

Jarvis Public School



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | March 2026 EDITION

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Mark your Calendar!

March 6 – Hat Day \$1.00

March 6 – Great Big
Crunch

March 13 – Spring Dance

March 13 – Wear Green
Day

**March 16 – 20 – March
Break!!**

March 23 – Kickstart to
Kindergarten

March 27 – Crazy Hair Day

A Message from the Principal:

Thanks to everyone for the warm welcome during my first two months at JPS. February was filled with exciting events, including our school skating trip and Family Trivia Night (which was fun and feisty!). Our Primary Glow Party and the Junior/Intermediate Valentine's Dance brought tons of energy and school spirit. I'm grateful for such a vibrant and supportive school community and look forward to meeting more members of our school community at upcoming Spring events.

Parent Council

Parent Council meets March 24 at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons. All are welcome. If you require Childcare that evening, please email bcabest@yahoo.com.

We are busy planning the next PRO night and hope you will mark your calendars for April 15 from 5-7 PM. This fun (and free!) Family evening will take place at Hagersville Secondary School. More details to come.



A positive relationship with food

Having a positive relationship with food can improve mood, self-esteem and body image.

Help your child feel confident in their eating abilities:

- Call foods by their name (apple, cookie, salad, ice cream) instead of labeling them as good/bad, unhealth/healthy, junk/treats. Use neutral words when describing foods like *crunchy* and *colourful*.
- Trust your child to decide if and how much to eat. As the parent/caregiver, focus on your role: you decide what to serve, when and where.
- Show that you eat and enjoy a variety of foods and encourage children to help with simple cooking tasks in the kitchen.
- Talk about our bodies positively and focus on what they can do vs. what they look like.

Looking for more support when it comes to food and nutrition? Call **Health811** –Dial **811** and ask to speak to a Registered Dietitian at no cost.



Dismissal Progress

Please be aware that we have changed our process for dismissal at the end of the day.

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.

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 2:00 pm with any changes to end of day routine, including bus passes. We recognize that there are extenuating circumstances, and we will be flexible as we work through this change in our procedures.

We appreciate your understanding with this new change.

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 under “Programs and Learning – Kindergarten” or at the school.**

Please contact the office at samara.midgett@granderie.ca if you have any questions and the process, what is needed or transportation

Kickstart to Kindergarten!

Starting Kindergarten is an exciting milestone and we're here to help make it easy and fun!

You're invited to **Kickstart to Kindergarten** at Jarvis Public School on:
Monday, March 23, 2026
2 – 6 PM

Hot Lunches

March 3 – Sub Sandwiches

March 5 – Little Johnny's Pizza

March 10 – Gino's Chicken

March 12 – Little Johnny's Pizza

March 13 – BBQ Hotdog Day

March 23 – Doughnut Day

March 26 – Little Johnny's Pizza

March 27 – BBQ Pizza Day

March 31 – Devine's

- Pancakes, Sausage & Syrup
- Hamburger & Mini Loaf

Please note that we will not be taking cash for hot lunches, or events unless otherwise stated. Please check cash online frequently for hot lunches, trips, and other activities.

School Cash Online

Visit www.schoolcashionline.com.

Select "Get Started Now" and follow the steps to register. After you receive the confirmation email, please select the "click here" option, sign in and add each of your children to your household account. School staff showcase items for purchase in a School Cash Catalog and post it to the Parent Site.

For more information and support contact the Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com

GRADUATION PHOTOS

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Capture the magic and showcase your best smile!



Check it out!

