



JOSEPH GILES ELEMENTARY

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections

January 13-17 Week 1

Dear Families,

Thank you for ensuring that students are dressed appropriately for the weather! We've been making the most of recess and lunch outdoors, regardless of the temperature, and the energy and enthusiasm have been wonderful to see.

Our outdoor spaces have been bustling with activity: students building forts in the woods, basketball games on the courts, our new playgrounds filled with excitement, and full soccer matches in action. It's heartwarming to see students from different grade levels interacting and enjoying their time together. January has truly started on a high note outside!

Wishing you a fantastic rest of the week!

Mr. Fry

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 2025: Registration for new Pre-Primary and Primary students (students not currently in Pre-Primary)

Feb 17: Heritage Day: no classes

March 7: Assessment Day: no classes

March 10-14: Spring Break

April 2,3: Progress Conferences

April 3: No classes for students

June 30: Last Day of School

Lunch Program Notes: You can order school lunches for January 19-February 1. Deadline to order is Jan 15 at noon. Order at <https://nslunch.ca>

Thanks to the generosity of our students and families, we recently sent a cheque to the Cole Harbour Community Fridge, a project that provides 24-hour, low-barrier access to free food for anyone in need. This initiative allows community members to take what they need without the obligation to leave something in return, fostering a spirit of care and support in our community.



Cozy Coat Exchange: available sizes

Coats

Girls: 2T, 3T, 6, 6/7, 10/12, & women's XS,

Boys: 4/5, 5T, 8, 10, & 12

Snow pants:

Boys: 4, 5, 10, 12

Girls: 6/7, 5, 3/4

Cozy Coat Exchange

The coat rack is located outside the office, and families can stop by during **Excelp pick-up, drop-off, or our office hours (8:00 AM - 3:30 PM)**. If you're unable to come in person, our Child and Youth Practitioner, **Jill Flick**, can assist with fitting your student with available items. You can reach Jill at jillian.flick@hrce.ca or call **902-464-5192** and leave a message. We hope this helps make winter a little easier for everyone!



HATS, MITTENS, JACKETS, BOOTS, AND SNOW PANTS ARE IMPORTANT. WE ARE OUTSIDE UP TO -20 BELOW

Monday 13

Tuesday 14

Wednesday 15

Thursday 16

Friday 17

Hot lunch orders due by noon