

SJF Jr. News



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A Message from the Principal



The new school year 2021-2022 is well underway! Curriculum night was on September 8th and it was well attended despite the error with the Zoom links reminder. 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



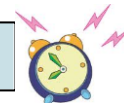
The office is closed for lunch from 12:35 – 1:25p.m. Should you require assistance during this hour, we would ask that you report to the daycare door. However, please be patient as lunchtime is a very busy time of day. Please make every effort to advise the office ahead of time should you be picking up or dropping off your child during this hour. Thank you!

School staff parking



Please always refrain from parking in the staff parking. 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 way to walk your children to school. **Walking through the parking lot with you children in the morning is strongly discouraged** and it is major safety concern.

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 **9:05 a.m.** in the school yard as Staff are on duty at that time. The lineup bell is at 9:15 a.m. **Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. this year.**

Covid protocol at school



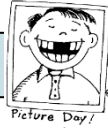
Please be advised that students should be wearing masks when coming to school. Masks are **mandatory** for grade 1 and 2 and recommended for kindergarten. All students have to wear their masks on the school bus. Masks will be provided for students as well as adults attending school (purchase by the ministry of Education). Masks have to be changed twice a day. Please note that masks are **not** required during Physical education classes at the present time. Students playing outside will stay with their respective class level. No class bubbles for the moment.

It would be greatly appreciated that during drop off in the morning and pickup in the afternoon that parents at the fence be wearing masks too. Social distancing is essential and there is a large numbers of parents every day at the fence. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

AGA

The AGA is set for Tuesday, September 14th. We have three parents doing their second-year mandate and two open spots. We will also need GB substitutes members. The GB meetings are once a month on the first Wednesday of each month (or at least that is the plan). Think of joining. Our Annual General Assembly is set for September 14th and will be done via Zoom. To attend the meeting, you need to register for the AGA prior to September 14th by going on the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUscu2orj8rHtSNwWt2M4SFPkU0036hMnyo>

Calendar



- Sept. 14 AGA via Zoom 7:00pm (see info. in bulletin)
Sept. 20 Pedagogical day (Daycare open) Election day
Sept. 22 H&S meeting Junior Campus 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27 – Oct. 1st Truth & Reconciliation week
Sept. 30 Orange shirt day
Head Count Day – Please make sure your child is present. **This impacts our school funding.**
Oct. 4 Picture Day
Oct. 6 Governing Board via Zoom 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15 Teachers convention (Daycare closed)



New Personnel

- Mme Okker & Mme Jordana:** Kindergarten K4
Mme Michelle: Returning to Kindergarten K5
Mme Tania: Returning to Kindergarten K5
Mme Isabelle: Grade 2
Mme Wendy: Digital literacy specialist
Mme Valela: French resource (returning)
Mr Karkavilas: Outdoor physical education specialist
Mme Wendy: Music specialist (returning)
Mme Yvette : K4 educator
Mme Stephanie: Integration Aide
Mme Anna: Integration aide (returning)



Academic & Evaluation process

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

Volunteers needed

Due to the pandemic and because of health regulations from “La Santé Publique” **we do not request** volunteers at the library for the time being.

Daycare

Daycare is running full steam ahead and we are happy to welcome back all our students. A few important items to mention for daycare pickup are that the HOPHOP app is free of charge and is user friendly. I encourage you to download the app to help make pickup more efficient.

Parents can only pick up from the daycare once the buses have left the property.

Parents cannot enter the building in the AM or PM they must drop off at the daycare door. The educator on duty will greet them, and a new mask will be given.

There is an **Orange Zone** marked on the ground outside of the daycare. I ask that parents do not stand waiting in the **Orange Zone**. It is for drop off and pick up only. This will leave everyone enough space to move around safely.

Please remember that our funding week is the week of September 30th and all regular daycare children must attend daycare for a minimum of 2 periods per day for 3 days that week.

Please notify the daycare in writing if there is a change to the pickup schedule 24hrs in advance. Emergency Only. Parents have only three reservation changes per year, and this must be sent directly to shammock@lbsb.qc.ca or 514-694-7144.

Parents are responsible for the reservation and should always communicate with the technician if there needs to be any adjustments, or corrections. Please be diligent to assist in the wellbeing and safety of your child/children’s attendance.

Thank you for your understanding in keeping the safety of all our daycare students a priority.

Sandi Hammock
Daycare Technician

Home & School

Volunteers: Thanks to the parents who were able to help for the welcome back coffee & snacks for the staff.

SJF apparel: can be purchased on website at www.sifhands.ca

Picture day: Monday, October 4th

Next Meeting: Meetings are generally held the third Wednesday of every month. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm**.

For more information on who we are and what we do, please visit our website at www.sifhands.ca

If you'd like to be added to our mailing list, please send us an email at sifhands@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting our newest members and welcoming back our regulars!

