



SJF Jr. News



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A note from the Principal



I hope that the Holiday break was a pleasant one. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the New Year!

The following items are a few concerns that need to be addressed in order to start the New Year on the right foot.

Parking/Drop off

The drop off zone area is not the school staff parking lot. You can drop off your child in the morning on the North side of Belmont and the bus crescent is to be used after the busses have dropped off the students in the morning. It should be noted that three parking spots are available during the day for visitors. They are located at the far end of the school staff parking lot (look for the signs on the fence). The safety of the children is a concern for the entire SJF community.

Dressing for winter



In light of the ever changing weather, please dress your children appropriately and keep in mind that we only have one outdoor recess a day. The golden temperature rule to keep students indoors is -25 degrees Celsius.

Communication concern

Updating and advising the school of any changes in your personal information is paramount when it comes to communication between the school and parents. For example, often we cannot reach some parents to confirm a student absence. This

becomes a safety and legal concern, as the school cannot validate the missing student absence. Not being able to reach parents is not an option! Your cooperation is needed and appreciated in this serious matter.

Office hours at lunchtime

Please note that the office is closed between 11:40 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. If you need to access the school during that time, we ask you to please use the daycare door (facing Belmont, but at the far side of the school). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Calendar



- Jan 16 – 20 Semaine des Arts (Artists visiting)
- Jan 18 H & S meeting Jr. campus (7:00 p.m.)
- Jan 24 & 25 Open House during school hours
- Feb 1 Fran Lowry Annual Blood drive (1:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
- Feb 1 Governing Board (7:00 p.m.)
- Feb 10 Ped day – Carnival day for Daycare



Registration for 2016-2017

Sibling Registration - Week of Jan. 16th. Please call the office at 514-748-0746 to schedule your appointment.

Open House (new families) Jan. 24th and 25th - information sessions at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00pm.

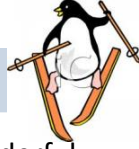
Registration for New Families: Week of January 30th. Please call the office at 514-748-0746 to schedule your appointment.

Re-Registration for K - Gr.2. Forms go home February 13th.

Forms have to be returned by February 15th.

Snow Days

If you have any doubts as to whether the school is open or closed, please consult the LBPSB web site – www.lbpsb.qc.ca. In the event of a school closure, announcements are also made on Global TV and CJAD radio.



Daycare

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful time with their family and friends.

As you know there has been an increase in daycare fees, effective January 1st, 2017. The fee increased from \$8.10 to \$8.15 per day for regular daycare users and it includes the lunch period.

Tax Receipts: The official Income tax receipts will only be issued at the end of February and will be sent home with your children as soon as they are printed. You should receive them before March Break.

Q & A about Daycare: Several families have inquired and so here is an excerpt from Revenu Quebec concerning subsidized childcare.

1 General information

1.1 Purpose of the RL-30 slip

The RL-30 slip is used to report information related to children who received subsidized educational childcare during the year. The information is used by parents to calculate the amount of the additional contribution for subsidized educational childcare that they may be required to pay when filing their personal income tax return.

The RL-30 slip must not be filed by

• school boards or private educational institutions that provide childcare at school”

Our next ped day will be on Friday, February 10th and we have a Carnival Day planned for the children attending! Forms will be handed out soon. If you don't receive your form check on our website as it will be posted there.

Extracurricular activities will be starting on Tuesday, January 17th! If your child is participating please give them an easy lunch on those days! 😊

The common courtesy rule

New Year resolution! We will remind our students that the simplest guide for considerate behavior is applying The Golden Rule “Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.” Being courteous to others and the environment goes a long way.

Home and School News

The Home & School newsletter was sent via kiddy mail last week. It is also available on the school website.

Reminder:

Pizza Lunches: January 23rd and February 13rd.

Subway lunch: Friday, February 3rd.

TCBY: February 7th.

School Clothes: Always on sale! Inventory and price list available on the school website under Hands- notices.



Upcoming Events:

- Zumba Night on Thursday, February 9th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. @ Jr. campus.
- Staff Appreciation Week planning is also well underway. We will be celebrating our staff the week of February 20th – 24th. More details to come.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 18th at 7 pm in room 15. All are welcome!

