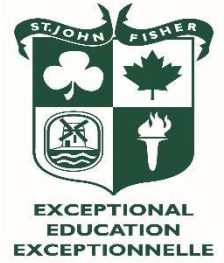




# SJF Jr. News

## Winter Carnival



You will find this bulletin and other useful information on our webpage <http://stjohnfisher.lbpsb.qc.ca/>

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### A note from the Principal



Our open house and registration period for new students has been going well. **Current students in grades k to grade 2** have started re-registering via Mozaik as of Monday, Jan. 30th. **Deadline was Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### March Break



Spring break is the week of March 6<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup> inclusively. It was created thanks to Commissioner Fernand Paradis who noticed that there was a high rate of absenteeism in school at the end of February. The first March break was implemented in 1979 and since then it is listed on all school calendars, ideally at the beginning of March, to allow families to enjoy some quality time together. Take this time to refuel your energy and share good times with your family.

### Dressing up for the weather



Please dress your children appropriately and in mind that we have many outdoor activities planned in the coming weeks. Having extra socks, mittens, gloves, is practical at this time of the year. The golden temperature rule to keep students indoors is -25 degrees Celsius (wind-chill included). An extra pair of socks is always good to have (no one likes to have wet feet in winter).

### Governing Board

There is no Governing Board meeting in March

### Calendar



- Feb. 13 Ped day (daycare open)
- Feb. 15 Home & School meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 17 Ped day (daycare open)
- Feb. 20 - 25 Winter Carnival
- Monday- Multicolor day
- Tuesday- Jersey/Sports day
- Wednesday- Backwards/Inside Out **PINK** shirt day!
- Thursday- Crazy Hat/Fun Glasses (outdoor activities)
- Friday- Pyjama day!
- March 6 -10 March Break
- \*School and daycare will be closed\***
- March 13 Back to school

### S.E.E.D./ Daycare

S.E.E.D program and Lunch News Registration for the next school year will begin Mid May to June.



The deadline for our next two Ped Days has past and registration is **complete**.

**Early reminder:** the March 27<sup>th</sup> Ped day Daycare is closed for professional development.

We received our grant to begin building a kitchen area for our cooking club. The goal is to also extend to the lunch program. It would run like the energy cards at lunch. We are in the beginning stages and hope things progress quickly.

February statements have been sent out and accounts are now due. Please note daycare users with 2 months outstanding risk losing the services. Daycare users must have account in good standing to attend the Ped Days.

Your failure to pay creates a serious financial difficulty for the lunch program and school. The lunch program is a self-financing program. It is the legal responsibility of each parent to pay the lunch fee for their child /children. Failure to have accounts in good standing risk losing different services. Please contact Mr. Delage, or Ms. Hammock if there is a situation that precludes your being able to pay the arrears.

The afterschool program is now referred to as S.E.E.D **Social Educational Extended Day (SEED) Program**

Where we "SEE" the whole child (Social-Emotional- Educators)

Thank you 😊



## Home & School



### Help needed:

Home and School needs your help! Be the cool parent that brings pizza to the class! Volunteer at teachers' appreciation week and get to know the staff that keeps your kiddo safe and warm while they are at school... The benefits of being involved with HandS are endless

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities:

Junior Campus: Pizza Delivery Various Fridays,  
Teacher Appreciation Brunch 15-Feb, Serving Hot Chocolate at Winter Carnival: 23-Feb

Senior Campus: Teacher Appreciation Brunch 16-Feb

Upcoming Fundraisers: Felix and Norton, Plantables.

Ongoing Fundraisers: TCBY, Pizza Days, TruEarth.



For more information about HandS and how to get involved, visit our website [sjfhands.ca](http://sjfhands.ca) and register for our newsletter today!

Join us! Next Meeting: 15-Feb-23 - 7pm - Zoom  
We're looking for 2 more volunteers to help make and serve hot chocolate for the grade 1 and 2 students in the afternoon on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact H&S if you're able to help.

### **Important Dates**

- Pizza Lunch- Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>
- Next TCBY is Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Next H&S meeting Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm via Zoom All are welcome!**

### New executive members needed:

In May, SJF H&S Association will host our Annual General Meeting which includes electing the Executive Team for the next school year. Together with a supportive president, vice-president, treasurer, co-treasurer, secretary, membership and volunteer coordinator, archive secretary and fundraising coordinator - you will form an effective Executive Team. If you're interested to volunteer in this capacity, please send H&S an email. [sifhands@gmail.com](mailto:sifhands@gmail.com)



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