

# SJF Jr. News



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## A Note from the Principal



Here we are in the final stretch before the Holidays! However, before we get there we have a few items that need to be covered.

## Parent-Teacher interviews



Parent-Teacher interviews were very well attended on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The automated system was more than helpful once again and efficient for most. The key is logging onto the Mozaik portal with the email that you originally provided us. Any change of email on your part needs to be noted in our system. Make sure to let Ms. Tara know of any changes. Note that your email address needs to be the same in both Mozaik and our database.

## Holiday concert



There will be two performances of our school Holiday concert this year. As mentioned on the website, the shows will both be on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The concert should last 90 minutes.

To alleviate the number of parents attending we encourage you to **come only to one** of the two concerts as space is limited due to safety regulations.

**Dismissal will be happening after the concert. Teachers will be keeping the students in their classroom before the start of the concert. However, if you require picking up your child at the usual dismissal time please communicate with the office and your child's teacher.**

Please note that there is **no** admission fee, however voluntary donation would be greatly appreciated. Boxes will be put in the main lobby to collect canned goods.

## December 23<sup>rd</sup>



The last day of school before the Holidays Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, **will be a shortened day.** Dismissal: bell rings at 12:45 p.m. and buses depart at 12:55 p.m. **The daycare will close at 4:00 p.m.**

## Transportation



Please be advised that if your child's bus is running late in the morning or afternoon, checking the Bus Planner on the Board website is the best way to get the most up dated information. By the time we get informed our personnel is already out on duty.

<https://busplanner.lbpsb.qc.ca/Alerts>



## Calendar

- Dec. 7 Governing Board at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Dec. 9 Home & School movie night at school doors open at 6:00 p.m. and movie starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 Holiday concert at 9:45 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 16 Grade 2 outing (Maison Théâtre)
- Dec. 19 – 23 Daily Holiday activities planned
- Dec. 23 Last day before Holidays  
**Dismissal @ 12:45 p.m.**
- Jan. 9 School and daycare resume.



## Registration for 2023-24

Sibling registration will begin the week of January 16<sup>th</sup>. Online re-registration for K5-5 students will begin January 30<sup>th</sup> on Mozaik. Watch for more information to come home in the New Year.

## Daycare

For all inquiries please contact:  
Sandi Hammock  
[shammock@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:shammock@lbpsb.qc.ca)  
514-697-7144



## Energy card program at lunch

The gym will be available for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch with one supervisor. The educator will be facilitating activities such as a soccer game, basketball game, or across the ocean.



For the first round of the program, we will be working with grade 1 and grade 2 students. Two students from each class will be sent to the gym.

Activities will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. After the students have their activities, they will return to their groups to eat lunch.

### Upcoming Ped Day Dates:

- January 20<sup>th</sup> in house Ped Day ReptiZoo!

**(Registrations will be sent out By Dec.16<sup>th</sup> 2022.)**

The young entrepreneur program that the children are participating in for the after-school program collected 225 pairs of socks for the homeless communities. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Our next project for December is collecting used towels, hand towels, tea towels, or face cloths for the SPCA. The need for used towels is high. They use the towels not only for bathing the animals, but to offer comfort and warmth before or after surgeries. We will be sending out more information to parents in the next few days. This will be our last project until the spring when the garden garlic sprouts.

**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 **20** 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.

Daycare services will be available on **Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:45 to 4:00 p.m.** Please make alternate arrangements if our closing time of 4:00 p.m. does not suit your needs. Please provide your child with a lunch if they are staying for more than 30 minutes.



*We wish you all some magical moments and hope you make many happy memories during this Holiday season!*

## Home and School News



**Hands would like to thank everyone who made this year's holiday Fair a huge success!**

We Truly appreciate your continued support! We have many different fundraisers for you to pick and choose what works best for you! So far Thanks to those who have purchased from our Dieleman catalog fundraiser, we were able to raise \$1,200!! Bo Sapin is already over \$400!! Thanks to all your delicious baked goods and your participation in the Fair, we raised around \$2,500! This money raised will help the Junior school resurface its stage and get new lights, Senior School is looking to add more art courses and therefore need art supplies!! If enough money is raised, we will be able to also have a great end-of-year bash again!! Thank you all for your continued support, and happy shopping!

### Current Fundraisers

#### **Grand Raffle**

Enter the Grand Raffle for your chance to win one of 3 great prizes.

Tickets are on sale now, \$5 each or 5 for \$20 at [sjfhands.ca](http://sjfhands.ca)



#### **1st Prize**

Hockey Tickets a value of over \$500!

A huge thank you to our sponsor [Hotel Espresso](http://Hotel Espresso) for donating the pair of tickets!

#### **2nd Prize**

\$100 Gift Certificate to [Maiko Sushi](http://Maiko Sushi)

#### **3rd Prize**

\$25 Gift Certificate to [Café Le Den](http://Café Le Den)

#### **Coffee & Hot Chocolate - Café Gourmet**

Treat yourself and your loved ones to some delicious coffee and hot chocolate this holiday season!

#### **New Fundraiser - Tru Earth**

Shop now at [www.sjfhands.ca](http://www.sjfhands.ca)

#### **FundScrip for the Holidays**

When planning your holiday shopping, to use for yourself or give as a gift, FundScrip is a great way to give back to SJF at the same time. A portion of all purchased gift cards is then donated back to the school by FundScrip! Percentages vary from 2%-15%. See our website for more details.

## Upcoming Events

### **Cabi Used Toy Drive**

*Starting Monday, December 5th through Friday, December 9th, 2022.* For the week leading up to the Holiday Family Movie Night, your child(ren) can donate a **used** toy, game, or stuffed animal to Cabi Jouets Recyclés. Even old stuffies are collected to use their buttons, eyes, stuffing, etc. to repair others. Games with missing pieces are catalogued to make full sets, and toys are repaired and painted, giving your old toys new life to someone who needs a cheer.



We will also be collecting used toys at the Holiday Movie Night!

### **Holiday Family Movie Night**

*Friday, December 9th, 2022.*

Book the date, get your favourite PJs picked out, and grab some cozy blankets! Movie night is open to both Sr. & Jr. Campus Families.

-Admission \$2, payable at the door. (Junior Campus)

-Snacks and drinks for sale.

### Next events to plan:

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Annual Fran Lowry Blood Drive is planned for Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> - baked goods are needed and come out to give blood.
- Open House is on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>; set up snacks, give tours of the school to visiting parents.

### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, January 17th, 2023 - 7pm @ Jr. Campus

**Stay in the know and join our newsletter today!**

<https://bit.ly/sifhandsnewsletter>

[www.sjfhands.ca](http://www.sjfhands.ca)



*We wish you all a safe  
and happy Holiday Season!  
All the best in 2023.*