

Jennie Emery Elementary



2019 Newsletter



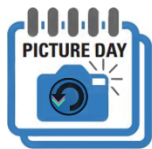
Jennie Emery Elementary will be hosting a Remembrance Day Observance on **Friday, November 8th at 10:45 a.m.**

All family, friends and community members are welcome to attend.

There will be an assembly on **Friday, November 15th at 9:00 a.m.**

Parents, guardians and community members are welcome to attend.

This will also be **Professional Day!** The Spirit Committee encourages staff and students to dress as their favorite profession!



RETAKES

Lifetouch will be back at Jennie Emery for picture retakes on **Thursday, November 7th.**

Please let your child's teacher know if they require retakes.



The first cupcake sale of the year will be on **Wednesday, November 20th.**

Please watch for more information coming home soon!



There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, November 11th** and **Tuesday, November 12th.**

We hope all JEES families have a safe and restful long weekend.

Message from the Principal

Welcome to November! I am jealous of most of you today. With my children now older, I don't get to steal all the good chocolate bars out of their Halloween candy.

The way October started, I was definitely worried about the weather, but it has been a wonderful Autumn. I want to thank everyone for their understanding and support of some of the changes here this year. We are all very appreciative that our families are staying out of the halls until the end of the day. It is making it much easier for our kids to get organized when it is home time.

The kids are loving Safety Patrol and us adults are starting to figure it out as well. I want to thank everyone for participating. While I am talking about this, I would like parents to please get in the habit of using the crosswalks. We have added extra to make it more convenient for you and I must say I cringe every time I see a little one dart across the road. I know we are busy, but it is our job as parents to be good role models for our kids.

It was great to see a lot of you at Parent/Teacher Interviews. Having said that, this is not the only time for you to get information about your child. At any time during the year, we are more than happy to hear from you. Whether you just want to share changes that are happening or you are concerned about something that is going on, we welcome a phone call, email or meeting.

Just a little note about physical activity. As it gets colder, we have the tendency to spend more time indoors. If we are dressed appropriately, the weather is still great for getting outside. Encourage your children to put down the video games or turn off the TV and get outside and play.

Curtis Uyesugi, *Principal*

Helping Others have a Very Merry Christmas

It might seem early, but OPERATIONCHRISTMAS CHILD is right around the corner. This year, we hope to break another personal record with the generosity of *Jennie Emery* staff, students and families.

Deadline for shoebox pick up at JEES will be Friday, November 15th.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox/>

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Davies, Flo Collier, or
Tori Neely-White.



NEWS FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS

I would like to thank all of those that purchased books from our Usborne Literacy Fair October 23rd & 24th. The books should arrive in a little over two weeks.

We have enjoyed our *Alberta Foundation For the Arts Travelling Exhibit 'Into the Badlands'* in our Learning Commons this past month. We have two more exhibits coming this year so please make a point of stopping by to have a look at these amazing pieces of art!

We welcomed students and staff into the S.T.E.A.M. Room again this month. It is always a big hit spending time creating and learning in this space. S.T.E.A.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. We have activities set up for students to enjoy during some of their library classes.

Happy Reading,

Librarian
Sue Wells



JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

Please be reminded of a few forms and applications we use at *Jennie Emery Elementary*.

Bus ride along form – This form MUST be completed and submitted to the school office the morning BEFORE your child can ride the bus/travel on a different bus than usual. Without this paperwork, your child will NOT be allowed to ride.

Request for School Assistance to Administer Medication – If your child requires medication at school, this form must be filled out. The medication is required to be in its original container. Loose pills or medication in a baggie cannot be accepted.

SchoolMessenger – Jennie Emery uses SchoolMessenger to record attendance. There are 3 simple ways to report an absence for your child – Using the free app, Online at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/home> or by phone at 1-844-260-7166. More information including a link can be found on our website at www.jees.ca.

Change of Information – If any student or parent information changes throughout the year, please let the front office know so we have the most up to date information possible.

School fees – Fees are now due for the year. School Fees for Grades 1-4 students are \$42.00 for each student (\$35.00 Technology User Fee; \$7.00 Agenda Fee); and Kindergarten students are \$7.00 - Agenda fee. Fees can be paid online at <https://palliserregional.schoolcashionline.com/>. Thank you to those who have already paid!

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Hidden Hobbies Holiday Raffle

The *Hidden Hobbies Holiday Raffle* will take place during the **Christmas concert on Dec 18th & 19th** and proceeds will support school activities through the *Friends of Jennie Emery Society*. If you have a hidden hobby (e.g.: wood-working, sewing, painting, photography, wreath making, etc.), a home business (e.g.: Arbonne, Norwex, Tupperware, Epicure, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, etc.), or anything you'd like to donate to the raffle table please email **Nora** at **HHJEES19@gmail.com**.

Please drop off your contributions at the **School front office** by **Dec 6th, 2019** or arrange for pick-up after school via e-mail. The school office is open Mon-Thurs 8:15am - 3:45pm and Fri 8:15am - 12:30pm.

Thank you,
The Friends of Jennie Emery Society



Thank you to those families who participated in our *Fall DFS Fundraiser*!! The orders have been placed and we are expecting delivery in November.

Thank you again for another amazing fundraiser!

meeting

The next *School Council/Friends of Jennie Emery* meeting will be on **Thursday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the Mezzanine above the Staff room.

All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts and ideas regarding the activities funded by the *Friends of JEES Society*.



Novembers *Hot Lunch* will be held on **Tuesday, November 26th**.

Please watch for order forms coming home soon.

Jennie **E**merly **E**lementary **S**chool
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The *Friends of Jennie Emery Society* is excited to offer **Jennie Emery Clothing** once again with the addition of a JEES touque and hat!

Order forms will be **DUE on Friday, November 15th** to ensure delivery before Christmas. Order forms have been sent home, and can also be found on our website www.jees.ca. Sample sizes are available in the office.

Thank you for your continued support!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7 Picture Retakes (if required)	8 Remembrance Day Observance 10:45 a.m.
11 No School	12 No School	13	14	15 Assembly 9 a.m. Professional Day! Christmas Boxes DUE
18	19	20 Cupcake Sale 2 for \$1	21 Parent Council @7:00 pm	22
25	26 Hot Lunch (if ordered)	27	28	29 Report Card #1 home TT Kindergarten