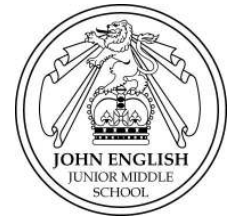




Les nouvelles John English News



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NOTE

Yard Supervision for Grades 1 to 8 begins at 8:35 AM and ends at 3:30 PM. Parents are responsible for their children's safety and conduct in the yard before and after these times.

VISITOR SIGN-IN BOOK

Visitors are requested to sign in at the main office and wear a 'visitor sticker'. This is a safety measure to ensure that visiting adults are recognized and encouraged to feel welcome in our school.
Thank you!

Dates to Remember

First day of classes is:
Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

The last day of classes is:
June 29, 2011.

Professional Activity Day:
September 1, 2010

Labour Day:
September 6, 2010

Thanksgiving:
October 11, 2010

Professional Activity Day:
November 19, 2010

Christmas Break:
December 20 - 31, 2010,

Professional Activity Day:
January 21, 2011

Professional Activity Day:
February 18, 2011

Family Day:
February 21, 2011

Mid-Winter Break:
March 14 - 18, 2011

Good Friday:
April 22, 2011

Easter Monday:
April 25, 2011

Professional Activity Day:
May 20, 2011

Victoria Day:
May 23, 2011

Professional Activity:
June 30, 2011

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank this year's School Advisory Council for their hard work, in particular our chairs, Wendy Kitson and Jan O'Hearn. Council members have done exceptional work this year in supporting our efforts to provide an excellent programme for our students. Additionally I would like to thank Cindy Kelly, Jan Vanderwal and Kathleen Eyman

for their leadership with Healthy Bites, Aspirations and PSP respectively.

As well, thank you to all of the parents and community members who have volunteered in our school throughout the year. Your contributions to the school are a necessary component in ensuring the success of our students.

I would like to thank the dedicated staff at John English and acknowledge all the extra hours that they have given to the school in providing many and varied extra curricular activities. Their dedication enriches the learning experiences of our students and makes John English such a great school. As you can see from the activities listed later in this newsletter, JE students have many opportunities for experiential learning.

Thank you to all of our parents and guardians for their continued support.

Finally, the staff and I wish you a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

HAC Update

The Healthy Action Committee is happy to announce the completion of our third big project this year!

If there are any changes in your home or business phone numbers, please inform us as soon as possible!

We started off the year with our “**Hand Hygiene**” presentations, and participated in the “**Big Crunch**” (a Toronto-wide challenge to set a record for the most students taking a bite into apples at the same time). We used this opportunity to do another presentation on nutrition – talking about Canada’s food guide, healthy living, and even playing a few games to get students active.

Our third project was called “**Rethink What You Drink.**” The discussion focused on sugar content in pop, sports drinks, energy drinks, ice tea, and juices like Fruitopia. We compared them to healthier choices like chocolate and white milk, yogurt drinks, 100% real fruit juices, and of course water. Stating several facts about the healthier choices we even played a few games like, “Beverage Mythbusters” and gave out prizes!

We hope we got our message through and the next time you reach for a pop think about the high levels of sugar content and select a healthier choice instead.

We will continue to help make our school a healthy environment as best we can with your help!
HAC

John English on the Math Canadian Honour Roll

Congratulations to the grade 5 and 6 students who accepted the challenge to write the Fibonacci and Pythagoras Math contests. Our school performed well above the Canadian average and is on the Canadian Honour roll.

In Grade 5, John English ranked **19th** out of 689 schools.
In grade 6, John English ranked **125th** out of 988 schools.

Special congratulations go to the following students for their outstanding results:

Out of 14 058 grade 5 students, **Luke K** and **Pema K.** were **45th** in Canada, **Janda M.** was **193rd.**
Out of 20 378 grade 6 students, **Anton K.** was **169th** in Canada.

Well done, John English students, we are very proud of you!
A.Mazelet

John English Safety Patrol

This year, our 14 very dedicated grade 5 safety patrollers worked hard to keep pedestrians safe. Braving the weather, wearing their fluorescent uniform vests and ponchos, they took turns at the Mimico crossing every morning and afternoon, helping children cross the street safely. We should recognize these students for their leadership, dedication and sense of community service. As a reward for all their hard work, on May 26, safety patrollers were invited to a play day organized by Toronto Police Service. We had the opportunity to meet safety patrollers from other schools, to play sports and cooperative games. Our safety patrollers represented John English well: they were noticed by the police for their excellent behavior and politeness. Next year, the safety patrol will be opened to Grade 5 and 6 students. Returning safety patrollers will be welcome and will play a leadership role by helping train new members. Please encourage your child to participate!

A.Mazelet

From School Advisory Council

It’s been a great year at John English because of the support and enthusiasm of our students,

staff, community volunteers and families. Together, we have enhanced our school community. SAC would like to thank everyone for their support of our programmes and fundraising efforts. To date this year, we have raised \$17,933 through magazine sales, movie nights, dance pledges and bbqs.

Rest assured that our fundraising dollars are hard at work. Some of this money has been used to fund the Aspirations mentoring programme, skating programme and SK and grades 5 & 8 graduation ceremonies. As well, SAC purchased athletic equipment, French library resources, 2 digital cameras, 1 video camera, 5 data projectors and a portable smartboard. Your efforts have also supported several presentations and workshops, including Scientists in the School and the Ballet Creole performance.

SAC appreciates the hard work of all John English volunteers. We would especially like to acknowledge the contributions of two very dedicated parent volunteers, Pauline Simpson and Lori Watling. After many years and children at John English, they will be leaving us, as their children move on to other schools. Lori and Pauline, thank you for all that you do and all that you’ve done!

We encourage all parents and guardians to get involved in the life of their children’s school. It’s a great way to connect with your kids and your community. Your School Advisory Council invites you to join us again next year. Have a fabulous summer! We’ll see you in September.

Next meeting: Wed. Sept. 22,
2010 – 7pm
Check SAC out at
www.johnenglish.ca

Here are some of the 2009 - 2010 Extra Curricular Activities that staff at John English JMS have organized for our students.

Free the Children, Directors of Change Programme	Grade 8 Boys Basketball
Me to We Day	The 2010 Winter Olympics
TOSB Peace Tree Day	Primary, Junior & Intermediate Cross Country
ETFO Student Equity Conference Grade 6	Free the Children
Girls Volleyball Grade 6	SWI ARTS Festival
Boys Volleyball	Ski Day
Junior Ultimate	Grade 7 Girls Volleyball
Frisbee Senior	Grade 7/8 Boys Volleyball
Ultimate Frisbee	"All About Us" SWI Equity Conference
J.E. Just Girls Group Mentoring (Gr. 6 & 7)	Contact Digital Photo Show Grade 3-5 Art Club
Spelling Bee	Play Day
EcoKids Klub (composting, gardening, workshops)	Hoops for Heart Hallowe'en
Grade 5 & 6 Flag Football	Community Parade Hockey Academy
Grade 7 & 8 Flag Football	Jump Rope for Heart
Mimico Tulip Painting Senior	Earth Day Clean-up
Girls Soccer Grade 7/8 Girls	Seniors Tea
Slow Pitch Grade 5/6 Girls	TDSB Literacy Conference
Soccer Future Aces ' Turning	Primary, Junior & Intermediate Track & Field
Points Essay Contest Storyfest	Albion Hills Outdoor Ed. - Gr. 7 Storefront
Grade 8 Girls Volleyball Grade 7/8 Co-Ed Volleyball Yearbook	Humber Kindergarten Winter Sing Along
Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup	Chair with Flair Program
Healthy Action Committee	Junior & Intermediate Hockey
Fruity Fridays Remembrance Day	Concours D'Art Oratoire
Ceremony Citizenship Ceremony	Career Day
On Stage Musical	Media Literacy Conference Grade 7/8
Winter Concert	French Exchange Trip Fluid Power
Spring Concert	Tech Challenge
Grade 6 Girls Basketball	SWI Umbrella Symposium Equity Conference
Grade 6 Boys Basketball	GULU Walk
J.E. Rock Band	Grade 8 Girls Basketball Boys-2Men Mentoring Group
Student Parliament (STA)	Gr. 8MontrealOttawa Trip
Student Announcers Pythagoras/Fibonacci Math Contest (Gr. 5 & 6) GAUSS Math Contest	Skating Grades 1 to 8
Mohawk College Liaison	Hallowe'en Dance
French Spelling Bee	Valentine's Day Dance
Safety Patrol Team	J.E. Leadership Training Camp
Terry Fox Walk	Kindergarten 100" Day Student A.V. Team
French & English Bookfair	Grade 5 Graduation Grade 8 Graduation
Aussie Rules Football	Kindergarten Graduation
Kindergarten Activity Day	Talent Show
Grade 7 Boys Basketball	J.E.L. Team

Staff are also involved in professional development activities and participate on school committees

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MIMICO RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION,
MIMICO BAPTIST CHURCH AND COMMUNITY PRESENT THE

13TH ANNUAL MIMICO SUMMER FESTIVAL

Party In The Park

Promoting Community Safety, Strength and Spirit

Still

**GOING
GREEN**

GREAT FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Tuesday June 22nd, 2010

5:30pm - 8:30pm

John English JMS

Info: 416.251.2855

www.mimicobaptistchurch.org

www.mimicoresidents.ca

RAIN OR SHINE

located in the schoolyard
entrance off Mimico Avenue
or the top of Central

GREENING OUR COMMUNITY: Featuring the Etobicoke Youth Jazz Orchestra, the Toronto Scottish Regiment Pipe Band, Local Authors/Artists, Amusements, Kidzone, Senior's Tent, Refreshments, Toronto Zoo Touch Table, Skateboard Demos, NHL Hockey Jerseys raffle, Local Dignitaries, our Police and Fire Depts. Displayed resources from various Ministries, Departments and Organisations to help our community to be more environmentally responsible. Donations accepted for the Daily Bread Food Bank. Check out photos from the 12th Annual Event at mimicoresidents.ca/2009PITP

