

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** will be able to start registering via the Fusion portal as of Monday, Feb 12th. **Deadline for on-line re-registration forms is Friday, February 16th.**



March Break

Spring break is the week of March 5th - 9th. It was created thanks to Commissioner Fernand Paradis who noticed that there was a high rate of absenteeism in schools 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.

Respect signs



Please respect the signs in and around the school, especially near the cross-walk path and walk way to the school yard. Authorities will be circulating more regularly in the coming month. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.). Please facilitate this matter for your children and establish routines that help them arrive on time every day. Being on time sets the tone for the day! Thank you in advance for your collaboration with regard to this important issue.

Calendar



- Feb. 12 Re- registration for K – to grade 2
- Feb. 12 -16 Winter Carnival week.
- Feb. 13 Team jersey day.
- Feb. 14 Valentine dance @ 8:10 in the schoolyard, Red, white & pink day.
- Feb. 15 Team Canada colors
- Feb. 16 Olympic day activities (weather permitting)
- Feb. 12 - 16 “Persévérance scolaire” week
- Feb. 19 - 23 Teacher Appreciation week
- Feb. 21 Home & School meeting (7 p.m.)
- Feb. 28 Chapters FUNraiser (4 – 9 p.m.)
- March 5th - March 9th **March Break**
School and daycare will be closed.
- March 12 School resumes
- March 14 Second term report card available on Fusion Portal (3:30 p.m.)
- March 22 Parent-teacher interviews second term.



Daycare



The official Income tax receipts will be ready at the end of February 2018. They will be distributed to daycare parents upon their arrival for pick up at the end of the day and for the lunch parents, via kiddy mail.

Our next ped day is Friday, February 9th and our theme is Valentine's Day. Registration is closed. Please make sure to send your children dressed for the weather as we will be going sliding and playing in the snow. Keeping an extra pair of mitts in your child's bag would be great if they need a dry pair!

The daycare will be closed during March Break, namely the week of March 5th to March 9th inclusive.

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

Peaceful Schools



The virtue for this month is **COOPERATION**. A school assembly is planned to discuss this topic with the students and these notions are pursued within the teachers' ERC program.

Meanwhile our spiritual animator Mrs. King will continue working on **FEELINGS**. Teaching students how to identify with, and understand, another person's feelings. Via the following three main points:

1. Feelings (Identify own feelings and respecting other people's feelings),
2. Anger (identifying and dealing with anger)
3. Conflicts (4 steps in resolving conflicts)

This will be done over several sessions with students.

Home & School



Parent volunteers are needed for **Teacher Appreciation Week** from Feb 19 - 23. Lots of events will be held throughout the week. Respond to the call out for volunteers and Contributions; check your inbox for more info.

Play ball: Five Baseball Game tickets will be raffled off on March 20th. Raffle tickets will be issued on March 12th. Who will be the lucky winner??!
In stock FundScrip cards are available - contact sjfhands@gmail.com

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!

Next event: Chapters FUNdraiser on Wednesday, February 28th from 4pm-9pm. **Shop and raise money for SJF!** You can purchase Chapters gift cards through H&S or FundScrip and then shop on the 28th! Share the event on facebook...check out @sjfhands.

Stay tuned for a family fun event!

Reminder:



Dagwood lunch: Friday, March 2nd.

TCBY: Tuesday, February 20th.

Pizza Lunches: Friday, February 16th.

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

Want to Get Involved? Next H&S meeting is on Wednesday Feb 21, 7pm @ JR. in room 3. Hope to see you!



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