

# SJF Jr. News



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## A note from the Principal



Dear SJF Jr. parents,  
There will be **no** digital copy via Mozaik portable this year for the cycle 1 students (Grade 1 & 2). Every student will receive 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 23<sup>rd</sup> after school and in the evening via Zoom and/or Teams, and on the morning of Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> also via Zoom and/or Teams. More information about the procedure for scheduling appointments will be coming your way in the coming weeks.

## Office



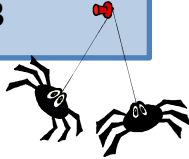
As mentioned in the previous bulletin, the office is closed for lunch from 12:35 – 1:25 pm. Should you require assistance during this hour, **we would ask that you report to the daycare door**. Please make every effort to advise the office ahead of time should you be picking up or dropping off your child 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 16<sup>th</sup> our new administrative assistant will be Ms. Nadine Hart. We are very thankful for having had Ms. Sarah, Ms. Glenda and Ms. Sandra filling in the interim.



## 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 near the walkway (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.

## Dogs on school ground & near the gate



For safety reason, please do not bring your dogs too close to the entrance gate in the morning.

Moving away from the fence would also be appreciated. While your pet is a loving member of your family, they do not belong near the school property during school hours.

Dogs

## 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. 13 Teachers convention (school closed).

**No daycare.**

Oct. 24 Picture retake

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:



September flew by and we are settling into the daily routines.

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

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS!**

#### **November Ped Days:**

In house ped day no activity: Nov.17th, 2023

**Deadline** for registration Nov.1st,2023 4:30pm

Cineplex Kirkland Trolls the movie: Nov.24th,2023

**Deadline** for registration Nov.1st,2021 4:30pm

An outline for all our Ped Days was sent out and is also posted on our website.



Late registrations will not be accepted. Ped Day registration forms must be returned by email to [shammock@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:shammock@lbpsb.qc.ca) or given in directly at the daycare door to the educator on duty. Ped days are reserved for regular users. Non regular users can register and will be notified if space, and staffing can accommodate.

There is a 24hour notice to be given if there will be a change in your attendance at daycare. We need to keep the routine, and safety of all our students in mind.

The statement of account 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.

If you have any questions regarding the statements, please contact Sandi Hammock Daycare Technician 514-694-7144, or [shammock@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:shammock@lbpsb.qc.ca).



Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Halloween from all the daycare and lunch staff!

## Home and School News:



### **We're looking for members like you!**

At HandS, we believe that many hands make light work. By becoming a registered member, you'll have the opportunity to vote on important issues discussed at our monthly meetings, allowing you to have a say in the decisions we make. Your level of commitment is entirely up to you.

### **Fundraisers**

A little goes a long way, and when you support fundraising initiatives like the ones below, we collectively enhance the educational and social experience of every SJF community member.

### **TCBY & Jr. Pizza**

Register now for TCBY and/or Jr. Pizza Lunches. Registration closes six days before the event and reopens shortly after.

### **BôSapin**



What better way to start decorating for the holidays than having your tree delivered by a soldier? This sale is incredibly popular, and delivery slots fill up fast. Don't wait; book today at [bosapin.com/fisher](https://bosapin.com/fisher)



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### **Dieleman Catalog**

Holiday shopping at its best... online! Share with friends and family, and **be sure to use our fundraising code: 7514.**

Pro tip: consolidate your orders and have them shipped to the school to save on shipping costs.

More information on fundraisers is available on our website under the 'Fundraisers' section.



### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Bobbie Boxes**

Bobbie (FRED) Halloween piggy banks have made their return this year to support the Diabetic Children's Foundation during the Halloween season. Be sure to keep a close watch on your children's bags as Halloween approaches for your families Bobbie Box.

#### **Holiday Fair**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 18th, 2023.

Join us for a day of fantastic holiday fun, featuring local vendors, a bake sale, a kids-only holiday shopping lane, and much more.

We need volunteers! Visit our website for more information.

#### **Next Meeting**

Don't forget to attend our next meeting on Wednesday, October 18th, 2023, at 7 pm, located at the Sr. Campus in the teachers lounge.

Location details available on our website under "Meetings"

We hope to see you there!

Check out our website [www.sjfhands.ca](http://www.sjfhands.ca) and follow us on social media to stay up to date!

For more information, please see the Home & School Newsletter: