



# SJF Jr. News



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## A note from the Principal



Here we are in the final stretch before the Holidays! However, before we get there we have a few items that need to be covered.

## Parent-Teacher interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews were very well attended on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The appointment booking automated system was more than helpful and efficient for most. The goal was to use the same system that has been used at the Senior campus in prior years.



## Holiday concert

As you have been made aware via an ERMS message, there will be two performances of our Cycle 1 Holiday Concert this year. However both showings are during the day. The first showing will be on the morning of December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and the second will be in the afternoon of December 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:45. Due to logistical issues no evening showing are planned.

In order to alleviate the number of parents attending we encourage you to come only to one of the two concerts as space is limited due to safety regulations.

## Punctuality



We have noticed an increasing number of students arriving late, which is disruptive to class routines. Please ensure that your children arrive before the student entry time (8:00 a.m.). We are counting on the support of the parents in this matter.

## December 23<sup>rd</sup>

The last day of school before the Holidays on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> **will be a shortened day.** Bell rings at 11:30 and buses depart at 11:40 a.m. **The daycare will close at 4:00 p.m.**

## Respect signs



Please respect the signs in and around the school. Authorities have been circulating more regularly lately. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Calendar



- Dec. 13 Governing Board at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 14 Morning concert at 8:30 a.m.
- Dec. 15 Christmas basket delivery at SJF Church
- Dec. 16 Afternoon concert at 12:45 p.m.
- Dec. 16 Family Movie Night @ SJF Jr. (see info. in H & S section)
- Dec. 19 – 23 Weekly Holiday activities planned
- Dec. 23 Last day before Holidays – **Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.**

Jan. 9 School and daycare resume.

## Registration for 2016-17

Sibling registration will begin the week of January 16<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information to come home in the New Year.

## Daycare



On behalf of all our lunch and daycare staff we would like to wish everyone a restful Holiday break! May you and yours make happy memories!

As mentioned daycare services will be available on **Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 to 4:00 p.m.** Please make alternate arrangements if our closing time of 4:00 p.m. does not suit your needs. We will open as usual at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Oh how time flies!



There are no more pedagogical days in December and none in January. Our next one will be Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and it will be an in school day.

We would also like to remind daycare parents that if their child loses an article of clothing to please look on our lost and found cabinet located in the daycare reception area. Also, please make sure that your child comes dressed for the weather, i.e. snow pants, hats and mitts! And, lastly, please make sure all their clothing is labeled with their full name! Thank you!"

## Home and School News

### Holiday Fair:

Saturday December 10th, 10am - 2pm Holiday Fair at Senior School. We have a fun day planned for SJF Families, Fire trucks from station 5 will be visiting at 11am for the kids to explore! The Lunch Café will be serving Domino's Pizza, samosas and a decadent bake sale will satisfy your sweet cravings! TCBY will also be on sale, to benefit grade six activities.

### Movie Night:

Friday December 16th, 6:45 - 8pm, Family Movie Night at Junior School. The idea was to have children with their parents come and watch a movie at school on a Friday night before the Holidays. Order forms available on the school website, under HandS. **All children need to be with a parent** as we all get to watch the movie as one big community.

### Picture order form:

Deadline to hand in picture order forms (from retakes): Monday December 12th.



### Reminder:

Pizza Lunches: Next date is December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Subway Lunch: Next date is December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please note: there is **no** H&S meeting in December

### Next Meeting:

Next H&S meeting is **Wednesday** January 18th, 2017 at Senior Campus. Topics: Teacher Appreciation Week and so much more - come spend the evening with H&S!

*We wish you all a safe and happy  
Holiday Season, and all the best in  
2017*

