



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

Once again we have to remind parents that the drop off zone area is not the school staff parking lot. Please see the December bulletin and the parents handbook on our school webpage for more details. 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. 15 – 19 Semaine des Arts (Artists visiting)
- Jan. 17 H & S meeting Sr. campus (7:00 p.m.)
- Jan. 22 Ped day - **Daycare is open**
- Jan. 23 Open House during school hours
- Jan. 31 Fran Lowry Annual Blood drive (1:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
- Jan. 31 Governing Board (7:00 p.m.)
- Feb. 9 Ped day – Valentine’s day theme at Daycare



Registration for 2017-2018



Sibling Registration - Week of Jan. 15th:

Please call the office at **514-748-0746** to schedule your appointment.

Open House (new families): Jan. 23rd. Information sessions at 8:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Registration for New Families:

Week of January 29th. Please call the office to schedule your appointment.

Re-Registration for K - Gr.2:

Forms will be available **via the Fusion portal** (new procedure this year) as of Monday, February 12th.

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, 2018. The fee increased from \$8.15 to \$8.20 per day for regular daycare users and it includes the lunch period.

Tax Receipts: The official Income tax receipts will be ready at the end of February 2018 and will be sent home with your children as soon as they are printed. You should receive them before the 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, January 22nd and we have a Carnival Day planned for the children attending! Forms will be handed out soon. Forms were sent home yesterday. 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 16th! If your child is participating please give them an easy lunch on those days! ☺

Please remember to write your child's name on EVERYTHING. This makes it easier for us to find the owner of items destined for the lost and found.

Virtue/Peaceful school

The virtue of the month of January is politeness. This is an initiative of our Peaceful School committee.



Home and School News

The Home & School newsletter will be sent via kiddy mail this week. It is also available on the school website.

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Christmas Fair!

Movie Night was a success! Wonderful to see families together, enjoying an evening of movie and popcorn.

Reminder:

Pizza Lunches: January 26th and February 16th.

Subway lunch: February 2nd.

TCBY: January 23rd.

Upcoming Events:

- H&S Meeting: Wed Jan 17, 7pm @ Sr.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up. Attend the meeting to help plan...and many other opportunities to get involved!
- Volunteers needed for Open House to greet and give tours of the Jr. School.
- Baked goods needed for The Annual Fran Lowry Blood Drive Jan 31 - drop off your cookies and muffins at school on that day.

Parenting Series, Part III:

Parenting in the Digital age!

Wed Jan 24, 7:15pm @ Dorval Elementary

Stay tuned for a Family Fun Activity :)

