

SJF Jr. News



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A note from the Principal



Dear SJF Jr. parents,
Interim report cards have been accessible since Thursday, October 13th on the Mozaik portable for the cycle 1 students (Grade 1 & 2). Kindergarten students received a hard copy of the Interim report card on Thursday via kiddy mail. 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 have an interim report card but it is different than the cycle 1 students.

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

Office



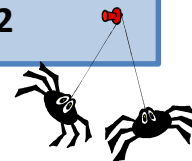
As mentioned in the previous bulletin, the office is closed for lunch from 12:35 – 1:25 pm. Should you require assistance during this hour, **we would ask that you report to the daycare door**. Please make every effort to advise the office ahead of time should you be picking up or dropping off your child 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!

Please be advised that as of Monday, October 17th our new administrative assistant will be Ms. Tara Brisson. We are very thankful for having had Ms. Sandra in the interim filling in for Ms. Shannon.



Drop Off In the morning

Things are moving along quite nicely in the morning. However, please always respect the traffic signs. Both sides of Belmont can be used for parking and/or drop off. Be careful where you park on the South side (no parking signs near the walkway). Staff parking lot **is only for staff** at drop off time. A 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 supervision purposes; Teachers and daycare educators 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.



Parents in the school

Parents should report to the main office during school hours. No adults should be in the hallways during regular school hours unless they have been invited to their child's classroom. All teacher meetings should be scheduled in advance.

Thank you!

Calendar



Oct. 25 Picture retake

Oct. 27 Grade 1 outing

Oct. 31 Annual Skeleton dance after the morning bell in the school yard; Gr 2 and K5 students will dance first, followed by the Gr. 1 and K4 students (parents will stand by at the gate).

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

Nov. 2 Governing Board via Zoom at 7:00pm

Nov. 15 Term one report cards go home

Daycare News:



October is upon us please remember to send you child dressed for the weather.

Many of the daycare students are coming to daycare without a snack - please remember to pack extra snacks for the afternoon.

The statement of accounts is 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:

- November 11th, 2022
- November 18th, 2022



Registrations will go out near the end of October.

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.

For our field trips the first 65 regular daycare students will be accepted. Due to staffing and bussing limitations. Afterwards There will be a wait list and we will need to have a total of 10 students on the list to order 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 and School News:



Bobbie's Boxes are coming!! Bobbie is a SJF student who has diabetes. Fondation Ressources pour les Enfants Diabetiques (FRED) is a program that has helped many kids like her. Therefore, we have chosen to support them by sending home halloween boxes for the kids to collect change while Trick or Treating. So start finding those coins!

DFS catalogues were sent home recently. Go online www.dfscanada.com with the code for our school (7514) to see even more catalogues! Don't forget to share your link with family and friends! SJF Holiday fair is quickly approaching (Nov 19), email us if you would like to volunteer, you know a vendor, have some good facepainting skills, or have a raffle item to donate! sifhands@gmail.com

Check out our website www.sifhands.ca and follow us on social media to stay up to date!

Upcoming



- **Pizza Lunch: Friday, October 21st & 28th, November 4th.**
- **TCBY: October 18th & November 15th.**
- **Next H&S meeting:** On Wednesday Oct. 26 at 7pm on Zoom!

Picture retakes will take place on Tuesday Oct. 25th.

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.

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