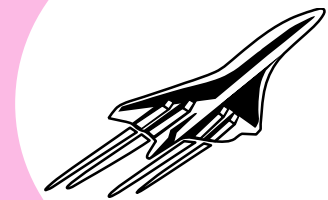


# Jarvis Public School



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | February 2026 EDITION

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## Principal

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## Office Staff

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## Mark your Calendar!

February 2 – Groundhog Day

February 6 – Hat Day \$1.00

February 9 – Reports Cards home

February 10 – 100<sup>th</sup> day of school

February 13 – Pink & Red Day

**February 16 – Family Day – NO**

**SCHOOL**

February 17 – Grades 1-8 Skating

February 25 – Pink Shirt Day

**Check out our online  
Calendar on the School  
Website**

<https://granderie.ca/jar/>

## Message from the Principal

Thanks so much to the entire JPS community for making me feel so at home in my first month as a Jet. It has been a cold, snowy month, but my heart has been warmed by the kind actions and academic efforts of our students every day. I'm looking forward next month to my first skating trip to Hagersville Arena this month, as well as our Family Trivia night on the evening of Friday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

## Skating

Students in grades 1-8 can go skating February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Hagersville Arena. Please make sure your child has skates and a helmet. Parents are welcome to join us on the ice, but they must be wearing a CSA approved helmet. Please check School Cash Online for payments. Contact Mr. Snell if you need these items.

## Strong Start

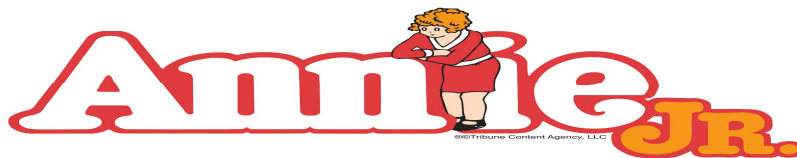
We are still looking for a few more reading volunteers to work one morning a week with our youngest readers. It would be a ten-week commitment and you'd work for 30 mins with a child (ideally for 1.5 hours one morning a week - so you'd directly support three kids total). Please connect with Mrs. Daley if you or someone you know might have a few hours to spare!

## Early End of Day Process

Due to the lack of afternoon office staff and an increase in classroom disruptions, we will not be releasing students between 2:45 and 3:10.

ALL END OF DAY PICK UPS ARE AT 3:10 IN THE PARKING LOT

We understand that there are some children that need to be picked up early to attend appointments/lessons. We ask that you contact the office staff prior to 2:15 pm with any changes to end of day routine, including bus passes.



Our musical has been chosen, auditions have closed, and our cast has been confirmed! **WE CAN'T WAIT!**  
We need help with our Props! Please contact the office if you have the items listed below:

- Blankets (7 or more)
- Pillows (7 or more)
- Bucket
- Basket
- Personal belongings (Annie's book, small doll, hair ribbon etc)
- A Flashlight
- Cleaning pails (7 or more)
- Rags
- Large laundry hamper that rolls
- Long rope
- Dog Cage
- Broken Doll
- Attache Case
- Briefcase
- Suitcase
- Disguise Glasses
- Disguise Hat (male)

**Shows: May 6 & 7**

Tickets: Available in the Spring



# CEREAL DRIVE AT JPS

We except the following:

- Cheerios
- Chex
- Mini wheats

Snacks:

- Whole wheat gold fish
- Pretzels

JARVIS PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS:

## THROUGH THE DECADES TRIVIA NIGHT!

An all ages, family-friendly event to tease your brain & test your music and pop-culture knowledge... all the way from the '20s to today! AMAZING PRIZES to be won!

**FRIDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Jarvis Public School Gymnasium  
Doors open at: 6:00pm  
Game starts at: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**\$10** per person or **\$40** per table/family (minimum 4 players)

Tickets available on CASH ONLINE or \$15 at the door!  
Snacks and refreshments available for purchase!

\*All proceeds go toward the Intermediate 2026 Montreal Trip!

## Hot Lunches

February 5 – Little Johnny's Pizza  
February 6 – Doughnut Day  
February 12 – Little Johnny's Pizza  
February 13 – BBQ Hotdog Day  
February 17 – Gino's Popcorn Chicken  
February 19 – Little Johnny's Pizza  
February 24 – Devines

- Pancakes, Sausage & Syrup
- Chicken Caesar Wrap & Mini Banana Loaf

February 26 – Little Johnny's Pizza  
February 27 – BBQ Hotdog Day

**\*Payments for hot lunches will only be accepted on School Cash Online. Please do not bring in cash\***

**\*\* Unfortunately, we will not be giving out refunds for missed hot lunches due to extracurricular activities or sick days.  
Please check your schedules before purchasing items. \*\***

## Report Cards

Report cards go home electronically on Monday February 9th. Please take the time to review the report card with your child and help your child to set appropriate goals for term 2.

### Pink Shirt Day February 25!

On Pink T-Shirt Day, we encourage all students to wear something pink to symbolize that we at Jarvis Public school will not tolerate bullying.



## All Things KINDERGARTEN



Children eligible for Junior Kindergarten must be 4 years old by December 31, 2026, to enroll. Be sure to tell your friends or neighbours if they have children of kindergarten age. Kindergarten Registration can be completed online at [www.granderie.ca](http://www.granderie.ca) midway through the main page.

**Please contact the office at [samara.midgett@granderie.ca](mailto:samara.midgett@granderie.ca) if you have any questions about the process and what is needed for transportation.**

## COMING SOON!

### KICKSTART TO KINDERGARTEN

We will be hosting an event for New to JK families. This allows families to come meet some of our staff and have some fun! Each family will have an opportunity to discuss information to prepare for the start of school. We will be contacting families with a date and to schedule appointments shortly.

### Valentine's Day

Your homeroom teacher will be in touch about what plans are in place for Valentine's Day.





# Check it out!



# FEBRUARY





## Stay home when you are sick

When children are sick, it is difficult for them to learn and participate in school and activities.

Home is the best place for your child if they have any new symptoms of illness.

They can return to school and activities when they have been feeling better for at least 24 hours (48 hours for nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea) and they no longer have a fever.

Thank you for taking care of your community!

Adapted with permission from Middlesex-London Health Unit

