



October 1-4 Week 1



JOSEPH GILES ELEMENTARY

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Important Dates

Oct 10: Milk Sport Fair field trip gr 3-6

Oct 11: PD day no school

Oct 14th Thanksgiving - no school

Oct 15, 16: Grade 6 assessment in am

Oct 24 PTO Halloween Dance

Oct 25 No School- Provincial Conference Day

Nov 22: Assessment day- no school

Hello Families,

We have a new look website at <https://jge.hrce.ca/> . Check it out and send us your feedback. Are we missing anything? Is there anything we should add? This change is across all HRCE schools to provide consistency between schools.

What is happening on Fiday when students are home? It is a PD day for staff: Primary-Two teachers are learning our new literacy curriculum that is launching in term 2, Grade Three-Five teachers are working on computational fluency in math, and grade Six teachers are inservicing on new writing strategies. Our EPAs are getting inservicing on verbal de-escalation techniques at JGES along with EPAs from 2 other schools.

Have a great week!

John Fry

Principal -Joseph Giles

JGES FAMILY FORECAST October 7-11 Pg2

Online Student Info Update:

An email was sent recently to update student information. Additionally, this form will include the integration of the *Publication of Student Personal Information and Student Work* form that is required to be updated yearly. If you didn't get this email, contact jges@hrce.ca

Hot Lunch Program:

You can find the menu for the new hot lunch program at menu here <https://nslunch.ca/> Lunches start on OCT 28, and you can start to order on Oct 18. Email with login information will be sent in the coming weeks.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark these important HRCE dates on your calendar!

- OCTOBER 11 NO CLASSES
Professional Development Day - PP-12
- OCTOBER 14 NO CLASSES
Thanksgiving - PP-12
- OCTOBER 25 NO CLASSES
NSTU Conference Day - PP-12

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REMINDERS

Cell phones stay off and stored while at school

No nuts in school snacks and lunches
Send water bottles with names on them
Label sweaters and jackets.

Please don't send in special or expensive items like toys or jibits. They can get lost and broken.

Outdoor time: we will be outside unless there is heavy rain, temp below -25, and icy conditions. It is important students dress for conditions. Jackets are important. It is important to have a change of clothes for all students.

Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
				No school Professional Development day for staff