



SEPTEMBER BULLETIN - 2008-2009

Dear Joliette Elementary families,

Welcome back after a late blooming summer! We have a dynamic staff team, and I am sure this will be a rewarding year for us all!





Here are the new and returning teachers who have joined our team:



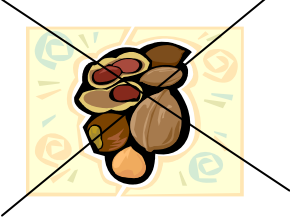



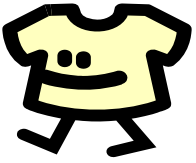


K teacher	Ms. Carolyn Rannie
Cycle 1 teacher:	Ms. Tara Marlin in Grade 1
Cycle 2 teacher:	Ms. Cindy Ventura-Ribeiro in Grade 3
Cycle 3 teacher:	Ms. Cassandra Dubois in Grade 5/6
Specialists:	Ms. Sarah Grunwell in Resource; Ms. Laura Delchev in Physical Education










The staff and I are here to make our students and their families feel as comfortable as possible. Excellence every day; that's the J.E.S. way!

Bonne année à tous!

Louise A. McLaughlin
Principal

<p>SCHOOL HOURS</p> 	<p>9:00 Bell Rings - School Entry</p> <p>9:05 - 12:30 Homeroom, Classes & Morning Recess</p> <p>12:30 - 13:35 Lunchtime</p> <p>13:35 - 15:45 Classes & In-class Break</p>
<p>LOCKED DOORS</p> 	<p>All doors will be locked at all times to ensure your child's safety. Please present yourself at the front door, and Michèle Lamarre, our School Secretary, will direct your query.</p>
<p>MEET-THE-TEACHER EVENING GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS PPO ELECTIONS September 11, 2008 6:30 - 8:30 PM</p>	<p>We look forward to discussing the various educational programs, school procedures and class routines. We will have other occasions to share your child's progress. Please join us for an informative evening - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m !</p>
<p>DISMISSAL</p> 	<p>Doors are locked at all times. At dismissal, any parent picking up a child is invited to do so at the right of the front door. All students exit with their classes and meet you at the designated pick-up location. Miss Bonnie will facilitate the pickup.</p>
<p>2007-2008 REPORT CARDS</p> 	<p>Forgot to pick up your child's report card last June? Please see Michèle at the front office!</p>

<p>HOT DOG DAYS PIZZA DAYS</p> 	<p>Starting dates will be announced shortly.</p>
<p>START-OF-THE YEAR THEME</p> 	<p>Students will be making incredible hats and showing them off on Friday, September 5 at our outdoor parade! Hats off to J.E.S.</p>
<p>ALL NUTS & PEANUTS</p> 	<p>There are students with SEVERE allergies to ALL NUTS & PEANUTS. Please do not send nuts or peanuts to school.</p> <p>More and more companies are marketing new <u>nut-free</u> treats!</p> <p>Check your supermarket shelves!</p>
<p>MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS DURING THE YEAR</p> 	<p>We ask that you please make an appointment to meet with a teacher. Leave a message with the front office and your call will be returned.</p>
<p>SCHOOL PHOTOS</p> 	<p>Thursday, September 25 is school photo day.</p> <p>Our students always look so attractive!</p>
<p>BUS</p> 	<p>The Bus Lane is for buses only! <u>For safety reasons bus changes are not permitted.</u> If there is a change of address, please contact the office so we can make the necessary changes.</p> <p>You must notify the office if you want to pick up your child. Written notes allow Miss Bonnie to more safely organize the after-school pick-ups</p>
<p>DRESS CODE</p> 	<p>T-shirts will be handed out to students dressed inappropriately. Guidelines for appropriate dress can be found in the agenda - please verify the first few pages. Thank you for your support.</p>
<p>TERRY FOX RUN SEPTEMBER 26 (IF RAIN - SEPTEMBER 29)</p> 	<p>Ms. Laura, our Physical Education teacher, will be organizing our Terry Fox Run.</p> <p>More information to follow.</p>
<p>OUTDOOR SHOES & INDOOR SHOES</p> 	<p>In an effort to keep our school clean, we ask you to have your child store his/her outside footwear at their hooks, and change into indoor shoes. We appreciate your collaboration.</p>

PARKING 	<p>Please continue to park in front of the school. We ask you to please <u>not park in front of our neighbours' driveways</u>. Your consideration is appreciated. Bus lane is STRICLY reserved for buses. Your child's safety is our first concern!</p>
AGENDAS 	<p>Student agendas are wonderful learning tools and helpful to your child's success at school. The first few pages are specific to J.E.S.'s school life. Please review them with your child.</p>
SCHOOL FEES 2008-2009 	<p>You received your school fees for 2008-2009 on your child's first day of school. If you did not find the envelope in your child's school bag, please contact Michèle Lamarre, our school secretary at (450) 759-1600.</p>
HOMEWORK 	<p>We understand that many students have very long bus rides and arrive home late. To lighten homework, teachers at J.E.S. assign the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfinished class work • Memory work (poem, multiplication tables, etc.) • Reading • Assignments that require several days to complete.
SEPTEMBER 24 INSIDE OUT DAY 	<p>Wednesday, September 24 remember to wear your clothes inside out. It's great fun!</p>
BIRTHDAYS 	<p>Remind your child to visit Mme Louise for their birthday gift. Summer birthdays can drop by in early September.</p> <p>Happy birthday to you!!</p>
HOMEWORK CLUB WITH MS. NATHALIE 	<p>Homework club will start Monday, September 8 with Ms. Nathalie. Looking forward to another great year!</p>
ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS CLUB 	<p>This is a new lunch hour club. Ms. Tanya will be helping students who have difficulty getting organized by giving them helpful tips! Starts September 8, 2008.</p>
COMPUTER CLUB 	<p>What a huge hit this was last year! We will again open up the Computer Lab at lunch for those computer whiz kids!</p> <p>Ms. Martine will start Monday, September 8.</p>