



Joliette High School Newsletter

Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board

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Tutoring After School

This year, we decided to change the formula for the after school tutoring. The service started April 22nd and will last until June 6th. Every Wednesday and Thursday, students are encouraged to stay after school from 4:00 to 5:30 to work on their final projects or to review for their final exams. Each session, there will be teachers available to help them in the different subjects. Students will be working in the library or in a classroom that will be designated



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in advance. Students will also have access to a computer if needed. All students are invited to stay. All they need to do is sign up with Mrs. Scott in the front office before 2:30 pm. A taxi service is also offered to bring them home after the tutoring. Students wishing to use this service need to pay \$2 to Mrs. Scott on the day they are staying and confirm they are using the taxi before 2:30 pm. We hope that many students will use this wonderful opportunity. If you have any questions on this, please contact Mrs. Nadia Anwar at extension 8110.

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Learn Quebec Resources

A couple of weeks ago you have received the following information about SOS LEARN:

The SOS LEARN Spring session starts TODAY, March 31st. If you know any students that could use this resource, encourage them to sign up. It's free!

SOS LEARN is an online tutoring service available to all our elementary and secondary students. Students can go to <http://www.learnquebec.ca/en/services/tutorials.html> to regis-

ter. Follow the easy steps and you're on your way! There is also an FAQ at http://www.learnquebec.ca/en/help/live_classroom_help/faq.html for you to consult should you have any questions.

For more information and for the SPRING schedule click on this link: http://www2.swlauriersb.qc.ca/Doc/ENews/2014/springSOS_colour.pdf.

This information is still accurate and we strongly encourage all

of our students to use the LEARN QUEBEC website to help them in their final exam review. All students were given their user name and their passwords at the beginning of the year. If you need that information you can contact Mrs. Anwar or Mrs. Macdonald.

Learn Quebec is accessible through our website. Students who have used it, loved it! There are also practice exams available. You need to sign in and go to the success checker file. You will find lots of interesting resources.



School Fees

Please note that sanctions have been in effect for any unpaid school fees as of December 1, 2013.

Therefore, students who have unpaid school fees may not participate in any

Extracurricular school Activities i.e. movies, la

ronde, prom, soccer, basketball, hockey, photo club, etc.

As a public school, these fees are necessary to help us offer the best possible education to your children.

Thank you for paying your school fees as soon as possible so that we may continue

to do so.

You may send in post-dated cheques made out to Joliette High School or contact Mrs. Colleen Copping at 450 755-1556 ext 8115 at your earliest convenience

Dress Code

As the beautiful, sunny and warm temperature is coming soon, we would like to remind parents and students that the JHS dress code is still in effect. Students who are not respecting the dress code will be asked to change. **The dress code is also to be followed during the final exam schedule.** If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact us.



The Final Exam Schedule

The **final exam schedule** has been distributed to all students on April 23rd, 2014. We have extra copies of it available at the main office. It is also available on the website of the school.

Please check the exam schedule carefully to ensure that you are aware of the dates of **all** your exams. Please note that the last day of regular classes is June 6th. Exams from May 21st to June 6th are done in **regular classes** and, for the most part, they are **on-going**. The starting date is given but it will end according to the student's timetable. Please note these exams are extremely important in

determining their academic success and in helping to decide their grade level placement for next year. Students presence is mandatory for all exams. Students who miss exams must have a doctor's certificate excusing their absences. An absence as a result of a family crisis may also be acceptable if supported with legal documentation. Students who have more than one exam scheduled at the same time are asked to complete an Exam Conflict form which is available at the front office. In these situations, the time of the exam will be adjusted. Good luck to each one of you in preparing and writing this year's final exams.

The presence at school for all students from now until the end of the year is crucial. Please make sure you advise the school at all time if your child will be missing school at extension 8132.





JHS TRIPS

On April 15th, 20 of our secondary 3, 4, and 5 students were taking the plane to



visit California. They were all very excited and ready to take on this adventure.

The temperature was great, everybody had fun and most importantly, everyone got home safe! We will announce the next big destination very soon. Stay tuned to be the first one to register for the trip in 2015-2016.

On May 1st, students that are part of the New York trip will be leaving. Please take note that there are only 35 students leaving from

sec 3 to 5, therefore there is regular school and classes for all levels during the time they are gone.



Cardio Workout, Zumba, and Karate Lesson

In an effort to have our students active until the end of the year, JHS is offering a couple of activities.

The **cardio workout** is on once a week! A teacher stays after school to do a cardio work out with the students. Students that stay can take a taxi home for only \$2. The announcement is made at the begin-

ning of the day to inform the students that the training is on.

Starting on April 22nd, we began **Zumba classes**. These classes will be every Tuesday after school from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm until May 27th.



Again, taxis are available if students need it for \$2 spread the good news!!!

Starting the week of May 6th, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch, we will be offering some **Karate Lessons**. The activity will last for 45 minutes. Anybody can participate. All you need is your gym clothes! The classes are free and will last until June 6th. Come and try something different that can become a great passion.



Chrysalide l'Exposition

The JHS photoclub is bringing to you L'EXPOSITION CHRYSALIDE 2014. This event will take place on June 2nd 2014. You will have a chance to see what the JHS photoclub has been able to achieve during the year. Through the workshops that were given during the course of the year, students were able to

learn how to take amazing pictures. They also had a chance to go to the Botanical Gardens in Montreal to take pictures of the butterflies. If you are interested in seeing how amazing the pictures are, stop by on June 2nd at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of the school. See you then!





Field Trips in May

There will be a couple of field trips in the month of May. Your child should be bringing home a permission slip for you to sign. Stay tuned for the following:

Monday, May 5, JHS Science Department has organized a school trip to McGill University's Redpath Museum in the heart of Montreal. A guided tour enables the secondary 2 students to see first-hand such topics as animal biodiversity, dinosaurs, fossils, minerals, rocks, mummifications and more. **It is a curriculum based outing and therefore, students must attend.**

While in Montreal, the students will

also enjoy the experience of one of Montreal's favourite attractions, a walk from Beaver Lake to the Chalet on top of Mont Royal to capture a magnificent view of the entire city.

The cost for the bus and museum is \$10 per student and will require a bagged lunch and appropriate footwear and clothing. Students will be back in time for regular buses.

On May 16th, the secondary one's will be going to the Pointe-à-Callière Montreal Museum and they will also visit the Old Montreal to link with what the

students have learned this year. The cost of this trip is also \$10. **It is a curriculum based outing and therefore, students must attend**

Thursday May 8th, JHS is organizing a field trip in Ottawa for all secondary five students. The students would leave the school in the morning but they will not be back on time for regular busses; therefore, they will need to be picked up at school at the end of the activity. The cost for the day is only \$12 per student and will require a bagged lunch and appropriate footwear and clothing. **It is a curriculum based outing and therefore, students must attend.**

Pichenotte 2014

As of April 25, 2014, JHS can announce the winning team of Nicholas Smith and Brandon Bogle in this year's pichenotte tournament. There were 24 participants in the tournament and Nick Smith and Brandon Bogle won an exciting final (best out of 3) against the second place team of Donovan Levert and Carol Laflamme.

The first and second place teams won gift certificates for Resto-Route restaurant and

Important To Remember in May-June

- ⇒ May 1st: Departure for New York for sec 3-4-5
- ⇒ May 5th: All secondary 2 are going to Montreal to the Redpath Museum for \$10
- ⇒ May 5th: Secondary 4 students are participating in a mock trial in school during their regular History class
- ⇒ May 6th: Secondary 2 will have a video conference on American Revolution.
- ⇒ May 8th: Secondary 5 field trip in Ottawa.
- ⇒ May 9th: Grade 6 students will be visiting JHS and meeting with the peer advisors
- ⇒ May 9th: Autopsy Videoconference for science students
- ⇒ May 15th: All POP students will be presenting their Career Fair to all the school during period 3.
- ⇒ May 16th: Secondary 1 outing to the Redpath Museum.
- ⇒ May 27th: Movie Night. Last one of the year
- ⇒ May 28th: Governing Board
- ⇒ May 29th: Laurier Gala at the school board
- ⇒ June 2nd: L'exposition Chrysalide 7:00 pm and Achievement Award night 7:30 pm
- ⇒ June 6th: Last day of regular classes and last day of cafeteria services.
- ⇒ June 25th: Prom for Secondary Five at La Distinction for 5:30 pm. The deadline to pay for the ticket is June 6th to Mrs. Lowry.

