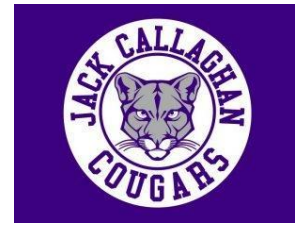


December



Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

December 1st, 2022.

Dear Jack Callaghan Families,

To say that November went by in a flash is a bit of an understatement. We started the month with our School Council meeting and we were able to plan out how best to use our School Council money. We would like to express our gratitude for the donation to our nutrition program, which is used to help keep all of our kids nourished throughout the day.

This month we had some math PD for our grade three and four teachers, which was valuable time better understanding our scope and sequence and the cyclical learning of math. We also brought together our K-2 team to focus on literacy and further development of teaching phonemic awareness, phonics and phonemes to set our students on the right track for reading.

I would like to thank Ms. Carter and Mrs. Gignac for putting together our Remembrance Day Assembly. We had a good representation of our community out for the presentation including our trustee, Colleen Wilcox. Progress Reports went home by email on the 18th. If you did not receive your child(ren)'s report, please contact the school. It was so refreshing to host our Interview night in person again, and we were happy to see so many families out and in the school.

Coming up in December we have a bit of a shorter month with a lot of events. Please see the next page regarding details on events happening in December at Jack Callaghan Public School.

Liana James

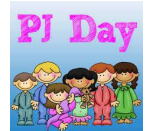
Upcoming Important Dates to Remember in December:

(Keep up-to-date by checking out our school calendar on our Website)

Fri., Dec. 2nd - Jersey Day



Fri., Dec. 9th - Pajama Day



Tues., Dec. 13 Primary Concert
Wed., Dec. 14 Kindie Concert



Fri., Dec. 16th - Holiday Hat/
Head-gear Day



Wed., Dec. 21st - Ugly
Sweater Day



Thurs., Dec. 22nd - Red
and Green Day



Fri., Dec. 23rd - Board
Holiday



December 23 - January 8 - Winter
Holiday



School Screening Tool

Wondering if you should send your child to school based on their symptoms or diagnosis? We know this keeps changing and it is hard for families to keep up. The best and easiest way is to go through the daily School Screening Tool. This is what we use in the office. Click here to access:

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Hot Lunch Orders

Hot Lunch Orders will continue in December...

- Tuesday's - Fresh Fuel wrap options
- Wednesday's - Grilled Cheese/Popcorn prepared by our School Council members
- Thursday's - Boston Pizza (no Boston Pizza orders on Dec. 22nd)
- You can place your orders through [School Cash Online](#).

Links to our School Council Fundraisers

Throughout the Year:

FundScrip Code: NJEWKH

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School Council News

The JCPS School Council would like to send out a big THANK YOU to the school community for all their support so far this year. We are well on our way to reaching our fundraising goals!

Purdy's Chocolate and Fundscip both shaped up to be very successful fundraisers. If you placed an order with either of these campaigns they should be arriving in the next week or 2.

As we look to 2023 we are hoping to re-evaluate our hot lunches and are looking for input from you! Please watch for and complete our survey that will be sent out soon.

The next School Council Meeting will be held Jan 17, 2023 at 6pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to join!

Christmas Concert

This year we will be hosting a Christmas Concerts. There will be two concerts, on two days, at two different times!

Primary Concert

Students from Grades 1-3 and our Junior choir will be performing.

- Tuesday, Dec., 13th @ 12 NOON
- Tuesday, Dec., 13th @ 6PM

Kindergarten Concert

Our kindie classes will be performing as well as our Junior Choir.

- Wednesday, Dec. 14th @ 12 NOON
- Wednesday, Dec. 14th @ 6PM

These presentations will be open for families to attend.

Our students will share in the delights of this concert on a different date, Fri. December 16th.

Supporting Community Members - Christmas Hampers

This year we will be supporting a few of our families that could use a little help during the holiday season. We will be collecting gifts, food, and donations to support these families. Any cash donations will be used to help fill in the gaps for food and gifts. Please see the next page for the details of the families we are supporting.

Anyone wishing to make a cash donation may do so on School Cash Online.

Please have all donations in by Noon on December 16th.

My Bus To School

Sign up for bus updates to get info on snow days!



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Our Website
<https://jcp.tldsb.on.ca/>

Supporting Families

When you are out doing your holiday shopping, if you are able to, we are collection donations for our Christmas Hampers. Below are some details that may help with your shopping. All clothing, toy, food and monetary donations are due at the school by noon on December 16th. This will give us time to organize the donations and make purchases to fill in any gaps. We very much appreciate the support and generosity of the Jack Callaghan Community!

Gender	Age	Size	Interests
Female	5	6X Footwear - 13	Reading Arts & Crafts Horses Elsa & Anna
Male	8	6	Anything trucks, tractors or cars
Female	9	Footwear - 4 Clothing - 10/12 Or youth large	Anything horses Anything Barbie Baby Dolls Schleich horses
Female	10	10/11	Mermaids Horses
Female	13	Size 14/15	Horses Make-up Art Supplies - Drawing