Important Grade 9 Info and Dates

On Tuesday, Feb. 28th, staff from Waterford Valley will visit SJB to review the course selection process with students. There will be a parent meeting at Waterford Valley School on Thursday, March 2nd at 7pm. Course selection forms will be due in to the office on Friday, March 3rd.

The Grade 9 school farewell will take place on Wednesday, May 31st. This is an informal evening to celebrate our Grade 9 students with their families and friends. More details will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Ms. Isable Oser on her upcoming retirement. Thank you for your many years of dedication to our students!

Celebrity Breakfast

On Thursday, March 9th, in cooperation with KES, our regular Thursday morning breakfast club will be hosting some local celebrities. Stay tuned for further details regarding guests. Our own Gary (aka Jake Thompson) from NL Now will be there.

The Telegram Spelling Bee

Best of luck to Joey Moret and Tyler Jordan who will represent SJB at the upcoming Telegram Spelling Bee on Saturday, February 25th at Holy Heart of Mary School.

Shave for the Brave

Our school will be participating in the YACC Shave for the Brave on Wednesday, March 15th. Pledge sheets will be going home with students on Friday, February, 24th. We encourage our students and their families to take part in this worthwhile cause.

Report Cards/Parent Teacher Interviews

Report Cards will go home to parents/guardians on Tuesday, March 14th. Parent/Teachers interviews will take place on Thursday, March 16th from 1:15 pm – 6pm. We will be using the OPTIS system again this term for booking interviews. A memo will be sent home with information on this booking system.
SJB Yearbooks

Yearbook orders are due in by March 17th. Yearbooks must be pre-ordered and the cost is $15.

Professional Development Day

Staff will be taking part in a professional development day on Friday, March 17th. This means there will be no school for students on that day. We will look at a variety of topics including teacher wellness, developing Language Arts responses across all grade levels and strategies to improve student attendance.

Thanks to our School Council, Shea Heights Community Center Board, the Wellon Family, Ms. Sears and our entire school community for their kind words and gestures during staff appreciation week.

Shea Heights Community Alliance Updates

Winterfest Activities

The following is a general list of activities taking place during Winterfest. Please call the Center for more information.

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Youth Only Drop In Clinic

Are you teenager seeking advice or medical care? We have you covered! The Shea Heights Community Health Centre is now offering exclusive walk-in hours to teenagers. From runny noses to sexual health, we are here to discuss your concerns. All visits are private and confidential.

Where: Shea Heights Community Health Centre
Time: Wednesdays from 3-4:30 pm
Phone Number: 752-4301

For recess and the second half of lunch, student will be going outside if the weather is fine (that includes days that are chilly). Students are reminded to bring coats, mitten, snow pants and hats for those chilly days as the expectation is that we all go outside for supervision on fine days. Children in the primary grades should have a change of dry clothes kept in their locker.

Please note that if students go out to lunch, once they return they should join their class if it is an outside day. Primary students will be on the playground, elementary students in the front half of the basketball court and junior high students in the back half of the basketball court or near the front entrance as long as they are not blocking the doorway.
SJB School Sports News

Congrats to our girls’ volleyball tournament who played hard and represented the school well at Provincials in Clarenville.

Congrats to our boys’ Grade 3, 4 and 5 team who won the gold medal at the recent Gr. 5 Provincials.

Congrats to our boys’ Grade 4, 5, and 6 team who won the silver medal at the recent Gr. 6 Provincials.

Congrats to our girls’ 4, 5 and 6 basketball team who played great in a recent tournament.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

~Helen Keller

Public Speaking

SJB will be hosting their annual public speaking night on Thursday, April 27th. Details to follow.

Be sure to advise the school if you have any new contact information. We do use Synervoice as a means of communication. The school needs up to date numbers to reach you in case of emergency situation as well.

Dates to Remember

- February 25th - Spelling Bee at HHM
- February 28th – Course Selection presentation for Grade 9’s
- March 2nd – Presentation at 7pm at WVH for Grade 9 parents/guardians
- March 3rd – Course selection forms due for Grade 9 students
- March 9th – Celebrity Breakfast
- March 10th – Term 2 Ends
- March 14th – Term 2 Report Cards released
- March 15th – Shave for The Brave
- March 16th – Parent teacher Interviews from 1pm – 6pm
- March 17th – Professional Development Day for staff
- April 13th – Student Recognition Assembly 1:30 – 2:30
- April 13th – Last day before Easter Break – dismissal at 2:40
- April 24th – Return after Easter Break – Day 1 on the schedule