
Seventh Street Junior School

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a busy start to the 2019/ 2020 school year. We've had a new registrations that triggered a re-organization of our classes. We were given an ECE as additional staff.

Students have transitioned well to their new classrooms and the students that are new to Seventh Street have been making friends. We continue to make every effort to enhance the partnership between home and school. This is important to ensure the success of all students. If you have concerns or suggestions for improvement, we welcome your input. We look forward to working with you in supporting the development of your son/daughter. Parents often ask us how you could support your child's success at school. Here are some suggestions:

- ensuring regular attendance
- being involved in your child's education
- knowing the school's schedule
- communicating regularly with classroom teachers (use your child's planner to send notes to the teacher)
- calling the school if your child is going to be absent
- writing a note if your child is late due to an appointment
- ensuring that your child gets a good night's sleep so that they have the energy they need for the next day.

Let's work together to ensure student success!

Ms. Jacobs
Principal

Curriculum Night

The turnout for Curriculum Night was great. Please continue to communicate with your child's classroom teacher through the use of the Agenda. If you need more time, please make an appointment to see us.

TERRY FOX

This year's Terry Fox walk took place Thursday, September 26, 2019. Students were asked to bring a Toonie for Terry. Our goal is to collect \$1,500. **"Toonie for Terry!"** If you wish please send a donation to the Terry Fox Cancer Research Fund.

LIBRARY NEWS

Robotics and Technology

We will continue to build our Lego Robots inventory to prepare for this year's Robotics competition which is on Community Building /City Planning.

OSMO – the new technology will continue with the kindergarten classes and Dash & Dot / Coding will continue with the grade one classes. The aim is to help students use the technology in a problem-

solving manner to further expand their reasoning abilities. Seventh Street JS would like to thank everyone including SAC who continue to support our STEM initiatives. THANK YOU.

Book Fair:

The Book Fair will take place during the week of November 11- 15. It also will be held during the parent/teacher/student interview period.

Extra Curricular Activities

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays

October 1-November 19

ARTS EXPRESS

Wednesdays & Fridays

October 16- December 20

Volunteers

At Seventh Street your time and expertise are always welcome. Volunteers may be assigned to various areas throughout the school and not always in your child's classroom. When you volunteer, you're setting a good example for your child. Please contact the school office if you are able to give some of your time.

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It is essential that all volunteers have police clearance. We can assist in facilitating this process. Thank you for sharing your time and expertise.

Our School Advisory Council (SAC), is always looking for volunteers to help on various committees.

Teaching/Support Staff — 2019/2020

Ms. Eng – JK/SK A
Ms. Kurana – ECE JK/SK A
Ms. Pershad-Halliday – JK/SKB
Ms. Horvath- ECE JK/SKB (Temp)
Ms. Jackson-Scott - JK/SK C
Ms. Fitzgerald – ECE JK/SK C
Ms. Mancuso – Grade 1
Ms. Dhillon – Grade 1/2
Ms. Hobbs – Grade 2/3 A
Ms. Ragainis – Grade 2/3 B
Ms. Blaszak - Grade 3/4
Mr. Cataudella - Grade 4/5
Ms. Borges – ISP (Beh)/ 4/5
Ms. Fatica - Prep/MART
Ms. Sastre - 4/5 /HSP/ Librarian
Ms. Karkic-Diano - French / Prep
Mr. McShane - Prep (PM)
Ms. Stewart - SNA
Ms. Bobyk - EA (AM)
Ms. Pandyk - Office Administrator
Ms. Bent - CYW
Ms. Kelly -Snack Co-ordinator/ LRS
Ms. Serejova – LRS Gr. 1-5
Ms. Ramroop - LRS JK/SK A
TBA - JK/SK B
Ms. Monroe – JK/SK C
Mr. Marshall - Head Caretaker

CYW – Child & Youth Worker
EA – Educational Assistant
ECE – Early Childhood Educator
HSP – Home School Program (Sp. Ed.)
ISP – Intensive Support Program
LRS – Lunchroom Supervisor
MART – Methods & Resource Teacher
SNA – Special Needs Assistant
Sp. Ed - Special Education

★ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ! ★

October 2, 2019
Photo Day

October 3, 2019
Cross-Country (4/5's only)

October 7, 2019
First SAC Meeting

October 11, 2019
PA Day – School Closed

October 14, 2019
Thanksgiving

October 21, 2019
Elections Canada
(Voting Station –SSJS)
(School opens as usual)

October 30, 2019
Pumpkin Carving Night

November 8
Photo Re-Takes

November 14, 2019
(Parent /Teacher/Student Interviews pm)

November 15, 2019
PA Day – School Closed
(Parent /Teacher/Student Interviews
a.m.)

December 2, 2019
SAC Meeting -6:30-8

December 5, 2019
SAC Movie Night 6:30-8

December 6, 2019
PA Day – School Closed

December 12, 2019
Holiday Concert

December 20, 2019
Last Day of School

December 23/19 -January 3, 2020
Winter Break

January 6, 2020
School re-opens

January 17, 2020
PA Day – School Closed

February 3, 2020
SAC Meeting 6:30-8

February 4, 2020
Grad Photos

February 13, 2020
Heritage Night

February 14, 2020
PA Day – School Closed

February 17, 2020
Family Day – School Closed

February 19, 2020
Vision & Hearing Screening

March 16-20, 2020
March Break / School Closed

APRIL 6, 2019
SAC Meeting /6:30-8

APRIL 9, 2019
SAC Movie Night

April 10, 2020
Good Friday / School Closed

April 13, 2020
Easter Monday/School Closed

MAY 8, 2020
SAC Spring Dance

May 18, 2020
Victoria Day /School Closed

May 19-June 1, 2020
EQAO

May 22, 2020
Volunteers' Appreciation Breakfast

June 1, 2020
SAC Meeting 6:30-8

June 4, 2020
FUN FAIR

June 5, 2020
PA Day – School Closed

June 25, 2020
Last day of School