



# JMK JAGUAR JOURNAL

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## *Principal's Message*



**March 2026**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

February was a busy and productive month as our students continued working hard throughout Term 2. We are so proud of their growth and accomplishments and look forward to celebrating their learning with you at our upcoming Family Conferences.

Family Conferences will be held **on March 19 from 4:00–7:00 p.m.** and on **March 20 from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.** On March 19, families are invited to enjoy supper in the Multi-Purpose Room from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Appointment notes will be sent home shortly and we ask that you please book your conference time online. If you require assistance with booking, kindly contact the office or visit Chantel in the Community Room. We look forward to connecting with you and sharing your child(ren)'s achievements.

February was also a wonderful celebration of literacy at our school. We kicked off “I Love to Read Month” with our Pancakes, Pajamas and Picture Books Breakfast, where families enjoyed a cozy morning filled with delicious food and engaging stories. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the event so special. Throughout the month, students enjoyed visits from guest readers, keeping the joy of reading alive and full of excitement. A heartfelt thank you to all our readers, volunteers and families for making this month so memorable. We encourage everyone to continue turning those pages and enjoying the magic of books all year long.

We are now accepting registrations for Nursery and Kindergarten for the 2026–2027 school year. If your child was born in 2021 or 2022, now is the time to register for September. Please contact the office for more information.

As a reminder, on March 8 at 2:00 a.m. we will “spring ahead” one hour for Daylight Saving Time. Please remember to set your clocks forward to ensure everyone arrives on time Monday morning. Spring Break begins Monday, March 30 and runs through Friday, April 3. Classes will resume on Monday, April 6. We hope all our families enjoy a safe, restful and fun-filled break.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Karagiannis Bell  
Principal

Ms. Chambers  
Vice-Principal

## Room 202

In **Room 202**, we are busy! We are learning how to write persuasive letters in writing. We even convinced Ms. Karagiannis to revise the play structure schedule so we get to use it everyday! In math, we are learning about multiplication and division. In science, we are starting our plant unit by growing seedlings. We also have a red wiggler worm compost bin to help us learn about soil. We are planning to grow food in the school garden.



- ❖ We learn best through play and this spelling game is our favorite. It is similar to UNO.
- ❖ In art, we are learning how to work with acrylic paints. Our winter birch tree paintings turned out well!



## Room 104

**Room 104** has been very busy and full of excitement! We learned about Groundhog Day and talked about what it means when the groundhog sees his shadow. We also learned about Lunar New Year and discovered some of the special traditions, celebrations and symbols connected to it. We read many winter stories and shared what we noticed about the season.

Our class became scientists during a fun STEM activity where we used snow and salt to see what would happen. We also tried to make our own ice cream. We worked very hard shaking the bags and were so proud of our sweet treat. Throughout the month, we showed love and kindness by helping each other, sharing materials, and cheering one another on.

We celebrated many birthdays and enjoyed singing and sharing special treats. We had fun pizza days and looked forward to our themed Fridays each week. In math, we have been learning how to show our thinking when we solve addition and subtraction problems. We used pictures, numbers, part whole models, number lines and drawings to explain our answers.

We had a wonderful time celebrating the 100th day of school by making necklaces with Fruit Loops. We carefully created patterns and counted all the way to 100. We also proudly cheered for Team Canada during the Winter Olympics. We waved our flags and learned about different winter sports. It has been a month full of learning, laughter, kindness and special memories in Room 104.



# NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

**Starting February 17<sup>th</sup>, the school will be accepting Nursery & Kindergarten Registrations for the 2026/27 School Year**

**Children born in 2022 will be eligible to apply for our half day Nursery program  
Children born in 2021 will be eligible for our half day Kindergarten program (if your child is already registered in our Nursery program you will not need to re-register)**

**For more information, please see our school website at [www.winnipegssd.ca/johnmking](http://www.winnipegssd.ca/johnmking)**

## REMINDER:

IN ORDER TO REPORT YOUR CHILDREN'S ABSENCE, PLEASE USE OUR AUTOMATED SYSTEM



## SAFE ARRIVAL

Before the bell time of the current day,  
call 1-855-278-4513  
or visit <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>  
to report your student's absence

### NOTE:

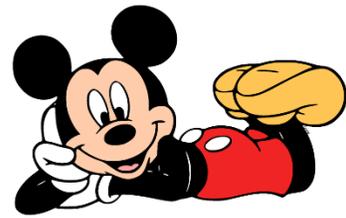
If your child is registered in our lunch program, they are to remain on school grounds at all times. If your child has permission to go home, please contact the school, as we will not allow your child to leave the grounds without permission.

**HELP US KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE!**



# Spirit Week

March 23 – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026



<i>Monday</i>	<b>CHARACTER DAY</b> dress up like your favourite movie, book, story character
<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>BEACH DAY</b> dress up like you're heading to the beach
<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK</b> bring your stuff to school ... but not your backpack
<i>Thursday</i>	<b>CRAZY HAT/ HAIR DAY</b> the messier & crazier; the better
<i>Friday</i>	<b>PAJAMA DAY</b> relax in your pj's & enjoy a movie





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February 10, 2026

**RE: Strong Supports Family Webinar Series**

Dear Families,

Student-Centred Services is pleased to invite families to participate in **Strong Supports: Independence and Relationship with Peers**, a three-part webinar series focused on building independence in children while supporting positive relationships with peers at school.

**Webinar Dates and Time**

February 25, March 25, and May 6  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This webinar series is facilitated by **Dr. Kishi Anderson Leachman**, Assistant Professor of Inclusive Education at the University of Winnipeg, along with guest speakers. The sessions bring together educators and families to explore inclusive practices that support children's independence, belonging, and peer relationships.

Dr. Anderson Leachman has nearly 20 years of experience as a special educator and educational psychologist, with a focus on inclusion, diversity, and equity. She currently serves as a scholar-in-residence with Winnipeg School Division.

**Registration** Families are strongly encouraged to attend all three sessions, as each session will feature different guest speakers and topics. Please register to receive the Microsoft Teams webinar link and session reminders.

February 25, 2026

[Strong Supports: Independence and Relationship with Peers | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

March 25, 2026

[Strong Supports: Independence and Relationship with Peers | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

May 6, 2026

[Strong Supports: Independence and Relationship with Peers | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

Sincerely,

Lorelei Bunkowsky  
Assistant Superintendent, Student-Centered Services

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - HO</b> 3:30PM - 5:30PM</p> <p><b>EVENING DROP-IN</b> 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE</p> 		<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - JMK</b> 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p><b>GYM DAY</b></p>	<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - JMK</b> 3:30PM - 5:00PM</p> <p><b>PONY BEADS</b></p> <p><b>EVENING DROP-IN</b> 6:00PM - 8:00PM AT EVERMORE HQ</p>	
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<p><b>SPRING BREAK</b></p> <p><b>EVENING DROP-IN</b> 6:00PM - 8:00PM EVERMORE HQ 532 ELLICE</p>		<p><b>TO REGISTER</b> -USE THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE</p> 		<p><b>WEEKLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>GREENWAY SCHOOL</b> TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, &amp; THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p><b>JOHN M KING SCHOOL</b> MONDAY 3:30PM-5:30PM WEDNESDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p><b>WELLINGTON SCHOOL</b> MONDAY, TUESDAY &amp; THURSDAY 3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p><b>EVENING DROP-IN (EVERMORE HQ)</b> MONDAYS &amp; THURSDAYS 6:00PM-8:00PM</p>

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# March 2026

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
2 Beading and Colouring 1:00pm	3 Preschool Play Group 1:00pm	4 Second Harvest 1:30pm	5 Sewing 1:00pm	6 Cooking on a Budget: Simple sauces 2:00pm-3:30pm
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23 Beading and Colouring 1:00pm	24 Preschool Play Group 1:00pm	25 Second Harvest 1:30pm	26 Sewing 1:00pm	27 Cooking on a Budget: Frugal Fruit 2:00pm-3:30pm
30 Spring Break No School	31 Spring Break No School	April 1 Spring Break No School	April 2 Spring Break No School	April 3 Spring Break No School

Hello!

Welcome to March! This month in the family room, we'll be starting a "Cooking on a Budget" series! We'll also be continuing a few other programs. The mornings will continue as our coffee and chat time. Everyone is invited; there's no need to sign up. If you are coming for Harvest on Wednesdays, please line up outside by the family room doors. We'd like to keep the foyer as clear as possible. Thanks for understanding. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by the family room. Have a great month!

-Chantel

# School Calendar – March 2026

*Hello Spring!*



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 2 Drawing Club Grade 4-6 12:25 – 12:55 PM	3 Day 3 I Love to Read Club Grade 1-2 12:00-1:00 PM	4 Day 4 Basketball Grade 5-6 11:00 AM-2:00 PM at Sport Manitoba	5 Day 5 Mamahtawasiwin 12:00-1:00 PM Classroom Pictures	6 Day 6
9 Day 1 Drawing Club Grade 4-6 12:25-12:55 PM	10 Day 2 I Love to Read Club Grade 1-2 12:00-1:00 PM Room 204 & 209 at The Leaf 11:30 AM-2:30 PM	11 Day 3	12 Day 4 Room 210 & 205 at The Leaf 11:30 AM-2:30 PM	13 Day 5
16 Day 6 Drawing Club Grade 4-6 12:25-12:55 PM Basketball Grade 5-6 11:00 AM-2:00 PM at Sport Manitoba	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3 Mamahtawasiwin 12:00-1:00 PM Room 201 & 208 at The Leaf 9:05 AM-2:30 PM Student Led Conferences 4:00 PM-7:00 PM	20 Day 4 Non- Instructional Day No School
23 Day 5 Drawing Club Grade 4-6 12:25-12:55 PM	24 Day 6	25 Day 1 Basketball Grade 5-6 11:00 AM-2:00 PM at Sport Manitoba	26 Day 2 Mamahtawasiwin 12:00-1:00 PM Report Cards Go Home	27 Day 3
30 happy Spring 	31	1 April	2 April	3 April  School Re-opens April 6

