



Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

January 9th, 2023

Dear Jack Callaghan Families,

Happy New Year Cougars! We hope everyone had a safe, restful and happy holiday. We are coming back refreshed and ready to move the learning forward. This is usually the time in which we are able to really get the momentum going and we see the growth in our students.

December was quite a busy month and it was great to see many of our students performing in our Christmas Concert. Thank you to Ms. Carter, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Evans, Ms. Reid and Mr. Thomas for all their hard work organizing, decorating and preparing our students for such a special event. In addition, thank you to our community for your ongoing support of our school. Our students drew full houses for both of our Early Years and our Primary/Junior performances.

January is shaping up to be a little quieter in the events front. However, we will be picking up speed with ongoing professional learning for our teachers, and continued focused on moving student learning forward.

Please check out our second page of the newsletter for tips and reminders, School Council information, and teacher requests.

We are ready for an amazing 2023!

Liana James

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember in January:

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

Fri., Jan. 13th - Purple/Cougar Day



Tues., Jan 17th - School Council Meeting



Jan. 23 - 27th - Mid-year Assessment



Fri., Jan. 27th - International Holocaust Remembrance Day



Fri., Jan. 27th - Family Literacy Day
* Dress as your favourite literary character



School Screening Tool - Complete Each Day!

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:



January



Hot Lunch Orders

Hot Lunch Orders in January...

- Wednesday's - Grilled Cheese/Popcorn prepared by our School Council members
- Thursday's - Tony's Pizza

You can place your orders through

[School Cash Online](#).

REQUESTS



We are reaching out to our community for a couple of items. Mrs. Cameron is looking for:

1. Frozen Juice/Pillsbury Dough Lids
2. Old button-up shirts for art smocks



Donations can be sent to school with your child.

Links to our School Council Fundraisers

Throughout the Year:

FundScrip

Code: NJEWKH

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



December saw two amazing fundraisers for JCPS. Thank you to everyone who supported these campaigns. Purdy's Chocolate went beyond the goals we set and raised over \$1600 for the school. Fundscrip saw record high in orders and raised \$685! A quick reminder that you can order Fundscrip anytime throughout the year. Orders can be shipped to your home or choose e-gift cards/reloadable cards to save on shipping. The school sees the highest return when you choose to pay as a "bill payment" vs credit card.

The next School Council meeting will be held January 17th, 2023 @6pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend. We love having new faces join us and getting fresh ideas and input. Please inquire if you're interested in helping with grilled cheese or popcorn making; weekly, monthly or sporadically.

Dress For The Weather

Please be sure that your child(ren) are dressed for the weather. Students will be sent out for recess as long as the temperature is above -20. That means they may be going out for 20 minutes, twice a day when it is fairly cold out, and students need to be dressed for it.



If temperatures are below -20, students will still be going outside, but for shorter periods of times with their teacher.

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