

MARCH
2025

School Newsletter

JOHN DAVIDSON



After many months of planning it has finally happened! John Davidson School students are now being served to the south west of our previous home in the spacious Kate Andrews Education Centre. We have had a great first few days and are tremendously excited about what is in store for us with our new amenities.

It was wonderful to see so many of you on February 25 at our open house. As principal it is very important for my team and I to have parents in the building prior to children attending. this gave parents peace of mind about what our new learning space looks like, and how students will spend their school days.

Please never hesitate to reach out to me and discuss our school and your children(s) programming.

Fred Jack - Principal

March Events

Mar. 6: Job Fair

Mar.7 : FISH! Assembly 9:30
am

Mar. 7: Hot Lunch Forms Due

Mar. 10: Parent council @
6:30 pm

Mar. 12: Hot Lunch

Mar. 21: No School

Mar. 17: Parent-Teacher
interviews 3:45-8:15

Mar. 17: Report Cards go
home

Reminders

25'26 Pre-k

As we approach the end of the school year, we have set a date for developmental check-ups.

This is for all incoming Preschool and Kindergarten students who have not yet attended school. **Please bring your child to school on June 5th for an assessment of their academic level.**

This helps the teacher prepare for the number of students for the upcoming year and allows us to determine if additional EAs (Educational Assistants) are needed.

School Start/end Times

As many of you are already aware, our doors open at 8:08 am. Our classes start at 8:15 am.

Our dismissal times have changed to **3:40-3:45 pm from Monday to Thursday.** Our **Friday** dismissal is **12:29-12:32 pm.**



Reminders

Important Reminder: Securing Bikes at School

We Strongly recommend that parents provide their children with a bike lock to secure their bikes during school hours. While we take every precaution to ensure a safe environment, we are aware that theft can sometimes occur, and locking bikes is one of the best ways to help prevent this.

We would also like to gently remind families that bicycles are the responsibility of the student and their family. In the unfortunate event that a bike is stolen, the school is unable to replace it. We encourage students to place their bikes in the designated bike racks and ensure they are securely locked.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping to keep our school community safe!



March Spotlight

A Heartfelt Thank
You to All Our

Amazing Volunteers



A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who so graciously helped us during our move from the old building to the new one.

We are truly grateful for the positive and supportive community we have here at JDS. A special thank you to all the students who helped pack up so much of our belongings in the old building – your efforts were invaluable. We are especially thankful to the parents who helped organize and assist with the move. We couldn't have done it without all of you, and we appreciate your time, dedication, and support.

A sincere Thank You
to all Teachers



A sincere thank you to all the teachers. We truly couldn't have done this without you. Your continued support, dedication, and effort mean so much to us, and we are deeply grateful for all that you do.

