

SJF Jr. News



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A Message from the Principal



The new school year 2023-2024 is well underway! Curriculum night was postponed last week due to the extreme heat, and it is re-scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th. 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 email address. **Hard copies will be made upon request only.** We are being conscientious of our environmental footprint at the school.

Office



Please be advised that Miss Shannon is on loan at the school board and Miss Sarah is replacing her at the present time. A long-term replacement should be with us shortly. In the meantime, please reach out to Miss Sarah via the following email: scampbell24@lbpsb.qc.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 it will be mentioned at the curriculum night and has been mentioned over the years, **please always refrain from parking in the staff parking.** You can park on either side on Belmont but mindful of the no parking zone (crosswalk area). Using the bus area is also good for drop off in the morning after the departure of the busses.

Using the crosswalk 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 your 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 should 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.**

AGA

The AGA will be held this **Wednesday, September 13th**. Presently we have two parents volunteering in the second year of their mandate. There are two open spots on the Board at the present time. Alternates will be needed for sure. We had up to 5 alternates last year. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Calendar



- Sept. 14 Home & School corn boil (lunchtime)
- Sept. 20 H & S wine and cheese, Junior campus 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Ped day (SEED/Daycare open)
- Sept. 26 Picture Day
- Sept. 29 Orange shirt day & **Head Count Day**
Please make sure that your child is present.
This impacts our school funding.
- Oct. 4 Governing Board (via Zoom TBC) 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Teachers convention (Daycare closed)



New Personnel

Mme Deanna: Kindergarten K5 teacher

Mme Saad: In Grade 2 teacher

Mr. Emory: Digital Literacy teacher

Miss Erika: Music teacher

Mme Sheena: K4 educator (temporary replacement)

Miss Sarah: Secretary (temporary replacement)



Upcoming Ped Day Dates:

- September 22nd Apple picking Ped day (registration is closed).

For all our Ped Days only those with a **zero (\$0) account balance** will be accepted, and it is on a first come, first serve basis.

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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HomeANDSchool (HANDS)

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: Tuesday, September 26th.

Next Meeting: Meetings are generally held on the third Wednesday of every month. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 20th 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!



Academic & Evaluation process

Please note that informative documents explaining the academic expectation and evaluation process is available on the school website under the Parent Information tab.

Volunteers needed

We are no longer limiting volunteers at the school. However, it is still an issue for the library for the time being. Thursday morning is the day where help is needed in the library. Ask Miss Sarah if interested.

SEED/Daycare

Welcome back! We are excited for another fun year full of activities in daycare.



Please note lunchtime walkers will be signed out, and back in at the daycare door.

We ask 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.
- The website also has the fee structure and activity information.
- Daycare 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.
- Lunch fees have increased to \$2.54.
- Daycare fees are now \$9.20.
- Ped Day supervision fees are now \$15.75.