



JMK JAGUAR JOURNAL

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Principal's Message

September, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are off to a wonderful start this school year! We are delighted to welcome back our returning students and families and extend a warm greeting to those joining the John M. King School community for the first time.

We are excited to introduce several new staff members to our team:

- **Mr. Gilbert Caburnay** – PM Nursery
- **Ms. Jeet Khattra** – Grade 1/2
- **Ms. Erika Ortega** – Grade 2
- **Ms. Breanna Signore** – Grade 5
- **Mrs. Alana Main** – Grade 5/6
- **Ms. Meghan Fast** – Grade 6
- **Ms. Christine Proulx** – Learning Support Teacher
- **Ms. Allie Samson** – Learning Support Teacher

We also welcome back **Ms. Jenna Sawyer**, who has returned from maternity leave. A complete staff list is included on the following page.

Our **Meet the Staff Evening** will take place on **Thursday, September 18, from 4:00–5:30 p.m.** A light supper will be served in the Multi-Purpose Room, and families will have the opportunity to meet their child(ren)'s teacher.

The school office is open **Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Please use the **SafeArrival** system to report absences in one of the following ways:

- Call the toll-free number: **1-855-278-4513**
- Visit <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>
- Use the **SafeArrival app** on your mobile device

Our **free breakfast program** is now up and running thanks to the efforts of **Ms. Imelda and Ms. Zeniab**. Students are welcome between **8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**, and playground supervision begins at 8:30 a.m.

Mobile Vision Clinic is being held at the school on **Tuesday, September 23**. Please ensure that your child has brought back their permission form.

On **Friday, September 26 at 9:30 a.m.**, we invite families to attend our **Truth & Reconciliation Day Assembly**, featuring a special performance by *The White Fawn Pow Wow Dancers*. We encourage everyone to wear **orange** in recognition of this important day.

Please note the following upcoming school closures:

- **Monday, September 29** – Non-Instructional PD Day
- **Tuesday, September 30** – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Classes will resume on **Wednesday, October 1**. To mark our return, **Grades 1–6** students will enjoy a free pizza lunch, while our **Nursery/Kindergarten** students will receive a pizza snack.

At John M. King School, our dedicated staff are committed to creating a safe, supportive, and stimulating learning environment that nurtures the academic, social, emotional, and physical growth of every child. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, connection, and community.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

Tasia Karagiannis-Bell
Principal

Tracy Chambers
Vice Principal



STAFF LIST 2025-2026

Homeroom Teachers				Educational Assistants	
Grade	Last Name	First Name	Room	Last Name	First Name
N	Caburnay	Gilbert	106	Cosme	Katrina
K	Bhullar Kaur	Amandeep	111 AM/PM	Dhiman	Rupinder
1	Camaclang	Daisy	105	Dickhout	Angus
1/2	Hanson	Jacqueline	102	Edge	Venessa
1/2	Khattra	Jeet	103	Edic	Elvira (SP&L)
2	Ortega	Erika	104	Fortaleza	Imelda (Food Coordinator)
3	Osmond	Melanie	202	Henderson	Patricia
3	Jones	Arlee	204	Henry	Celeste
4	Misiak	Jessie	203	Henry	Dylan
4	Tanner	Gordon	205	Karhut	Natalia
5	Signore	Breanna	209	Kenscoff	Martine
5/6	Moffatt	Cheri	210	Moorhouse	Victoria
5/6	Main	Alana	201	Nicolau	Anabela
6	Fast	Meghan	208	Petursson	Darcy
Support Teachers				Sentner	Amanda
Physical Education	Warkentin	Ryan	Gym	Skrabek	Taralyn
Physical Education	Dodd	Jed	Gym	Somvichith	Phaivanh
Music	Feniuk	Viktoriia	216	Sturrock	Sandra
Learning Support N/K	Sawyer	Jenna	120	Thabit	Zeniab (Food Coor, Xguard)
Learning Support N/K	Brum	Connie		Werede	Betiel
Learning Support 1/2	Wood	Carrie	107	Williams	BJ
Learning Support 3/4	Campbell	Kara	107	Vander Hout	Candace
Learning Support 5/6	Proulx	Christine	206	Vasilopoulos	Helen
Learning Support 5/6	Samson	Allie	206		
Intercultural Support	Sultani	Mahdi	129		
Community Support Worker					
Eisbrenner, Chantel					
Library Clerk					
Rowntree, Sharon					
Custodial Staff					
Jenkins, Brett		Head Caretaker			
Kim, Jiwon		Assistant Caretaker			
Franco, Celeste		Cleaner			

REMINDER:

All Parents/Visitors **MUST** report to the office. Parents/Visitors should not be going directly to student classrooms. If you would like to schedule a meeting to speak to a teacher, please leave a message at the office.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025/2026

SEPTEMBER

September 3	First Day of School Grade 1-6
September 3-5	Orientation Meetings – Nursery & Kindergarten
September 8	First Day of School – Nursery & Kindergarten
September 18	4:00 – 5:30 Meet the Teacher
September 23	Mobile Vision
September 26	Truth & Reconciliation Assembly 9:30am
September 29	Professional Development for Staff – No School
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – No School

OCTOBER

October 3	Picture Day and Terry Fox Run
October 8	Professional Development for Staff – No School
October 13	Thanksgiving Day – No School
October 15	Grade 6 Immunizations AM
October 24	Professional Development for Staff – No School

NOVEMBER

November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 am
November 11	Remembrance Day – No School
November 18	Picture Retakes
November 20	Family Conferences – 4-7 pm
November 21	Family Conferences – No classes

DECEMBER

December 4	Winter Craft Night
December 16	Family Pancake Breakfast
December 22	
January 2 –	Winter Break

JANUARY

January 5	School Reopens
January 12	Professional Development for Staff – No School

FEBRUARY

February 2	Professional Development for Staff – No School
February 3	Pancakes, Pyjamas and Picture Books
February 16	Louis Riel Day – No School
February 25	Pink Shirt Day

MARCH

March 19	Family Conferences 4-7 pm
March 20	Family Conferences – No School
March 30 -April 3	Spring Break

APRIL

April 6	School Reopens
April 10	Professional Development for Staff – No School

MAY

May 5	Red Dress Day
May 8	Professional Development for Staff – No School
May 18	Victoria Day – No School
May 28	Community BBQ

JUNE

June 4	WSD Divisional Pow Wow
June 19	Grade 6 Farewell
June 30	Last Day of School – Early Dismissal 11:30 am





AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6
MONDAYS 3:30PM-5:30PM
THURSDAYS 3:30PM-5:00PM
REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 10th
GYM GAMES & SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
BOARD GAMES
SNACK
AND MUCH MORE

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
STARTS
OCTOBER 6th

MARVELOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS
Thursdays stay at JMK



School Calendar – September, 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2 Day 1	3 Day 2 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	4 Day 3	5 Day 4
8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Day 1 RUNNING CLUB AT LUNCH (GR 3-6)	11 Day 2 MAMAHTAWISIWIN CLUB AT LUNCH	12 Day 3
15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6 RUNNING CLUB AT LUNCH (GR 3-6)	18 Day 1 MEET THE TEACHER 4:00-5:30 MAMAHTAWISIWIN CLUB AT LUNCH	19 Day 2
22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5 RUNNING CLUB AT LUNCH (GR 3-6)	25 Day 6 MAMAHTAWISIWIN CLUB AT LUNCH	26 Day 1
29 Day 2 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL	30 DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION NO SCHOOL			

FAMILY ROOM

September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Morning Meditation 9:00am	9 Preschool Playtime 9:00am Active Afternoon 1:30pm	10 Second Harvest 2:30pm	11 Beadling 9:30- 11:30 & 1:00pm- 3:30pm	12 Cooking on a Budget 9:30am Smoothies	13
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28	29 No School	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No School				

Hello JMK families, and welcome back! It has been so nice to reconnect with many of you, and to see lots of new faces. My name is Chantel Eisbrenner and I am the Community Support Worker here at John M King. I work in the family room, located to your right when you walk in the front doors. Please stop by to join any of the programs we offer, have a cup of coffee, look through clothing, or for anything else you may need. We have the White Fawn Dancers performing at 9:30am on September 26, and we'd love to see you there. We'll also be starting with Second Harvest at 2:30pm on Wednesdays. Have a great month!

-Chantel