

SJF Jr. News



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A note from the Principal



Dear SJF Jr. parents,
Interim report cards were **not** scheduled to be distributed on October 15th this year, as we have had modification to our way of reporting with the reality of the pandemic. Interim report cards will coincide with our Parent-Teacher interviews in mid-November. Parents will have the opportunity to connect (phone/meeting) with the teachers for additional feedback. For more information pertaining to standard and evaluation procedure, please go to our website ("Evaluation and Reporting of student learning"). The K4 and K5 students will have an interim report card but it will be different than the cycle 1 students.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, November 17th after school and in the evening via Zoom, and on the morning of Thursday, November 18th also via Zoom. More information about the procedure for scheduling appointments will be coming your way in the coming weeks.

Office

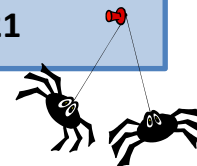
As mentioned in the previous bulletin, the office is closed for lunch from 12:35 – 1:25 pm. Should you require assistance during this hour, **we would ask that you report to the daycare door**. Please make every effort to advise the office ahead of time should you be picking up or dropping off your child during this hour.
Absences: If your child will be absent, please call 514-798-0746 and press '3' to reach the absence line. Leave your child's name and the reason for the absence. Thank you!



Drop Off In the morning

Things are moving along quite nicely. However, please always respect the traffic signs. The North side of Belmont have the corrected times. Be careful where

you park on the South side. Staff parking lot **is only for staff** at drop off time. U turn on Belmont which has a solid line is **prohibited**. Bus circle to be used once the buses leave in the morning. Students and parents are to use the daycare path or pedestrian walkway (**not the parking lot**) to access the building. The safety of all students is priority # 1 at SJF!



Parents at the Fence

Parents are welcome to walk their children to the gate of the school yard; however, having your children wait with you until the bell rings is not conducive for the supervision purpose. Teachers are on duty as of 9:05 a.m. Parents should be behind the fence to allow the students to proceed to the school yard. Your cooperation is paramount in this matter.



COVID 19 Update

The protocol is now for students from grade 1 and up to wear their masks when their physical education is being done indoors. Please sign the parental release on Mozaik for the rapid testing if you have not done so already. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home, this will avoid having us needing to call you later during the day.



Parents in the school

Parents coming to school during the day either to pick up their child or to meet with a teacher please wait in the front foyer for a staff member. All teacher meetings should be scheduled in advance. Thank you!

Calendar

Oct 27 Halloween safety with community officers
Oct 29 Annual Monster Mash dance with a "COVID twist" after the morning bell in the school yard but in



two phases; Gr 2 and K5 students first, followed by the Gr. 1 and K4 students (parents stand by at the gate).

Dressing up for the day but **no candy S.V.P.!**

Nov 3 - Governing Board via Zoom at 7:00pm

Nov 4 - Picture retake

Nov 15 - Interim report cards go home

Daycare News



Daycare and Lunch Program

We are in the beginning stages of building our Daycare Community Garden.

We received a helping hand from Kelly Thorstad-

Cullen who contacted the city of Pointe- Claire on our behalf and they were more than willing to help dig on the front property and prep our garden with a rock bed, soil, and compost. Daycare is very excited to start working on the many creative, fun learning projects we have in store for the spring. Many updates to follow in the year to come.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

November Ped Days:

Teddy Bear Tea Party Nov.18th, 2021 Deadline for registration Oct.25th,2021

Cinema Guzzo Nov.19th,2021 Deadline for registration Nov.1st,2021

Please note late registrations will not be accepted. Ped Day registration forms must be returned by email to shammock@lbpsb.qc.ca or given in directly at the daycare door to the educator on duty.

There is a 24hour notice to be given if there will be a change in your attendance at daycare. We need to keep the routine, and safety of all our students in mind.

Please verify your statements of account and pay any outstanding fees for the Lunch and Daycare program before Nov.1st,2021.

If you have any questions regarding the statements, please contact Sandi Hammock Daycare Technician 514-694-7144, or shammock@lbpsb.qc.ca.

Have a fantastic month of November from all the daycare and lunch staff! 😊

Home and School News

- Thank you to the families who are participating in our pizza lunch fundraiser this fall. We hope your little ones are enjoying their pizza and you're enjoying a break from making lunches.
- **BôSapin Christmas Tree Fundraiser** has started. In order to raise funds, St John Fisher Elementary School offers you the opportunity to have your Christmas tree and accessories delivered to your home by one of our wooden soldiers. Quantities are limited and run out quickly, so don't wait to place your order, Please visit our website for more information
- We're still accepting new members. Please visit our website for more information and to fill out a membership form: www.sjfhands.ca
- Check us out on Facebook: @sjfhands. Share posts and events!!

Upcoming

- **Pizza Lunch: Friday, October 22nd, November 12th, November 26th**
- **TCBY: November 9th More Information to come**
- **Next meeting: Wednesday, November 24 at 7pm**
- **Picture retakes will take place on Thursday November 4th.** All students absent and those who have returned their proofs, indicating they would like a retake, will be photographed. Please be sure to process your order by the deadline printed on the proof envelope.