

SJF Jr. News



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A Message from the Principal



The new school year 2022-2023 is well underway! Curriculum night was on September 8th, and it was 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



Please be advised that Ms. Shannon is on loan at the school board and Ms. Sandra is replacing her at the present time. A long-term replacement should be with us shortly. In the meantime, please reach out to Ms. Sandra via the following email: ssassi02@lbpearson.ca

Take note that 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. We also ask you to 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



As mentioned at the curriculum night last week, **please always refrain from parking in the staff parking.** You can park on either side on Belmont but mindful of no parking zone (cross walk area). Using the bus area is also good for drop off in the morning after the departure of the busses (new signs have been put up). 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 a 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. Remember that **classes begin at 9:15 a.m.**

Covid protocol at school

Please see previous email sent to parents (welcome back letter). No drinking at the water fountains, but filling up of water bottles is encouraged. Mask are not mandatory, but can be worn at your discretion. No testing of students at the school for COVID 19, but keeping your child home for 5 days is prescribed if they test positive for the virus. Need to be negative to return to school (can take up to 10 days). Informing the office (by calling or email) if your child has COVID19 is important to us as we have to keep accurate records. If you have any questions please contact the school.

AGA

The AGA was well attended last Thursday. Presently we have two parents volunteering in the second year of their mandate. There were three open spots on the Board for which seven people were nominated. Tom Fullerton, Stephanie Lapierre and Kellie George-Bernard were elected. The GB also has five alternates. Thank you to all who attended.

Calendar



Sept. 16 Home & School corn boil (lunchtime)
Sept. 20 Picture day

Sept. 21 H&S meeting Junior Campus 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23 Pedagogical day (Daycare open)
Sept. 28 Governing Board via Zoom 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 30 Orange shirt day

Head Count Day – Please make sure, your child is present. **This impacts our school funding.**

Oct. 3 Pedagogical day (Provincial election)
Daycare open.

Oct. 14 Teachers convention (Daycare closed)



New Personnel

Mme. Felicia & Mme. Candice: Kindergarten K4

Mme. Catherine: Kindergarten K5

Mme. Valela: French resource (returning) & K5 on Thursday for Mme. Émond.

Ms. Gaby: Outdoor physical education specialist

Mme. ? : K4 educator

Ms. Melissa: Integration Aide



Academic & Evaluation process

Please note that Informative documents explaining the academic expectation and evaluation process will soon be available on the school website under the Parent Information tab.

Volunteers needed

We are still limiting volunteers at the school and at library for the time being. Caution is the safest way to go still!

Daycare

Welcome back! We are excited for another fun year full of activities in daycare. As of September 12th, **lunch time walkers will now be signed out, and back in by the daycare door.**

We asked that all students registered in daycare be picked up from the daycare door unless there is an arrangement made 24hrs in advance.

- You can find the daycare and lunch policy handbook on the school website all information regarding the lunch and daycare program can be found there.
- Statement of accounts are mass emailed and generated at the beginning of each month. They are due upon receipt. Please make sure account

balances are paid in full and are up to date. We appreciate your attention in this matter.

Upcoming Ped Day Dates:

- September 23rd Apple picking Ped day **registration is closed.**
- October 3rd PACE Farm will be coming to the school. Registrations will be sent out by September 15th.

For all our Ped Days please note only those with **a zero-account balance** will be accepted, and it is on a first come first serve bases.

Field trips: Due to staffing and bussing limitations the first 65 regular daycare students will be accepted. Beyond 65 students, there will be a wait list. A total of 10 students is needed on the list to reserve a second bus and hire extra staff. **Non regular daycare students will automatically be placed on the wait list. Ped Days are reserved for regular users.**

For all inquiries please contact:

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Home & School

Volunteers: Thank you to the parents who were able to help for the Welcome Back coffee & snacks for the staff.

SJF apparel can be purchased on the H&S website at www.sjfhands.ca

Picture day: See calendar above.

Next Meeting: Meetings are generally held the third Wednesday of every month. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.** at the Jr. campus.

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

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

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

