



Hugh John Macdonald School

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Mrs. J. Scott-Principal

Mr. J. Ferguson-Vice Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school year at HJM has been very successful so far. We had a great ramp up to the holidays including several fun activities:

- Pancake Breakfast
- Door Decorating Contest
- Fun team activities for the last day of classes including movies, games and more!

We are also very excited for some new initiatives:

- Lunchtime clubs—many different opportunities for students to sign up for including Lizard Club, Let's Talk Science Club, Crochet Club, Badminton Club and more!

We are also utilizing our Twitter/X account more frequently—follow for day to day updates [@HJMSchool](https://twitter.com/HJMSchool)

If you have any questions or concerns. Please contact the school.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Scott—Principal

Upcoming Events

- Friday January 19—No School
- Friday February 2—No school
- Monday February 19—No School (Louis Riel



Peaceful Village

3:30-7pm @ Upstairs Learning Commons



All are welcome!

- snack
- homework help

JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Winter Break Ends	6
7	8 / Day 1 School Reopens	9 / Day 2	10 / Day 3	11 / Day 4	12 / Day 5	13
14	15 / Day 6	16 / Day 1	17 / Day 2	18 / Day 3	19 / Day 4	20
21	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6	24 / Day 1	25 / Day 2	26 / Day 3	27
28	29 / Day 4	30 / Day 5	31 / Day 6			

- Day begins at 9:00 a.m.
- Lunch hour begins at 11:45 a.m.
- Afternoon session begins at 12:45p.m.

It is important that your child arrives on time.

LATE ARRIVALS: Parents will be notified if students arrive to school later than 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Cold Weather Lunch Policy

Windchill below -25* INDOORS

OUTDOORS

- students who go home for lunch should stay the entire lunch hour and return for the 12:40 bell
- students who eat in the cafeteria, will remain in the cafeteria unless they have a club they have previously registered for
- students who arrive from home early will wait in the Bannatyne doors

- 11:40 students go home for lunch OR
- 11:45 - 12:15 students eat in the cafeteria
- 12:15 - 12:40 students go outside unless you have a club previously registered for
- students who arrive from home early will wait outdoors until 12:40

Will be announced each day!

SafeArrival Absence Reporting



SchoolMessenger app (free) Set up your parent portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then login.



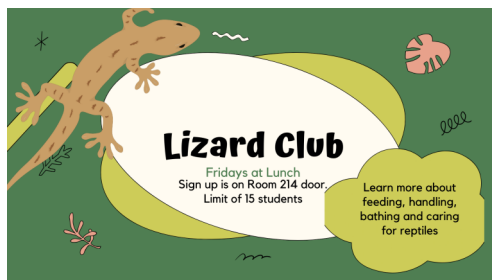
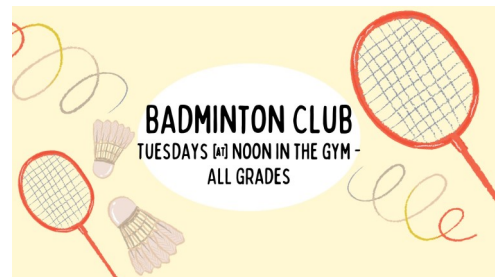
go.schoolmessenger.ca Set up your parent portal account, then login.



1-855-278-4513 Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system and follow the instructions.

Students cannot leave the school during school hours on their own. If your student needs to leave school before the regular dismissal times, a guardian must pick them up and sign them out.

LUNCH TIME CLUBS @ HJM

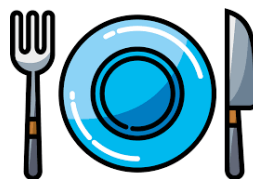


...and more!

CAFETERIA

Open for Breakfast 8:40 - 9:00

We offer daily breakfast at no charge. Please enter through Kate Street Doors.



Lunch

Our Cafeteria will serve a daily hot lunch to go. \$3.00 per lunch. Tickets can be purchased through the office.

COMMUNITY



Bread & potato pick-up

Every Wednesday an assortment of bread, potatoes and on some occasions, onions will be available for families to take home. These food items can be picked-up every Wednesdays in the Community Room from 3:30-4:00 pm. Please bring your own bag.

Community shelf



Located in front of the office will be assortment of items available to families and students. Items will range from clothing of various sizes to housewares. The Community Shelf will be available every Thursday from 11:45 a.m 3:30 p.m.

Winter Gear



Is your child in need of winter gear? If so, please contact Antonette for gloves, hats or scarfs. We have items that are gently used (and cleaned) or brand new. We also have a limited amount of winter jackets and boots.

Meet the Teachers!

<u>Team Wisdom</u>	<u>Team Courage</u>	<u>Team Humility</u>	<u>Team Truth</u>
Mr. W. Duploy (206) English	Mr. V. Tran (213) Math	Mr. A. Wazny (309) English	Ms. C. Buoncore (Resource)
Ms. K. Mackenzie (214) Art, Cultural Studies, Social Studies	Ms. E. Hipolito (315) English	Ms. C. Kooymans (306) Social Studies, Health, Performing Arts	Mr. J. Burnham (LAC)
Mr. K. Courchene (207) Math, Indigenous Studies, Health, Phys Ed.	Mr. G. Henson (316) Social Studies, French	Ms. F. Suministrado (307) English	Mr. G. Vodniza (303) EAL
Mr. R. Helbig (209) Science, Math, Outdoor Ed, Bike Repair	Mr. D. Konotopetz (Gym)	Ms. G. Fallorin (311) Science	Ms. M. Tyler-West (301) LAL
			Ms. C. Rodgers (OCP) Eagle's Circle
EA: J. Hamilton-Ducharme	EA: J. Baker	EA: M. Chartrand	EA: C. Alexander (EAL)
EA: A. Beaton	EA: A. Salonga	EA: M. Kirby	EA: J. Cruz (LAC)
			EA: S. Chen (EAL)
			EA: M. Kirby (EAL)
			EA: J. Michaud (OCP)
			EA: A. Nguyen (OCP)

CAFETERIA MENU: Healthy, Nutritious, Hot Lunch for \$3.00



LUNCH MENU



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
8 / DAY 1 SCHOOL REOPENS	9 / DAY 2 Chicken Stirfry	10 / DAY 3 Pizza Bun	11 / DAY 4 Poutine	12/ DAY 5 Taco in a Bag
Hot Dogs & Fries				
15 / DAY 6 Butter Chicken & Rice	16 / DAY 1 Chicken & Rice	17 / DAY 2 Homemade Mac & Cheese	18 / DAY 3 Hamburger & Fries	19 / DAY 4 Non Instructional Day
22 / DAY 5 Butter Chicken & Rice	23 / DAY 6 Taco in a bag	24 / Day 1 Hot dogs & Fries	25 / Day 2 Chicken & Rice	26 / DAY 3 Soup & grilled Cheese Sandwich
29/ DAY 4 Hamburger & Fries	30/ DAY 5 Taco in a bag	31/ DAY 6 Loaded Baked Potato & Ceasar Salad		

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 2—No school
- Feb 19—No School (Louis Riel Day)