

Winter Carnival

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A note from the Principal



Our open house and registration period for new students has been going well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who volunteered to help out during the Open House.

Current students in grades k to grade 2 received their registration forms on Monday, Feb 13.

All forms must be returned by Wednesday, February 15th.



March Break

Spring break is the week of March 6th - 10th. It was created thanks to Commissioner Fernand Paradis who noticed that there was a high rate of absenteeism in school at the end of February. The first March break was implemented in 1979 and since then it is listed on all school calendars, ideally at the beginning of March, to allow families to enjoy some quality time together.

Take this time to refuel your energy and share good times with your family.



Dressing up for the weather

In light of the ever changing weather, please dress your children appropriately and keep in mind that we have many outdoor activities planned in the coming weeks. The golden rule with regard to keeping students indoors is -25 degrees Celsius.

Having extra socks, mittens, gloves, is practical at this time of the year.

Punctuality



The February virtue is consideration. One way to be considerate towards others is to arrive on time. Unfortunately, punctuality is a challenge for several families. Being on time sets the tone for the day! Please facilitate this matter for your children and establish routines that help them arrive on time every day. Thank you in advance for your collaboration with regard to this important issue.

Governing Board



There is no Governing Board meeting in March

Calendar



- Feb. 15 Grade one outing
- Feb. 15 Home & School meeting
- Feb. 13 - 15 Re- registration for K – to grade 2
- Feb. 13 - 17 Persévérance scolaire week
- Feb. 20 - 24 Teacher Appreciation week
- Feb. 27 - March 3 Winter Carnival
- March Break March 6th - March 10th**
- *School and daycare will be closed.***
- March 13 Back to school
- March 15 Second term report card available on Fusion Portal.
- March 23 Parent-teacher interviews second term.



Daycare



Tax receipts will be sent home during the last 2 weeks of February. Please check your child's school bag. If your child is absent you will get your receipt via Canada Post.

Peaceful Schools



FEBRUARY! We continue to examine **CONSIDERATION** by teaching this virtue in concrete ways:

When we are punctual, we are being considerate of others' time.

When we raise our hand to speak, we are being considerate of others' need to be heard.

When we line up in an orderly way, we are being considerate of others' turn.

When we follow the rules, we are being considerate of others.

We will highlight the message that it is in these little considerate daily gestures that we communicate to others that we care for them, and that, as Winnie the Pooh's Eeyore says, "makes all the difference".

Home & School



Volunteer Power: Thanks to the parents who accompanied and helped out during the school **Open House**. Everyone did a great job demonstrating why SJF School is an amazing community!

Parent volunteers are needed for **Teacher Appreciation Week**. Lots of events will be held throughout the week-check out the SJF Jr. Thanks to the many people who will contribute to the *Fiesta!*

Events: Zumba was a great success last Thursday.

Next event: FUNdraiser evening at Chapters Wednesday, March 1st. More info coming soon!

Reminder:

Subway lunch: Friday, March 3rd.

TCBY: March 14th.

Pizza Lunches: Monday, March 20th.

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

Want to Get Involved? Next meeting is Wednesday, February 15th in room 15 at the Junior campus at 7 pm. Hope to see you there!



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