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## NEWS FEED

### Calendar dates

- Sept. 3 School starts:
- Sept. 3/4 Full Kindergarten Days
- Sept. 30 Orange Shirt Day

### Looking Ahead:

- Oct. 11: Non-student day at JES. Full Day of OOSC



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun.*

## HIGHLIGHTS:

September is here and fall is in the air! Welcome back to all of our returning children and families. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new students. Summer Fun was an absolute blast this year! Thank you to the dedicated families and staff who helped to make the program a success. For the month of August, our Summer Fun kids enjoyed the weekly themes of Rodeo, Cinnamon Bear and S.T.E.A.M. For our final week, we wrapped up and had some parties!

Some highlights include: using our creativity to create a box town in the school field, learning some roping skills, rafting, the Holi celebration, pet day, a wildlife tour with Sundog Tours, a field trip to Lake Annette, growing crystals, learning various survival skills with Friends of Jasper National Park, and wrapping up our summer with a talent show and family barbecue.

We have many people to thank for this summer's success!

- Thank you to all of our families for their support throughout the summer, as well as for bringing pets for pet day, food for our potluck, and joining us for the year-end talent show and barbecue.
- Friends of Jasper National Park for their fun and educational programming throughout the summer.
- Angie Thom from the Municipal Library for our summer programming.
- The Jasper Aquatic Center for lifeguarding for our Lake Annette field trip.
- Nilfa for organizing the Holi celebration, including a festival of colors and henna creations.
- Ecole Desrochers for allowing us to use space in your school. We always feel very welcome in your school and love the bright cheery space.
- Scott Eady and Jasper Raft Tours for donating a raft trip. The kids loved the waves, getting splashed and of course the fantastic guides. We also owe Scott & JRT thanks for providing transportation to and from Valley of the Five. They do this every summer and it is very much appreciated!

**Looking ahead:** In September we will be participating in welcome back activities with a focus on getting to know each other, the schedule, and rules of our room. In the second half of the month, we will be embracing the cooler weather with some fall fun.

## REMINDERS:

- Please send your children with enough food to sustain them for a full day of school and OOSC.
- The first non-instructional day will be October 11. Please let us know if you require care. We will be filling spaces with our full-time students first, then if any spaces are remaining we will go to our drop-in list.

