale!

1974-1975

IMMAGINATIONS

Director: Nicky Angello



Coaldale Figure Skating Club Presents:

Cheers to 50 years

March 29th at 1:00pm (doors open at 12:30)

Admission: \$5, children under 5 are free

Programs (\$5), Roses (\$2/rose),

50/50 tickets

10/\$5 and Raffle Tickets (3/\$5)

available for purchase.

This is a CASH only event.

