



# **JMK JAGUAR JOURNAL**

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## *Principal's Message*

*January, 2025*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and that you are all well rested and ready to jump back into learning this month!

Winter is upon us and with the cold weather settling in, it is important that children do not come to school too early. The Breakfast program opens at 8:15 a.m. Please help your child watch the time and let them know when to leave for school.

It was great to see so many families out for our Winter Craft Night on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The school staff and Evermore After School Program worked hard to create an evening of fun for all. We had 355 people attend! It was also great to see so many families out for our Holiday Breakfast on December 18<sup>th</sup> where we had over 275 people attend.

Please mark your calendars that the school will be closed for professional development days on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

On Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be hosting our annual Picture Books, PJ's and Pancakes I Love to Read kickoff event at the school. Please have your family come join us for breakfast anytime after 8:00 a.m. and then read books in our gym.

We wish our families a wonderful 2025! May your homes be filled with warmth, joy and good cheer.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Karagiannis Bell  
Principal

Mr. Adkins  
Vice Principal

# STUDENT ABSENCES

Unfortunately, the school will no longer be able to accept student absence calls over the phone. The Division is using a program called Safe Arrival.

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number **1-855-278-4513** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

## TLC WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

Congratulations to all our TLC winners for the month of December. Thank you to all students who received a TLC slip this past month. TLC stands for Take Care, Learn Together, and Come Prepared.

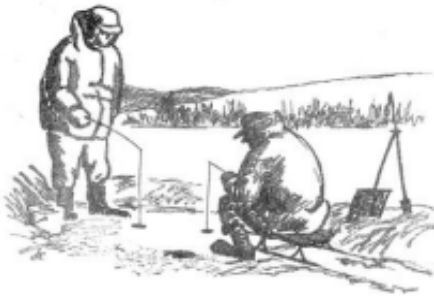
|           |             |          |        |
|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|
| Lily      | Farama      | Rufta    | 102    |
| Mathew    | Zyla        | Romeo    | 103    |
| Jayden    | Jane        | Hashir   | 104    |
| Serenity  | Catherine   | Hanae    | 105    |
| Alary     | Melody      | Luke     | 106-AM |
| Dylan     | Aaron       | Troy     | 106-PM |
| Kimberlee | Juniper     | Archer   | 111    |
| Darrian   | Lana        | Selemani | 201    |
| Kelvyn    | Aliyah      | Ariana   | 202    |
| Amiyah    | Hawa        | Kebron   | 203    |
| Naemi     | Korben      | Dion     | 204    |
| Janelle   | Christopher | Kylie    | 205    |
| Skylar    | Patrick     | Rozlee   | 208    |
| Calem     | Mariam      | Traevon  | 209    |
| Amal      | Gabby       | Kaitee   | 210    |

# January, 2025



| MONDAY                        | TUESDAY                                                                                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                | FRIDAY                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                               |                                                                                                                                       | 1                                                                                                                                        | 2                                                                                                                                       | 3                                      |
| <b>WINTER BREAK</b>           |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                        |
| 6<br>Day 5                    | 7<br>Day 6<br>Soccer Game @ Lunch<br>(U of W)<br>    | 8<br>Day 1<br>Pokemon Club @<br>Lunch (Art Room)<br>    | 9<br>Day 2<br>Primary – Fort Whyte<br>Field Trip<br> | 10<br>Day 3                            |
| 13<br>Day 4<br>DI CLUB @ NOON | 14<br>Day 5                                                                                                                           | 15<br>Day 6<br>Pokemon Club @<br>Lunch (Art Room)<br> | 16<br>Day 1                                                                                                                             | 17<br>Day 2<br><b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b> |
| 20<br>Day 3<br>DI CLUB @ NOON | 21<br>Day 4                                                                                                                           | 22<br>Day 5<br>Pokemon Club @<br>Lunch (Art Room)<br> | 23<br>Day 6                                                                                                                             | 24<br>Day 1                            |
| 27<br>Day 2<br>DI CLUB @ NOON | 28<br>Day 3<br>Soccer Game @ Lunch<br>(U of W)<br> | 29<br>Day 4<br>Pokemon Club @<br>Lunch (Art Room)<br> | 30<br>Day 5                                                                                                                             | 31<br>Day 6<br><b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b> |





# January 2025

## Family Room Calendar

| Sun. | Mon.                                           | Tue.                                | Wed.                                                             | Thu.                               | Fri.                                              | Sat. |
|------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------|
|      |                                                |                                     | 1<br><i>Winter Break</i>                                         | 2<br><i>Winter Break</i>           | 3<br><i>Winter Break</i>                          | 4    |
| 5    | 6<br>Welcome Back!<br>Community Café<br>9:00am | 7<br>Grandparents'<br>Group 1:00pm  | 8<br>Second Harvest<br>2:30pm<br>Please bring<br>your own bags.  | 9<br>Family Room<br>Closed AM Only | 10<br>Bingo 1:30pm                                | 11   |
| 12   | 13<br>Indigenous<br>Parents' Group<br>1:00pm   | 14<br>Grandparents'<br>Group 1:00pm | 15<br>Second Harvest<br>2:30pm<br>Please bring<br>your own bags. | 16<br>Dads' Group<br>9:00am        | 17<br><i>No School<br/>Family Room<br/>Closed</i> | 18   |
| 19   | 20<br>Indigenous<br>Parents' Group<br>1:00pm   | 21<br>Grandparents'<br>Group 1:00pm | 22<br>Second Harvest<br>2:30pm<br>Please bring<br>your own bags. | 23<br>Dads' Group<br>9:00am        | 24<br>Cooking on a<br>Budget 1:30pm               | 25   |
| 26   | 27<br>Indigenous<br>Parents' Group<br>1:00pm   | 28<br>Grandparents'<br>Group 1:00pm | 29<br>Second Harvest<br>2:30pm<br>Please bring<br>your own bags. | 30<br>Dads' Group<br>9:00am        | 31<br><i>No School<br/>Family Room<br/>Closed</i> |      |
|      |                                                |                                     |                                                                  |                                    |                                                   |      |

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful, enjoyable holiday.

This month, we will be running a couple of new groups. We'd love to see you all stop by for coffee, games, and conversations!

Take Care,

Chantel (she/her)

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CALENDAR

## JANUARY 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

END OF **WINTER** Break!

**WELCOME BACK!**



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| <p>6</p> <p><b>JOHN M KING</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:30PM<br/>BBBS</p>  | <p>7</p> <p><b>GREENWAY</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p><b>WELLINGTON</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>  | <p>8</p> <p><b>GREENWAY</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>  | <p>9</p> <p><b>JOHN M KING</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:30PM</p> <p><b>WELLINGTON</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p>  | <p>10</p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p> |
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| <p>20</p> <p><b>JOHN M KING</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:30PM<br/>BBBS</p> | <p>21</p> <p><b>GREENWAY</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p><b>WELLINGTON</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> | <p>22</p> <p><b>GREENWAY</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> | <p>23</p> <p><b>JOHN M KING</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:30PM</p> <p><b>WELLINGTON</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> | <p>24</p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p> |
| <p>27</p> <p><b>JOHN M KING</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:30PM<br/>BBBS</p> | <p>28</p> <p><b>GREENWAY</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p><b>WELLINGTON</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> | <p>29</p> <p><b>GREENWAY</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> | <p>30</p> <p><b>JOHN M KING</b><br/>3:30PM - 5:30PM</p> <p>NO WELLINGTON PROGRAM</p>                 | <p>31</p> <p>NO PROGRAM</p> |

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