

J.A. Cuddy Newsletter

November 2025

Absent today? Please contact us before 8:30 am

Principal's Message

Hello J.A. Cuddy Families,

Our staff have been working diligently to establish routines in their classrooms that are vital for learning. With relationships and expectations developed between students and their teachers, all are fully invested in creating positive learning environments.

In athletics, the Jags tripleball teams are competing in our divisional league, and middle years dodgeball intramurals are in full swing. Within the school, a Beading Club has started for grades 7 & 8, as well as a middle years Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Club, both of which meet weekly at lunch. We have also recently established our student council for this school year.

On **Friday, November 7, at 1 pm**, we will be hosting our **Remembrance Day Assembly** in the gym. Families and community members are invited and encouraged to attend. If attending, please plan to arrive between 12:45 pm and 1pm through the southwest entrance doors near the gym.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are being held on **Thursday, November 20 (4 - 7 pm) and Friday, November 21 (9 am - noon)**. We encourage all families to plan to attend, as it is an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress and goals for the school year. You will need to use the "School Appointments" link on the school website to book an appointment. More information will be shared when the appointment scheduler is set up.

Report cards will be available in **early December** for grades 1-8. The process for sharing report cards will be the same as last year, as families will simply be sent a message that the documents can be viewed (and printed if you choose to) through PowerSchool Parent Portal when they have been uploaded. Please contact the office if you have questions.

Our **Winter Concert** date has been confirmed for **Tuesday, December 16**. More details will follow, but you can likely expect two performances on that day, as we have done in the past.

We would like to thank PAC for their continued support of our school. This group of volunteers works tirelessly to give opportunities to our school community, and we appreciate all of their efforts.

We have had a wet and relatively mild fall to this point. The weather is slowly turning, and that means it is time for a reminder to families to **send students to school with appropriate outerwear for outdoor recesses**.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 2: Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 6: School Picture Retakes

Nov. 7: Remembrance Day School Service

Nov 8: PAC Quiz Night (18+)

Nov. 10: Admin Day - No Classes

Nov. 11: Remembrance Day - No Classes

Nov. 17: Grade 3/4 Field Trip - Fort Whyte Alive

Nov. 17-21: Scholastic Book Fair

Nov. 20: Parent-Teacher Meetings 4-7pm

Nov. 21: Parent-Teacher Meetings 9am-12pm, no classes for students

Nov. 21: Admin Day - No Classes

Dec. 16: Winter Concert

Dec. 19: Last Day of School Before Winter Break

Jan. 5: Classes Resume

JA Cuddy Supports Terry Fox

Our students collected, through cash and online donations, a total of **\$730.15** in support of the Terry Fox Foundation. We're proud of our students and community for their continued support of such an important cause.



The Sports Report

JAC had a great time at the **Cross Country meet at St. Malo** with 9 students landing in the top 3!

Congratulations to Summer DV, Nora P, Max H, Prestley B, Keira L, Stetson S., Rose V and Kinley H. Great job all runners on representing our school.

Shout out to the Grade 5/6 girls who won the soccer tournament in a shootout!

Tripleball season is in full swing with our girls and boys teams! They have been training and strategizing, and they're ready to go all the way!

Here is our game schedule:

Nov. 5 JAC vs. Starbuck @ Starbuck

Nov. 12 JAC vs. Rosenort @ JA Cuddy

Nov. 13 JAC vs. Lowe Farm @ JA Cuddy

Playoffs/Finals

Nov. 19 Boys @ St. Malo

Nov. 19 Girls @ Heritage School

Let's Go Jags!

*A special note from the office...
Please send extra hats, mittens,
scarves, socks, and an extra outfit
for those days when the snow
beats the snowpants.
Thanks!*

*Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on November 7
at 1:00 pm. Families are welcome to attend. Doors open at
12:45*

Student Council News

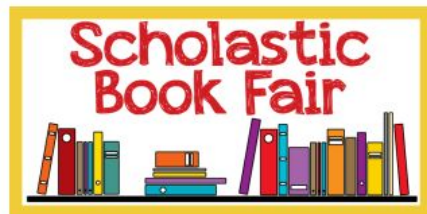
We're excited to introduce this year's Student Council - a team of dedicated Grade 3-8 students ready to make our school an even better place to learn, grow, and have fun! The council will be working together to plan events, support student voices, and build school spirit throughout the year. Stay tuned for upcoming projects, spirit days, and opportunities to share your ideas.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are off to a fantastic start to the school year. We had our book scavenger hunt already and the students all did a great job. The Book Wish box is getting filled up quickly and I will try my best to get all the popular books into the library for the students (and staff) to read.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be running from **November 17-21**. Students will have a chance to shop during their class's lunchtime shop that week. PLUS, It will be open from 3:30-7:30 on Thursday Nov 20 and Nov 21 from 9-12 for the parent teacher meetings.

This is a great way to get books into your child's hands, plus help out the library get new books also. Let's see if we can break a record on book sales this year! (Yes, it will have debit, Visa and MasterCard as well as cash.) We look forward to seeing you there! Please keep an eye on the JA Cuddy instagram page for all the new books and a lot of other exciting things!



@jacuddy_library



Nov 17 - Grade 3/4
Field Trip - Fort Whyte
Alive



Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held on **November 20 in the evening and November 21 in the morning**.

Appointments will be **ten minutes in length**.

Please make an appointment at <https://jacuddy.schoolappointments.com> starting November 7.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

News from PAC

Update: The manufacturing supply company has changed recently which will require us to update our design with the new supply company. Our deadline and cost goals have not changed! We are looking forward to our next few fundraisers.

Upcoming Fundraisers

Dieleman - Online orders due November 4

<https://www.dfscanada.com/shop-now/>

Organization ID: 8112

Quiz Night - November 8

Text Jaime to enter a team

Fundscrip - Orders due November 17

This is a very popular fundraiser and great one for raising funds for our new play structure. Please be sure to check it out and pass it along to anyone else who may be interested. Please pay attention to the dates listed as this is time sensitive. Any questions or concerns, please contact:

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2025-2026 Meeting dates via Zoom

November 19, 2025

January 21, 2026

March 18, 2026

May 20, 2026



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

MHRD Winter 2026 Program & Community Resource Guide goes LIVE on Monday, December 1! Registration opens at 12:00 pm sharp - set your reminder! 🕒

We've got an amazing lineup of programs for all ages and interests, including:

☀️ Fitness, Yoga, Pilates & Zumba

⚽ Fun Zone - Kids Drop In

🏒 Hit the Ice - Recreational Hockey

👥 Stay & Play

👦 Pre-School Programs

👴 Active Aging

🏠 Home Alone & Babysitter's Training

...and much more!

Don't miss out on the fun – mark your calendar and be ready to sign up! 🎉

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Recreation...It's More Than You Think!

Spirit week recap!

