## JOLIETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## FEBRUARY BULLETIN 2008-2009

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JES MASCOT	JES needs a mascot!! How about an owl like the one we have on our school crest. (You can see it just above.)  We are looking for a person who is a whiz on a sewing machine to make us an owl costume for our mascot. Please contact Louise A. McLaughlin if you can help us out!  And then  JES will have a contest to name our new mascot.  Excellence every day,  That's the JES way
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 0 0	February signals Kindergarten registration time. Please call the school at (450) 759-1600 to make your appointment. We look forward to meeting our new students!
STAR OF THE MONTH / END-OF-TERM ASSEMBLY	We will be honouring deserving students on Friday, February 6 at 3:00 p.m. Families of honourees will be contacted. We are proud of you!!
TERM 2 REPORT CARDS February 13, 2009	The report cards will be handed out on Friday, February 13. Accompanying the reports will be outstanding school fees invoices. Please contact the school if you have any questions. February signals the beginning of Term 3.
PARENT PARTICIPATION ORGANIZATION (PPO)	Our next P.P.O. meeting is on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.  I would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to the P.P.O. for the funds raised by our devoted parents last Fall - \$4 013.03.  Grand merci!!
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	February 9 to 13, is Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers are a very precious resource at JES. We are so thankful for their commitment to our students.  Let's remember to say 'thank you!'

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GLAM DAY - FEBRUARY 11	All you fancy dressers, get ready because on Wednesday, February 13, it's Glam Day!  The outfits should be amazing!!!
LUNCHES	We are noticing that some of our students have very few items to eat at lunch. If your child prepares his/her lunch, you may want to have a look.  Thank you for your support!
SCHOOL BREAK  Closed	Our School Break is from Monday, March 2 to Friday, March 6, 2009. We return to school March 9, 2009.  Have a fun and safe vacation!
INCOME TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION (RELEVÉ 24)	If you pay your child's 2008-2009 student fees before February 15, 2009 and have filled out a request for income tax receipt, you will receive a "2008 Relevé 24" for the amount related to noon-hour supervision. If you need more information, you can contact the school.
LICE PATROL!	Thank you for regularly checking your child's head. We have put new measures in place at school to help solve / control the lice problem. Please inform the school if your child has lice. Things are quiet let's keep it that way!!
VALENTINE'S DAY	Valentine's Day celebrates love and friendship. Everyone is invited to wear <b>RED</b> or <b>PINK</b> on Friday, February 13. There will be individual class activities to celebrate the day.
PETS & PICK-UP	Parents occasionally pick-up their child accompanied by their pets. Due to allergies and smaller students who might be frightened by a pet, we would ask you to please leave your pet in your car. Thank you for understanding
THEATRE AT JES ON FEBRUARY 11	Students will be treated to a fabulous theatrical experience with the play, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by Geordie Productions. Teachers will be preparing the students prior to the performance.
STUDENT TEACHERS	We will have 2 student teachers that will be benefiting from our teachers' vast experience - Ms. Sophie & Ms. Hartt. Their stages will begin in mid-February. Both student teachers live in our region.
HIP-HOP ACTIVITY BEGINS FEBRUARY 5	Our Cycle 3 Hip Hop Activity begins on Thursday, February 5 and will take place every week till April 30. We'll be treated to a show at the end of this activity. Our community will be invited to what will surely be a dynamic presentation!

## ACTIVITIES AT JES THIS Here are just a few activities at JES and the high attendance **YEAR** Morning recess - Reading in our Library: Average monthly attendance: 225 students Lunch hour - Exploring the computer and the Internet: Average monthly attendance: 550 students SNOW FUN DAY AT JES February 25 will be a special day at JES. Classes will be ON FEBRUARY 25 suspended, and fun activities outside will celebrate WINTER! Alternate date? Friday, February 27. LATEST PPO Do you want to win front row seats to see the Canadians at FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY... the Bell Centre? The PPO will be raffling a fabulous pair of hockey tickets. Second prize? A great visit for mom at a local beauty Salon. The drawing? February 25, 2009. Cost of each ticket? Only 5\$ In the next few weeks, we will be contributing towards a UPCOMING PPO FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY cookbook with students's favourite recipes. More information to follow!

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR ON REVERSE SIDE