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## A Message from the Principal



The new school year 2017-2018 is well underway! Curriculum night and the Annual General Assembly were on September 6<sup>th</sup> and they were very well attended. Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new students and parents who are joining this great learning community.

Please note that our monthly News Bulletin should appear "around the middle" of each month on the school website at the following address:

<http://stjohnfisher.lbpsb.qc.ca/>

A digital copy will also be sent via email to all families that have provided an address. Hard copies will be made upon request only. We are being conscientious of our environment footprint at the school.

## Office



As mentioned at the parent-teacher assembly in early September, the office is closed for lunch from 11:40 – 12:40. Should you require assistance during this hour, we would ask that you report to the daycare door. However, please be patient as lunchtime is a very busy time of day. Please make every effort to advise the office ahead of time should you be picking up or dropping off your child during this hour.

Thank you!

## Punctuality is a Priority



It is essential that your children arrive at school on time. If they don't attend daycare in the morning, you can drop them off at **8:00 a.m.** in the school yard as

Staff are on duty at that time. The lineup bell is at 8:10 a.m. Classes begin at **8:15 a.m.** At SJF Jr. **punctuality is a must!**

## School staff parking



Please refrain from parking in the staff parking at all times. You can park on the South side of Belmont or do a quick drop off on the North side of Belmont. Using the bus area is also good for drop off in the morning after the departure of the busses. Using the cross walk and the path at the far side of the school is the safest to walk you children to school. Walking through the parking lot with you children in the morning is highly discouraged and it is major safety concern.

## Calendar



- Sept. 20 HandS meet & greet Junior Campus 6:45 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Pedagogical day (Daycare open)
- Sept. 29 **Head Count Day – Please make sure your child is present. This impacts our funding.**
- Oct. 3 HandS Wine & Cheese (Jr. Campus) 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Governing Board (Jr. Campus) 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6 Pedagogical day (Daycare open)
- Oct. 9 Thanksgiving day (school and daycare Closed)
- Oct. 13 Interim report cards sent home

## New Personnel



**Cristina Marin Aponte:** Grade 1 replacing Mme. Bérubé  
**Alexandra Andreiasi :** Kindergarten  
**Georgina Okker:** Digital literacy specialist  
**Maria Valela:** Outdoor physical education specialist  
**Liana Goldsmith:** Music specialist  
**Deidra Yim, Caroline Dejordy, and Maria Giannoumis:** New Integration Aides  
**Sandra King:** Spiritual animator

## Update on curriculum night and AGA

The AGA was well attended this year and two parents have been elected as members of the school Governing Board: Martin O'Connell (returning), Phil Lambert.

Please note that Informative documents explaining the academic expectation and evaluation process is now available on the school website (**parent information tab**).

## Daycare

Wow! Our first ped day is coming up this Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. As is our tradition we have invited Reptizoo to entertain us with their reptilian friends! Hope everyone has a great time!

Our next ped will be Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Nous les Arts will be here with their Pumpkins and Spooks as well as a great workshop on Boo!! The Ghost! Registration forms are going home this week, deadline to submit is Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and our form can be downloaded from the daycare notes section of our website.

Please remember that our funding week is the week of September 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> and all regular daycare children must attend for a minimum of 2 periods for 3 days that week. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns: [rkrauza@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:rkrauza@lbpsb.qc.ca)

## Home & School



**Volunteers:** Thanks to the parents who were able to help out at the corn boil and for those who assisted the photographers on picture day.

**Upcoming Events:** Welcome to SJF Wine & Cheese at the Junior Campus on October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Meetings are generally held the third Wednesday of every month. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm** in room 3 of the Junior Campus. Meet & Greet and HandS meeting all in one! Refreshments will be served at the end. We look forward to meeting our newest members and welcoming back our regulars!

