

JOLIETTE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER # 5



I. DATES TO REMEMBER

- **June 22** - *La Ronde Reward Activity Trip*
- **June 24** - *Holiday*
- **June 25** - *Graduation Prom – Class Of 2009*
- **July 3 - 7** - Students in Cycle 2 Y2 & Sec. 5 should receive their *Relevé de Notes* from the MELS
(See Important Information Below)
- **July 7 – 8 - 9** - *Registration For Summer School*
(See Important Information Below)
- **July 22 – 23- 24** - **Summer Examination Session**
(See Information below)
- **Tuesday, September 1 - First Day Of Classes For All Students**



II. RELEVÉ DE NOTES

Students enrolled in **Cycle 2 – Year 2** (Secondary 4) and **Secondary Five** should receive via mail their individual *Relevé de notes* from the Ministry of Education between July 3 – July 6th. The *Relevé de notes* contains the **FINAL MARK** for Ministry Courses.

Please go over the *Relevé de notes* with your child immediately upon reception. If your child has failed a course, you are urged to consider sending your child to Summer School and/or writing August Exams. Failing a course(s) may effect their promotion to a higher grade level for the next school year, their subject placement and in some cases their ability to graduate from high school. (*See Summer School information below.*)

If you have any questions to this regard please contact the school.

III. SUMMER SCHOOL 2009

A *Summer School Brochure* was included with your child's Final Report Card.

For updated information regarding Summer School please check the following web site:

www.swlauriersb.qc.ca/english/edservices/summerschool.htm

Please be aware that there are two ways to register for Summer School.

1. Students can register **ONLINE** at the web site above from June 15 to July 3.

OR

2. Registration can be **ONSITE** at Laval Liberty High School, 3200 Souvenir West, Laval from July 7, 8 and 9 at that location from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

You can register online for August Exams from July 15 to July 24.

If necessary, Summer School is an excellent opportunity for students who are at risk of falling behind in certain subjects, or for students who have failed a course during the school year. Last year JHS students who attended Summer School had a 70% success rate. This confirms the effectiveness of Summer School.

For questions regarding Summer School **before JULY 7** please contact JHS at 450-755-1556. **As of JULY 7**, you will be able to contact the Summer School Office directly at **450- 621-5600 Extension. 8560.**



IV. FLY TYING CLUB



For the third consecutive year, students from all levels have been gathering during their lunch hour to make tie flies for fishing. Some of them will participate in a field trip to the L'Assomption River where they will receive instruction on rules and regulations regarding fishing. They will receive free of charge a fishing certificate (equivalent to a fishing permit). The Cara Association will provide them with free fishing rods. For the second year in a row, there will be a fishing trip to Auberge La Barriere in Saint Emilie de L'Energie. There will be no charge for the ten participating students. The expenses for this trip are graciously being covered by the owner of the Auberge La Barriere. The sports store La Gelinotte Sport, Joliette, has sponsored the young fishermen with fishing kits and tackle for a third consecutive year.

I would like to give a **BIG Thank You** to **Mr. Forest** for organizing this amazing activity and commend our community sponsors for their support.

V. POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR DRAWING

Each term prizes are awarded to students for their positive behaviour. All students are eligible each term unless:

1. They have been suspended from school
2. They have been sent out of class for inappropriate behaviour
3. They have received an Assignment Form
4. They have received an Office Detention

140 students were eligible for the Term Four drawing.

Winners names are then drawn at random.

I am pleased to announce the names of the winners for Term Four.

Alexandra Nolan..... *Twilight* Movie

Noémie Quesnel..... *Twilight* Journal

Roger Turocy.....Badminton – Volleyball Set

Christian Dupont..... Football

Shawn-Kevin Laplante..... Soccer Ball

VI. **JHS AWARDS NIGHT**

Our annual *Joliette High School Awards Night* was held on June 1. Judging by the number of awards that were presented and the approximately 250 in attendance I would say that once again it was a resounding success. Many ***good things*** happen at JHS throughout the school year. *Awards Night* is one of those *good things*. *Awards Night* highlights student effort and achievement from Secondary 1 – 4. Secondary 5 students are recognized at their Graduation Ceremony in the *Fall*. Below are some of the outstanding achievements.

Citizenship Awards

- Sec. 1 Frederique Dugas
- Sec. 2 Alex Rivard
- Sec. 3 Vanessa Lizotte
- Sec. 4 Alexandra Parent

Sportsmanship Awards

- Sec. 1 Gabriel Loyer & Jessica Dufort
- Sec. 2 Alex Rivard & Cindy Laflamme
- Sec. 3 William Gravel & Melissa Lacombe
- Sec. 4 Gabriel Michaud & Sandy Levert

Library Award

- Steven Markus

Artists Of The Year

- Sec. 1 Zachary Lavallée
- Sec. 2 Alex Rivard
- Sec. 3 William Langlais
- Sec. 4 Mélanie Harmat-Knull

Outstanding Artist of Joliette High School

- Anna Lednow

Athlete Of The Year

- Sec. 1 Kevin Roberge & Emilie Lizotte
- Sec. 2 Jonathan Metivier & Alexandra Nolan
- Sec. 3 Dario Marra & Anne Laurence René
- Sec. 4 Ricky Mitchell & Lydia Della Serra

Best Overall Average (90% +)

- Sec. 1 Jade Fong – Frederique Dugas – Alexandrine Dudemaine
- Sec. 2 Maxime Belair – Alex Rivard
- Sec. 3 Valerie Doyon – Gabriel Alary – Daniel Jancewicz
Emily Loranger – Sophie Lavallée
- Sec. 4 Charlie Dudemaine – Alexandra Parent – Gabriel Michaud

I would like to express a ***special thanks*** to the following teachers who organized this event; ***Mme. Ledoux, Ms. Potter, Ms. Bourret and Ms. Lafortune.***

VII. STAFFING

Life is all about change and that also applies to the staff at Joliette High School.

Mr. Richard MacDonald began his teaching career at Rosemere High School then spent the last **31** years teaching primarily Mathematics and Science at JHS. During that time Mr. MacDonald worked tirelessly towards the education and success of his students. It wasn't uncommon for all of his students to pass in each of his courses. He expected as much and wouldn't accept anything less of them. On behalf of the staff, members of the JHS school community, students past and present, allow me to express the following words regarding the teaching career of Mr. Richard MacDonald.

**That man is a Success
“Who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much;
who has gained the respect
of intelligent women and men
and the love of children;
who never lacks appreciation
of the earth's beauty
or fails to express it;
who follows his dreams
and pursues excellence in each task
and brings out the best in others,
and gives only the best of himself.”**

Mr. MacDonald **always** gave the *best of himself* and *brought out the best in others*.

Good luck Mr. MacDonald in your well deserved retirement!!



Mr. Wayne Davies will also be leaving JHS to pursue other career goals. Mr. Davies has taught a variety of subjects in the domain of social studies at JHS for the last six years. Mr. Davies also did an excellent job as our *Computer Resource Person*. During his time at JHS Mr. Davies demonstrated his dedication to students and helped organize numerous student activities. In doing so he helped make Joliette High School a happier and better place for all.

Gook luck Mr. Davies!

Ms. Vicky Perreault was Principal of Rawdon Elementary & Middle School during the 2008 – 2009 school year. She has chosen to return to JHS next year and resume her career as an English teacher.

Ms. Perreault is an excellent teacher and we are glad to have her back at JHS.

VIII. SCHOOL FEES

This is a **reminder** to parents/guardians who may not have yet made arrangements to pay their child's school fees bill of the 2009 school year now ending. This money is an **essential resource** in providing the best possible education for your child.

School Fees that remain unpaid at the end of this school year will be forwarded to Collection Agencies. Unpaid and uncollected school fees will carry over into the next school year.

To make arrangements regarding payment(s), please contact Ms. Copping at **(450) 755 – 1556 extension # 8115**. Thank you.

IX. CONCOURS ÉCOLE ACTIVE 2009 OPÉRATION ADOS

Ms. Lynda Généreux submitted an application on behalf of JHS. As a result JHS has won a prize of \$1000 to sponsor three nutritional projects in 2009 – 2010.



Congratulations to Ms. Généreux and her wonderful We're Cooking Academy!

X. MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Kahleah Chisholm-Guibault graduated from JHS in 2008. The Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation has awarded Kahleah a *National Excellence Award* for the 2009 – 2010 academic year. Hers is one of only 100 such awards given annually.

This award recognizes her academic achievements and significant contributions to our global community. The total value of this award is **\$25,000!**

Next year Kahleah will be attending St. Mary's University in Halifax Nova Scotia where she will follow a program on International Development.



Congratulations Kahleah!!!

**We've had a great school year.
Now, have a Safe and Happy Summer**

Mr. Robert Simpson –Principal – Joliette High School