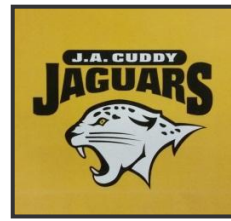


J.A. Cuddy Newsletter

October 2025



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Absent today? Please contact us before 8:45 am

Principal's Message

The month of September has zipped by in a blur. It's hard to believe that one-tenth of the school year has already passed. Staff have been creating the relationships necessary to engage students in learning, and students have used their youthful energy and natural inquiry skills to stretch their understanding of all sorts of topics.

This past month has seen families invited to Meet the Teacher, as well as Strong Beginnings appointments, where staff have the opportunity to meet with students, assess their skills, and plan for their future learning. We have welcomed a new Educational Assistant to the school, Annabel Hutchison, and we have Ms. Thiessen working in a new role, co-teaching with our grade 1-4 teachers and their students. All of these events and initiatives are invested in to create and maintain relationships as well as support student learning.

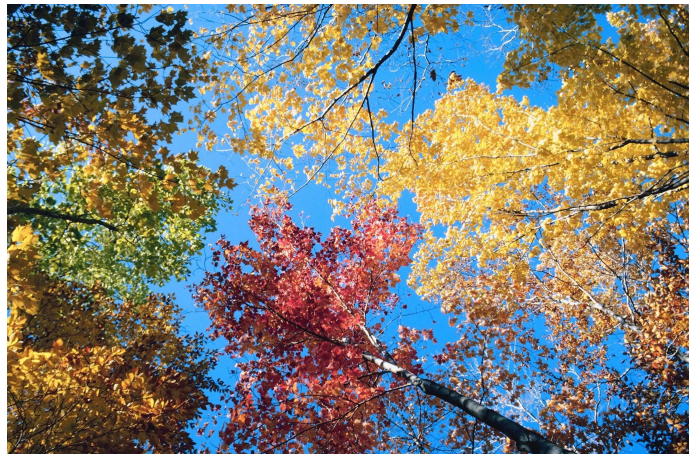
Students have also had the opportunity to participate in the divisional middle years soccer tournaments, train for the upcoming [grade 3-8 divisional cross country](#) event, and have gotten started with grades [7&8 Tripleball](#).

Looking forward to October, families can expect to hear more about our Kinderstart Program as well as [volunteer opportunities](#) at the school. After establishing classroom routines and learning more about their students, the staff will be looking into individual student strengths and areas of focus going forward.

As you can imagine, we expect this next month to be equally as busy as this past month. We will continue to communicate through email, See Saw, and through the school website to keep families up to date with what is going on at the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Ryan Ogilvie

Principal, J.A. Cuddy School



Terry Fox Run/Walk

On October 3, we will be having our Terry Fox run/walk. Toonies for Terry! This year, our goal is to raise \$400.

Donations can be made in person or online at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/JACuddyElementary>

Thank you to our Jaguare family



La Salle Public Health 2025 Seasonal Respiratory Clinics

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, Oct.15/25	3-6pm	Meadowbrook Club House Sanford
Wednesday, Oct.22/25	2-5pm	Family Clinic (children under 12 yrs) @ La Salle Public Health Office (call to book appt 204-736-5030)
Wednesday, Oct.29/25	3-6pm	Caisse Community Center La Salle
Wednesday, Nov.5/25	3-6pm	Oak Bluff Recreation Center

Consent forms are required for all vaccines.

https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/covid/flupneumo_consentform_1etter.pdf

Covid vaccines will be available based on supply.

For a list of all flu clinics offered in Southern Health visit:

www.southernhealth.ca

KinderSTART Planning

The principle philosophy of KinderSTART is to provide a happy, healthy, and stimulating environment for pre-Kindergarten-aged children in the run-up to Kindergarten. Our focus is on preparing the children for Kindergarten, concentrating on socialization through play, literacy, and numeracy skills. The program demonstrates the values of self-reliance, respect for self and others, kindness and sharing.

Bussing is not available for our Kindergarten Preparation Program. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please complete the KinderSTART Interest form on the school website and then monitor your email for further information and a more detailed registration process.

We are accepting registration forms until October 16. If you would like to register, please click [KinderSTART Registration 2025-2026](#) for more information.

Letter from PAC

Play Structure Update

We are at \$147,117.32 total raised so far. We need to have 60% of the cost of the play structure raised before we can qualify for grants. We are so close to that - approximately 47.5%! We're meeting with the play structure company to update/revise the quote and will investigate a new and unique fundraising plan for a portion of the project so that we can be at 60% by November.

Stay tuned!



Tentative 2025/2026 School Year Fundraising Plan

*subject to change

Christmas Trees - done in September, we sold 50 (Thank you for your support!)

Mom's Pantry & Dieleman Online Fundraising - sell in October, deliver in November

Kids Halloween Dance - October 24th

Quiz Night - November 8 (18+)

Fundscrip - November

Christmas Package Raffle valued at \$1,000 - sell tickets in November/December; draw the winner at school Winter Concert

Fundraising Plans for the remainder of school year will be announced later.

The Sports Report

Tripleball season is upon us. The teams have been practicing to get ready for the season, which opens October 15.

There is a fee for our tripleball teams this year. An email will be sent out when it can be paid on School Cash Online.

Cross Country is being held on Thursday October 9th at St. Malo Provincial Park for Grade 3-8. An email will be sent out when payment can be made on School Cash online.

School Picture Days

Lifetouch will be coming to our school on **October 15** to take our student pictures.

There is no obligation to purchase any pictures, but we request that all students have their photo taken, as Lifetouch provides us with a program that allows us to use photos of students in our school administration

Retake day is on **November 6**. Mrs. Nobel's Kindergarten class will have their pictures taken this day!

MHRD - MACDONALD-HEADINGLEY RECREATION DISTRICT

In-Service Day Camps

Looking for something fun and active for the kids on their day off? MHRD is offering In-Service Day Camps for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 - and it's going to be packed with games, crafts, and adventure!

Don't miss out - sports fill up fast! Register today 

<https://tinyurl.com/2snzdvxj>

Let the fun begin!

Let's Play! Multi-Sport Program for Kids

Join us for an exciting program designed to introduce children to a variety of sports - building physical literacy, confidence, and a lifelong love for movement!  

-  A new sport every few weeks
-  Skill development through play
-  Encouraging an "I can play anything!" attitude

This is more than just a sports program - it's an adventure where every child can explore, learn, and thrive in a fun, supportive environment!

 Register now and let the games begin!

<https://tinyurl.com/ye2xuj3s>

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Important Dates

OCT 9: DIVISIONAL CROSS
COUNTRY AT ST. MALO

OCT. 13: THANKSGIVING DAY,
NO CLASSES

OCT 15 - TRIPLEBALL HOME
OPENER

OCT. 24: MTS PD, NO CLASSES

NOV. 10: ADMIN DAY, NO
CLASSES

NOV. 11: REMEMBRANCE DAY,
NO CLASSES

NOV. 21: ADMIN DAY, NO
CLASSES



Vision and Eye Health

Present research confirms the importance of vision and eye health on students' learning. According to statistics provided by the Canadian Association of Optometrists, four out of every ten school-aged children have a vision problem that may negatively affect learning. Children who cannot see the board clearly, focus on a picture, or follow words in a book may not be able to reach their full potential.

Manitoba Health covers the cost of children's comprehensive eye examinations, therefore all families can access this **free** service. If you don't currently have a family optometrist, you can find one by going to the MAO website at <http://optometrists.mb.ca/find-an-optometrist.cfm> and selecting **Find an Optometrist**, or call the Manitoba Association of Optometrists @ 204-943-9811.