



FAMILY FORECAST

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections

Hello JGES Families,

I hope this message finds you well. I want to take a moment to reflect on the past month's achievements and highlight some important reminders for the upcoming weeks.

Firstly, I want to extend my gratitude to all the staff members who contributed to the success of our February assembly celebrating African Heritage Month. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Ewing and the Grade 6 leadership team for their dedicated efforts in organizing this meaningful event. Dr Bishop worked with all our students, and attended our assembly. He spoke positively about our students' zest for learning and the supportive school environment. It is truly inspiring to witness our students' genuine interest in learning and the respectful way they treat one another.

As we move forward into March, I want to remind everyone about the importance of car safety around the school premises. Please refrain from pulling up to pick up or drop off students directly in front of the school entrance. Instead, kindly utilize parking areas on the road and avoid turning around in our driveway. These simple precautions are vital to ensuring the safety of all our students.

Lastly, I want to express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Martin, our amazing Resource teacher, who is retiring after 29 years of dedicated service. Mrs. Martin has made a significant impact on the lives of countless students, both past and present, and her legacy will be cherished for years to come. We wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement. In Mrs. Martin's absence, Mrs. Hickman will be taking over for the remainder of the year, and we are confident in her ability to continue providing exceptional support to our students.

March 4-8 Week 2

Important Dates:

March 7: PTO Spring Bingo

March 8: PJ Day

March 11-15: March Break

March 18: Assessment & evaluation day - no classes

March 29: Good Friday - no classes

June 28: Last Day of School



Reminders:

- Families can also self-refer by email at Meghan.MacPherson@hrce.ca
- Car safety during pick up/drop off. Please be safe even if you are in a hurry or the weather is poor. Please park on the road. Unless you have permission, do not pull up to front doors. This includes excel pick up and drop offs. Please ask any family members to follow the same rules.
- Water bottles are important to bring each day.
- We are settling closer to spring which means more rain and mud. Please make sure students have a change of clothes.

February is Registration Month :Some ways to engage your family during Nutrition Month: ·

- Get kids involved in meal planning.
- Ask them to help choose recipes, write out grocery lists and explore grocery store flyers.

*Did you know?
March is Nutrition Month*

- A Healthy School Community:
- Recognizes that healthy students learn better and achieve more;
 - Understands that schools can directly influence students' health and behaviours;
 - Encourages healthy lifestyle choices, and promotes students' health and well-being;
 - Incorporates health into all aspects of school and learning;
 - Links health and education issues and systems; and
 - Needs the participation and support of families and the greater community!



March 4- March 8 Week 2

Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday Friday 8
	Subway day		Pizza day PTO Family Bingo doors open at 6:15	Lunch lady day PJ Day