



SEPTEMBER 12-19, 2025

JEES WEEKLY UPDATE

Week two is in the books! It is so good to have all our children and students settled in and ready to learn! Here's what you need to know about what's happening at Jennie Emery Elementary!

School Council

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our School Council AGM on Thursday evening. Parents are always welcome to attend these meetings. **The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.** in the staff room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Terry Fox Walk/Run

September 25th

Our Terry Fox Run/Walk is coming up on September 25th. This will take students off of school grounds, so they must have parent/guardian permission in order to participate. The permission form is available electronically via SchoolCash Online, or you can request a printed copy from the office if you prefer to fill it out that way. Students who do not have written permission will not be able to participate.

School Pictures

October 6 & 7th

School Pictures (Individual and class photos) are scheduled for Monday, October 6 and Tuesday, October 7. A detailed schedule will be available soon.

T/Th Kindergarten

September 19th

The Tuesday & Thursday Kindergarten classes attend on Friday, September 19th.

- Attached, you will find a letter sent from Dr. Sunil Sookram, Interim Chief Medical Officer of Health that we've been asked to distribute to parents as well as an FAQ about Measles and back to school. Please take a few minutes to review the information provided.
- Attached, you will find a letter from Mrs. Wells, welcoming everyone back to the JEES Learning Commons. Please review this information regarding library books and procedures.
- With the cooler mornings and warmer afternoons, we are seeing a growing pile of hoodies and jackets left on the playground at recess. Please remind your child(ren) to check the lost and found in the atrium if they are missing anything.
- From Monday, September 15 to October 2, we will administer the mandatory government literacy and numeracy screeners to all students in grades 1 to 3. During the time, each student will be pulled from their classroom and assessed individually. We've been told reports based on the compiled data of these assessments will be available by the end of October. If you would like a copy of your student's individual results, they may be requested at Parent Teacher Interviews.
- We've also been asked to assure our families who may be hearing about cows and bulls on the loose in the vicinity of Prairie Winds Secondary today that all staff and students were safe at all times. The RCMP with the help of a few friendly farmers were able to contain the animals.

Please let the **OFFICE** know through **Edsby** or by phone if your child is not going to be at school.

If after-school pick-up/bus changes are required please CALL THE OFFICE. We love technology, but if the teacher is busy with the class or has a sub, a message sent via email, DOJO, etc. may not be seen/get relayed in time.

If you have not received an invitation to Edsby, please contact the office so we can get you set up. (kristy.darby@pallisersd.ab.ca)