



FAMILY FORECAST

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections

Important Dates

- Nov 21: Assessment Day: no students
- Nov 29: Report cards go home
- Dec 1: PD/ Parent Teacher No school for students
- Dec 2: PD day: No school for students
- Dec 13: Christmas concert 12:45 pm
- Dec 15/16: Santa Shop
- Dec 21: Start of Christmas holiday
- Jan 3: First day of school for 2023



Here is an action shot from our presenter Qmack and a volunteer from gr 6

Some attentive listeners in Gr 2/3 Brown's class.



Nov 14-18 Week 1

Hello Families,

We are getting back to normal. We had our first FULL school assembly this week. Q-Mack visited to share a message of Truth and Reconciliation AND some crazy basketball tricks.

Next week we have the P-2/3 classes going on a field trip to Alice in Wonderland on Wednesday. Grade 3/4-6 are going to see High School Musical on Friday. Permission forms have gone home for lower elementary. Upper elementary are going home today. We need lots of volunteers to chaperone and make this successful.

The COLD WEATHER is here. We are seeing multiple winter jackers in the lost and found. Please put names on the tags of your child's jacket.

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Shared Health: It is important that we all watch for cold/flu symptoms and stay home if needed. We are seeing a triple threat with covid infections, influenza, and a respiratory virus in our community. Masks are available at the school office. Covid tests are available at the school office.

CBC Mainstreet: We had another visit from CBC to discuss Remembrance day. Follow the link to listen. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-37/clip/15947715>

Our Bookfair is BACK!

The Scholastic book fair is coming back to JGES! Each class will have an opportunity to come and visit the fair and purchase books if they choose. It will be running the week of Nov 22-24 from 8-3 pm. The Bookfair is a very popular event at our school and all funds raised help put books in the hands of our children. We appreciate your ongoing support

Holiday Concert: We are working out the logistics including the number of seats we have available (or that we can borrow). Our **tentative plan** is that the concerns will run from 12:45-1:45 on December 13th. **Tentatively,** each FAMILY will have 2 tickets sent home. We will keep a list of those who request additional tickets.



School Counsellor Tidbit: I'm Ms. Carter, the school counsellor at Joseph Giles. I'm currently at Joe Giles on Mondays and you can email me at acarter@hrce.ca if you are looking for support for your child. Did you know that school counsellors can help with referrals for you or your child to outside agencies, support programs and school programs such as Schools Plus? This month the highlight is: **PACT** Parents and Children Together Cole Harbour 902 434-8952. <https://www.parentsandchildrentogether.info/> Their programming includes parent support such as monthly public health drop-ins, Saturday dad's group, the Home visitor program and more.

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
QMack presentation	Subway day		Pizza day	