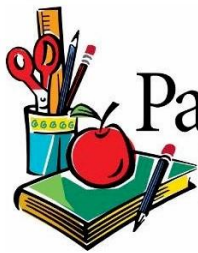


# Jennie Emery Elementary



2019 Newsletter



## Parent-Teacher Interviews

Jennie Emery will once again be hosting Parent-Teacher Interviews. This is an opportunity for you to privately discuss how your child is doing so far this year.

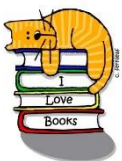
These interviews will take place on:

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> for Grades 1 & 2**

and

**Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> for Grades 3 & 4**

Please watch for more information from your child's homeroom teacher.



The **Usborne Book Fair** will be held in the atrium during Parent-Teacher-Interviews.

*LifeTouch*<sup>®</sup>

LifeTouch will be at Jennie Emery Elementary on **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Please see the form sent home, or see the school website ([www.jees.ca](http://www.jees.ca)) for a detailed schedule.



There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, and **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy long weekend!

# Message from the Principal

Welcome to October! I hope this isn't a sign of what the weather is going to be like this winter.

**The message for this month is safety.** After talking with the staff and parents, we are going to make a few changes to our practice. The purpose of this is to increase the safety of your child not only during school, but before and after.

**The first change is our new safety patrol.** This is going to take time for all of us to get used to, but I assure you that once we have a well-oiled patrol team, this will improve the chaos of getting across that busy intersection on the Northeast corner. Just a reminder that if you see a patroller standing with their sign out everyone needs to stop.

**The second change involves our hallway doors in the morning.** Until 8:30 a.m., we do not have supervision in our hallways. We have been noticing a number of students hanging out, unsupervised. Our expectation is for students to be outside playing before school. We do have supervision outside starting at 8:15 a.m. Once our breakfast program gets off the ground, there will be supervision in the atrium, but moving forward, the hallway doors will not be open until the bell at 8:30 a.m. We encourage students to *leave their bags by their outside door* and go play for that 10 or 15 minutes.

**The third change involves our hallways again at the end of the day.** We have a number of people in our hallways as early as 3:00 p.m. I understand that because I am new, I don't know all of you, but without people signing in, we are not sure who is in our building at that time. When it comes to our children, that isn't good enough. Moving forward the hallway doors will again be closed until the bell goes at the end of the day. If you need to take your child before the end of the day, our practice of checking in at the office will still be the same.

I understand that these changes can be an inconvenience, but for the safety of our entire school community, they are necessary.

Thanks for your understanding.

Curtis Uyesugi, *Principal*



**School Fees for the 2018-2019 school year are now due.** School fees can be paid online at <https://palliserregional.schoolcashonline.com/>. A link can be found on our website ([www.jees.ca](http://www.jees.ca))

School Fees for **Grades 1-4** students are **\$42.00** for each student (\$35.00 Technology User Fee; \$7.00 Agenda Fee).

School Fees for children in our **Kindergarten** program are **\$7.00** - Agenda fee.

If you anticipate financial difficulties in remitting these fees to the school, please contact the school office to make alternate arrangements for payment. We are open to assisting you with setting up a monthly payment schedule, as it may be easier to handle a smaller, monthly payment than to pay in one lump-sum.

Our *Lost & Found* benches are already quite full. Please make sure to have your child check the lost and found for items they may be missing. **Unclaimed items will be donated to the Coaldale Clothing drive on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.**



## Coaldale Clothing Fest



Clear Out Your Closet!

Coaldale Mennonite Church is holding a Fall Clothing Fest...

**When?** October 26, 2019 (10:00am - 1pm)

**Where?** Coaldale Mennonite Church Gym  
(2316 – 17 Street)

**Why?** To help *support our community*



**How?** From the *generous donations and support of our community*

The clothing fest is a recycling program, which benefits many families in our community.

**Pick out clothes at NO CHARGE.**

**Donations of clean clothing of all sizes in good condition** are greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the Coaldale Mennonite Church weekdays from 9am-12pm, starting Oct 9<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> (except Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Monday).

Remaining items will be donated to local charities.

For more information or special arrangements or if you would like to help, contact Jodi Reed @ (403) 345-5956



**CFSC has a skating program for everyone, whether your child has never skated before or has years of experience on the ice.**

**Want to join us this year?  
Our season will begin on  
October 1, 2019.**

**Online registration:**

<https://coaldalefigureskatingclub.uplifterinc.com/login>

**For more information about our club:**

Email us at-

[coaldalefigureskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:coaldalefigureskatingclub@gmail.com)



## Helping Others Celebrate a Very Merry Christmas

It might seem early, but OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is right around the corner. This year, we hope to make another record with the generosity of *Jennie Emery* staff, students and families. Deadline for shoebox pick up at JEES will be early in November. For more information (including Canada's "no candy" rule) please go to: <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox/>

If you have any other questions, please contact the office at 403-345-2403.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER



The Friends of Jennie Emery Society will once again be hosting a **DFS Fundraiser**. This fundraiser is **completely optional**. If you choose to participate, below are a few things to remember.

- **Online ordering is quick and easy.**
- Funds raised from *Jennie Emery* Fundraisers provide our students with many school-related activities that benefit all the students at *Jennie Emery*.
- Order forms and Online orders are **DUE: Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**. This will allow for the items to be delivered at the end of November. *Please Note:* All orders are shipped at the same time, even if you choose the 'ship to home' option online.

**Please watch for packages to be sent home soon!!**



The next School Council/Friends of Jennie Emery meeting will be on **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Mezzanine above the Staff room.

All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. We are still looking for a few volunteers willing to chair some of our Special Event Committees.



The first *Hot Lunch* of the year will be held on **Wednesday, October, 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please note: These lunches are optional.

Please watch for order forms coming home soon.

# October

# 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 <b>Picture Day</b> ELP MW classes MW Kindergarten Grade 1 (all classes) Grade 2 (all classes)	3 <b>Picture Day</b> ELP TT classes TT Kindergarten Grade 3 (all classes) Grade 4 (all classes)	4 MW Kindergarten
7	8	9	10	11 Assembly 9 a.m. <i>Crazy Hair Day</i> TT Kindergarten
14 No School	15	16	17 School Council 7 pm	18 DFS Fundraiser Forms DUE MW Kindergarten
21	22	23 Hot Lunch (if ordered) <b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b> Grades 1 & 2	24 <b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b> Grade 3 & 4	25 MW Kindergarten
28 No School	29	30	31 Halloween Parade @ 1:45	