



JEES SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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It's been another amazing school year at Jennie Emery, and I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful school community over the past two years. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support in helping make JEES such a great place to learn and grow.

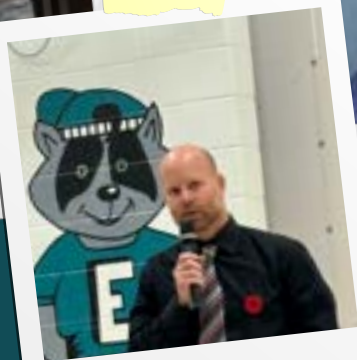
Congratulations to all of our students on completing another year in their learning journey, and a special acknowledgement to our Grade 3s as they prepare to transition to R.I. Baker next year. We wish them all the best as they move on to new adventures and experiences.

The 2024-25 school year was filled with countless memorable moments. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for their incredible work in organizing and leading so many meaningful classroom learning opportunities along with guest presentations, field trips, event days, intramurals, clubs, spirit days, and more.

We are also appreciative of the support from our Friends of Jennie Emery Elementary Society (FOJE), school council, volunteers, and families. Your contributions helped make the additional programs possible, and we are grateful for the FOJE fundraising efforts to cover the costs of our field trips and enrichment programs. A special thank you as well to our council families for organizing and leading our Fun Day as this was another highlight for our students this year.

Wishing everyone a joyful, restful summer and a wonderful start to the next school year!

~ Chris Spanos



This year at Jennie Emery, we started acknowledging our every day Little Heroes! It was presented to those who showed a magnitude of skills, along with extreme kindness and compassion for those around them, all without the expectation of being praised for it.

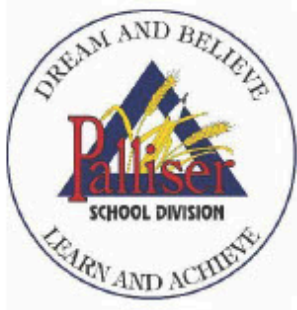
While we never presented Mr. Spanos with this award, it feels right to include him, as Mr. Spanos was the champion for us all! During our last assembly of the year on June 25th, Mr Spanos was presented with art and letters made for him by the students of Jennie Emery.

He has been an amazing role model, not only for the kids , but also for adults he interacts with. He makes a point to build relationships with students, parents and staff. He really takes the time to see people, ask them how they are doing, and build a connection with them.

We wish Mr. Spanos all the best as he makes his move to BC and joins a different school community, though we are extremely reluctant to let him leave. We will miss you Mr. Spanos!

Thank you for everything you have done for our staff and students!





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Staffing Announcement: Rebecca Adamson

Principal, Jennie Emery Elementary School



Palliser School Division is pleased to announce that Rebecca Adamson has accepted the role of Principal at Jennie Emery Elementary School, commencing the 2025/2026 school year.

Rebecca brings a wealth of experience in leadership, communication, and collaboration. She holds a Master of Education with a focus on Educational Leadership (2009), as well as Bachelor's degrees in Education and Modern Languages (French) and Social Studies, all from the University of Lethbridge.

Rebecca has a strong background in educational leadership and inclusive education. Since August 2021, she has served as the Inclusive Education Coordinator for the Lethbridge School Division. Her previous leadership experience includes serving as Vice Principal at Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School (2018–2021) and Lethbridge Collegiate Institute (2013–2018). Earlier in her career, Rebecca was the Division's Alberta Initiative for School Improvement Lead Teacher, where she facilitated grassroots school improvement projects.

Committed to fostering effective relationships with staff, students, parents, and guardians, Rebecca approaches every conversation with compassion, an open mind, and a focus on student-centred solutions. She is deeply dedicated to professional learning, continually seeking opportunities for growth and collaboration. Her leadership philosophy centres on understanding and responding to the unique needs of each learning community, building strong, trusting relationships, and empowering staff and students as agents of change.

When not actively supporting students and staff, she can be found cheering on her son while he's playing keeper for the LFC U17 team, playing in the mud with the Oldman River Potters' Guild or her backyard garden, walking with her husband and dog, or more often than not, with her nose buried in a book.

Congratulations, Rebecca!

*Together we will ensure learning success for all students
to develop their unique potential as caring citizens in a changing world.*



School Start

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Parents you can now order your child's back to school supply kits from **schoolstart.ca**

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School Supply Lists for Grades 1 – 3 can be found on the JEES Website, under 2025/2026 School Year



JEES Back to School School Supply Drop Off!

August 27, 2025

2 – 6 PM

Come meet your teacher,
see your classroom
and drop off your school supplies!

Teachers will reach out to families via email prior to this date to introduce themselves.

Jennie Emery is once again going to have a staggered start to our school year!

September 2nd - Only Grade 1 Students

September 3rd - Only Grade 2 & 3 Students

September 4th - All students in Grades 1-3

Students in the Early Learning Program, or in Kindergarten will start on

September 8th or 9th, depending on their day selection.



School Council

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, or participated in fundraisers and school events this year! Your help made it possible to provide the students at Jennie Emery with fun learning experiences, and lasting memories!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Members of School Council will be at Jennie Emery for the JEES School Supply Drop Off Day on August 27, 2025! They will be available to answer any questions you may have about school council, or to chat about next years fundraising options!

Oliver's Labels is a long running fundraiser we have set up, and you are able to order at any time! Just use our link! Their products are great for labeling school supplies!
www.oliverslabels.com/FOJE

The Coaldale Bottle Depot will continue to accept donations on behalf of FOJE! Just let them know they're for us when you drop them off!



RAFFLE

Congrats to our 50/50 winner!
They won \$770!
Keep an eye out for future raffles!

SAVE THE DATE

Our first meeting of the 2025/2026 school year will be on
September 24, 2025
@ 7pm
at Jennie Emery!

Meetings are planned for the last Wednesday of the month for the upcoming year, excluding December 2025, February 2026 and June 2026.

Hope to see you there!



Palliser School Division Jennie Emery Elementary School Calendar 2025-26

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IMPORTANT DATES:

September 2, 2025: First Day For Students
January 5: First Day Back After Christmas Break
June 25, 2026: Last Day For Students

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON THESE DATES:

September 29: Division-wide PD Day
September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 10: PD Day
October 13: Thanksgiving Monday
November 10: PD Day
November 11: Remembrance Day
November 21: PD Day
December 22 - January 2: Christmas Break
January 30: PD Day
February 16 - 20: Family Day & Teachers' Convention
March 13: Division-wide PD Day
March 20: PD Day
April 3-10: Easter Break
May 19: PD Day
May 18: Victoria Day
June 5: PD Day

For a detailed/colour coded calendar, please visit our website at www.jees.ca

Kindergarten Interviews

There is NO CLASS FOR KINDERGARTEN students, during the following weeks. Kindergarten teachers will be meeting with families to discuss their student's learning progress and needs during these days.

September 2-5
January 26-29
June 1-4

Kindergarten Fridays 2025 - 2026

In addition to their regular scheduled days, Kindergarten classes also attend on some Fridays. This is the schedule of which classes should attend on specific Fridays.

Monday/Wednesday Classes attend these Fridays:

September 12
September 26
October 3
October 17
October 30
November 14
December 5
December 19
January 9
January 23
February 6
February 27
March 27
April 24
May 8
May 22
June 12

Tuesday/Thursday Classes attend these Fridays:

September 19
October 24
November 7
November 28
December 12
January 16
February 13
March 6
April 17
May 1
May 29
June 19

JEES DAILY SCHEDULE 2025-2026

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Classes Start	8:25 a.m.
Morning Recess	10:05 - 10:25 a.m.
Lunch (Time to Eat)	11:55 - 12:15 pm
Lunch Recess	12:15 - 12:35 p.m.
Afternoon Recess	2:05 - 2:25 p.m.
Dismissal	3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Classes Start	8:25 a.m.
Morning Recess	10:05 - 10:25 a.m.
Dismissal	12:22 p.m.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



July 1, 2025 8AM to 5PM

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
8-11am @ Coaldale Fire Department
Cost is \$5 per person

Coaldale Pool Events:

Pool Party & Lū'au : 11 AM - 2PM

Free Swim Time : 11 AM - 5PM

For more information see website

<https://www.coaldale.ca/about/events/canada-day-coaldale>



COALDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY
2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAMS
Registration Starts June 2
Register online at coaldalelibrary.ca or in-person at the Coaldale Public Library

FRONTIER READING TENTS
July 22 and July 24
Free literacy program with crafts, games, and free books!
Family friendly drop-in event

TD SUMMER READING CLUB
July 2 - August 20
Wednesdays
11am-12pm OR 2pm-3pm
Encourages reading with games, prizes, and more!
Participants: Completed K-6

BOOK BUDDIES
July 3 - August 20
Tuesdays + Thursdays
11am - 12pm
Paired reading program with games, crafts, and prizes
Participants: Completed K-3

QUESTIONS?
Ask for Maddie!
403-345-1340
coalsrp@coaldalelibrary.ca

Volunteers needed for Book Buddies and TD!



Registration is still open for their Summer Reading Program! Registration forms are due by June 26th. Find them on their website, or in person at the library!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



SOUTHERN ALBERTA
Summer GAMES
TABER • JULY 2-5, 2025

Regional Director info can be found on the Southern Alberta Summer Games website

3/5/10 KM RUN	BADMINTON	MOTOCROSS
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	PHOTOGRAPHY
5 PIN BOWLING	CRIBBAGE	POWER LIFTING
AIR GUN RIFLE	E-SPORTS	PICKLEBALL
ARCHERY	GOLF	SMALLBORE
ATHLETICS	HANDGUN	SOCCER
BALL HOCKEY	MINI SOCCER	SWIMMING
BASEBALL	MOUNTAIN BIKING	TRAPSHOOTING

MYCITYCARE
COALDALE

BACK-TO-SCHOOL POP-UP SHOP!

Saturday, August 23
Coaldale Community Centre
11am-2pm

- *Free Clothing
- *Free BBQ Lunch



SUMMER FEST WILL RETURN
AUGUST 8 - 10, 2025!
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.COALDALESUMMERFEST.CA/](https://www.coaldalesummerfest.ca/)