

Jasper Elementary School News

February 1 - 5, 2021

Hello JES Families,

Our February Teachers' Convention will be held virtually for teaching staff this year. There are no classes for students on Thursday, February 4th and Friday, February 5th this week. BEST will be offering a virtual Build Your Wellness program for all students in grades 3-8 during the Teachers' Convention. See the information in the image below. Please email Lisa Beck at lisabeck@gypsd.ca to register asap if your child is interested.

BEST PRESENTS

BUILD YOUR WELLNESS

Virtual WORKSHOP

Through activities and fun, your child will build skills in respect, caring, inclusiveness and courage.

Feb. 4 & 5

BES Program Success Coach Lisa Beckstead invites students in grades 3-8 to join her on Google Meet and learn important Kindness and Self Love skills to create their best self.

Grade 3-5	9:00-11:30am
Grade 6-8	12:30 - 3:00pm

Attendance for both days is required.

TO REGISTER EMAIL
lisabeck@gypsd.ca

PLEASE REGISTER BY FEB 3
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
FREE!!!



Important Dates:

February 3rd - Winter Walk Day

February 4th & 5th - *Teachers' Convention (No school for students)

February 3 - 10th - Student-Led Conferences

February 12th - Spirit Day - Wear your Valentine's Colours for Red & White day!

February 15th - Family Day (No school for students)

February 24th - Pink Shirt Day

March 5th - Staff Professional Learning Day - No School for Students



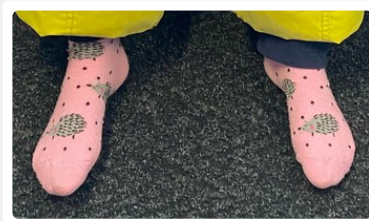
Student Led Conferences Feb.3 - 10th

The end of January is quickly approaching, and this marks the mid-point of the school year. Typically this is the time of year that we invite parents to attend a student-led conference with their child(ren). This year, your child will be bringing the student-led conference home to you!

A student-led conference is an opportunity for students to share their learning with parents. They do this by discussing their work samples, demonstrating their skills, and explaining their learning. These conferences allow students to take ownership of their

learning, practice communication skills, reflect on their growth, set goals, and highlight their achievements. The objective is to celebrate learning and for you, the parent, to hear about learning from the child's perspective.

JES will provide materials for at home student-led conferences from February 3-10th. I hope that you enjoy this shared learning experience!





Valentine's Day

Like many other activities during COVID-19, Valentine's Day celebrations will look a little different this year. Teachers will incorporate friendship, writing, and art activities into their classroom lessons following COVID-19 protocols. **Please do not send in Valentine's Day cards or treats of any kind.** JES will celebrate with a "Red & White" school spirit day on Friday, February 12th.



COVID - 19

We remind everyone at JES to continue to screen for symptoms before attending school each day. The daily screening checklist is available [here](#). If your child has any signs or symptoms of illness, complete the online [COVID-19 self-assessment](#) or call Health Link at 811 and keep your child home. Please remember to notify our school secretary, Mrs. Hukulak, at (780) 852-4447 of the absence. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

If your family receives notification that your child has tested positive for COVID-19, please contact the school right away (call 780 852-4447 email jodicamp@gypsd.ca).

The government's full suite of COVID-19 information for Albertans is available [here](#).

JES [Re-entry Plan](#)

JES Re-entry [summary document](#)



Cold Weather

As our weather shifts, this is a reminder that students should be dressed appropriately to go outside for a 15 minute morning recess break and 30-minutes of outdoor learning (twice/week) with Mme Ashley. Our temperature cut-off is -23 degrees. Appropriate clothing includes boots, snow pants, a warm jacket, mitts, a neck warmer, and a toque.



Outdoor Learning & Stewardship!

For the remainder of this school year, students will have two 30-minute periods of outdoor learning and stewardship with Mme Ashley. The program will offer our students fresh air, physical activity, and a chance to learn outdoor games and safety skills.

Please ensure that your child dresses appropriately for outdoor learning each day. We have been very fortunate with mild weather this winter, but the weather patterns will no doubt bring us a cold stretch in January or February.



March 5th PD Day

Please note the March 5th PD date was not noted on our Printable Calendar but is a non-student day.

Healthy Sleep Habits for Children

2020-2021 School Calendar


[Click to view the 2020-2021 GYPSD calendar](#)





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Thank you to our families and caring community for all that you are doing to support Jasper children so they can thrive! Please stay connected to us and reach out if you need any assistance!

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