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## Newsletter

### Principal's Message

**Goodbye January  
And Hello February  
Make It A Good One!**



I have a good feeling that February will be a fabulous month and bring happiness and smiles to all of the Sherbrooke Academy Junior community members. Happy Chinese New Year to all! Our Kindergarten students celebrated Chinese New Year with a parade on February 3. February is also Black History Month, where

we acknowledge the great accomplishments of people of African descent. There are a lot of great things happening here at school! We are a happy school at SAJ and yes, we work hard at it. To learn more about this movement, I invite you to view a short clip [Happiness: How to achieve it Our Canada](#). (The National, April 22, 2015).

Our *Kiss N' Ride* appears to be running smoother thanks to parent collaboration and support by respecting our guidelines and when possible using alternative services. Thank you!

### School Registration 2017 – 2018

**Registration for new families** is presently on-going. To register, call the school to make an appointment.

**Registration for returning students:** Re-registration Forms will be going home on Monday, February 13 and the deadline to return the forms is: Wednesday, February 15.

### ABC of Architecture School Project

The cycle 1 students are participating in the educational school project: *ABC Structure of Architecture*. It started with a visit to the Canadian Centre for Architecture to learn about basic architectural notions such as shape, volume, material and space. Students are correlating these notions to the different subjects of their studies: Math, *Français*, *Science et technologie*, *Univers social et Art plastique*. Later in the year students will take a walk around the neighbourhood to

### Upcoming Events

#### February 9

- Governing Board Meeting, 18:30

#### February 10

- Pedagogical Day, no school for students

#### February 23

- Term 2 Report Cards

#### February 27

- Start of Winter Fest Week – February 27 – March 3

#### March 1

- Parent/Teacher Interview, by appointment

#### March 6

- Start of the March Break – March 6 - 10

study building architecture and the various shapes. Each class will then look at building their own dream home. The goal is to stimulate students' analytical skills and allow them to explore, dynamically and interactively, fundamental geometry concepts and relate these to their daily lives.

### **St-Valentine's Day – February 14**

Everyone is invited to wear pink or red to celebrate St-Valentine's Day.

### **100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration – February 15**

We will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School on February 15, with fun activities and an assembly.

### **Cycle 1- Your Story, Set to Music Workshops – February 17**

*Jeunesses Musicales Canada* will be facilitating workshops with the cycle 1 students on Friday, February 17, Your Story, Set to Music.

### **Mozart's Flights of Fancy Concert – February 22**

*Jeunesses Musicales Canada* will be back on Wednesday, February 22, to perform a one hour concert, *Mozart's Flights of Fancy*, for all students.

### **End of Term 2**

Friday, February 17 marks the end of term 2 and report cards will be issued on Thursday, February 23. We will be going paperless. More information will be sent home shortly. Parent/Teacher Interviews, by appointment only, will take place Wednesday, March 1.

### **Winter Fest Week**

Fun activities are planned for Winter Fest Week, February 27 to March 3. Mr. Gill, our physical education teacher, will be sending information shortly.

### **March Break – March 6- 10**

The school is closed from March 6 to 10. It is our March Break.

Warmest regards,

*Carmela di Iorio*



## MARCH 2017 - **Honesty**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			<b>1</b> Carnival Week	<b>2</b> Carnival Week	<b>3</b> Carnival Week	<b>4</b>	
			Parent/Teacher Interviews 14:45 – 16:30 18:00 – 21:00 – Junior				
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> March Break – Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>7</b> March Break – Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>8</b> March Break – Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>9</b> March Break – Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>10</b> March Break – Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins – spring 1 hour forward	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Joint Governing Board, 18:30, Senior Campus	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day – Wear Green	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Springs Begins	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Stéphanie Benéteau, Story Teller, a.m.	<b>24</b> Junior Happy Day, 12:30	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Stéphanie Benéteau, Story Teller, a.m.	<b>29</b> Stéphanie Benéteau, Story Teller, a.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		