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School Newsletter

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A great September this year at JDS is now officially in the books! Several highlights for me over the last month; i) Welcome back event, ii) 500 Anabaptist Celebration, iii) Field Trip. iv) Terry Fox Run, v) Two successful hot lunches, vi) New students and staff making our school an even great place. These are just a few of the highlights from what has been a wonderful start to the 2025-2026 school year. In addition, we are seeing so much wonderful learning taking place. The FISH! Philosophy is a wonderful support to support all staff and students each day; and allows our school to be a great place to learn, be with friends, and develop as young people. FISH! focus on being there, making other peoples day, play, choosing your attitude. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend our next school council meeting on October 6th. As always, please call, or stop by the school if you would like to discuss your child's programming or if you have any questions for me.

October Events

Oct. 3: FISH Assembly
Oct. 6: Parent council Meeting
Oct. 13: Thanksgiving
Oct.15: Hot Lunch
Oct. 27: Picture Retakes
Oct. 31: No School

Wishing you all a blessed October.

Mr. Fred Jack
Principal

Reminders for JDS



Kindergarten Pictures + Retakes

If you are not satisfied with your child's photo, don't worry—we have a retake day scheduled for October 27. This will also be the picture day for our kindergartners!

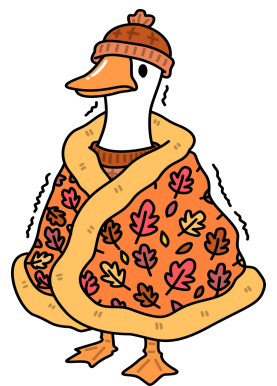
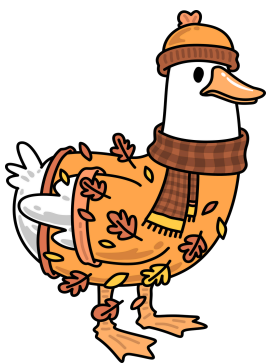
JDS Hoodies

We're excited to offer cozy and stylish JDS hoodies! These black cotton hoodies feature our logo on the front and are perfect for staying comfortable while showing school spirit. They are available for \$37 each, and we have plenty of sizes left. Grab yours while they last!

Orange Shirt Day

Our school will be participating in Orange Shirt Day, a day dedicated to remembering the Indigenous children who were sent to residential schools across Canada. Orange Shirt Day is about raising awareness of the harm caused by these schools and recognizing the importance of every child's dignity and culture.

On October 1st, we invite all students and staff to wear orange shirts as a symbol of respect and commitment to reconciliation.



Coaldale Clothing Fest Clear Out Your Closet!



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

When? Sat. October 18, 2025 (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 September 30th – Oct 16th.

Remaining items will be donated to local charities.

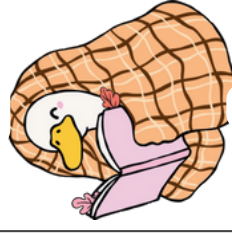
For more information or special arrangements or if you would like to help,
contact Jodi Reed at (403) 345-5956

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	No School 6	No School 7	Orange Shirt Day 8	9	FISH! Assembly 8:30 10	11
12	Parent council meeting 6:30 13	14	15	16	World Mental Health Day Hot Lunch Forms Due 17	18
19	Thanksgiving No School 20	21	Hot Lunch 22	23	24	25
26	Kindergarten Picture Day Picture Retakes 27	28	29	30	31	



No School