

JULES VERNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Jules Verne Elementary !

A warm and happy welcome back to a new school year at Jules Verne Elementary!

As we plan to embark on a new adventure together, the staff and I are very excited to welcome students back in our wonderful school.

In an effort to stay "green", all parent communication will be through email and the Mozaik Parent Portal.

It is imperative that all parents connect to the Mozaik Parent Portal: <https://portailparents.ca/accueil/en/>

You may also visit us or "Like Us" on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/julesverneelementary> and on Instagram at [jules_verne_elementary_school](#)



Working together makes a difference in the lives of our students! We encourage you to become active in our school community by volunteering through our Home & School Association. Should you wish to volunteer, please fill out a "Declaration Concerning a Judicial Form" which may be found on the school website under Home & School and return the completed form to our School Board

Looking forward to a fantastic and successful school year at Jules Verne Elementary!

Melissa Rioux
Principal



Did you ever consider joining your child's school's Governing Board?

It's a great way to get involved!!!

Our Annual General Assembly of parents will take place in person, in our school gymnasium on

Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Come join us! To register, please send an email to

mrioux@swlauriersb.qc.ca

Our annual Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher will follow at 7:00 p.m.



JULES VERNE ELEMENTARY

September Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

- September 4: Holiday – Labor Day
September 7: Return Important Forms
September 7: Annual General Assembly & Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher
September 11: Home & School Meeting at 7 p.m.
September 15: Movie & BBQ Night at 5:30 p.m.
September 22: Pedagogical Day
September 28: Terry Fox & Corn Roast
September 29: Truth & Reconciliation Day
Orange T-Shirt Day
Attestation Day

Please look regularly for calendar updates on the school's website, as some dates may not be listed in the newsletter.

IMPORTANT FORMS



On the first day of school, a Health Form was sent home to all students. This form must be completed and returned by September 7, 2023. A kind reminder to check your child's school bag. It is very important the office receives these forms.

**PLEASE COMPLETE
AND RETURN**

SCHOOL PICTURES



Please take note that school photos will be taken on October 4, 2023. All students must be in dress code. The photographer advises that students should NOT accessorize with any shade of green, as it will interfere with the backdrop

Meet the JVES 2023-2024 Staff

It is a pleasure to introduce the staff at Jules Verne:

Principal: Melissa Rioux

Homeroom Teachers

Carmen Cesta, P91
Melanie Birencwaig, P92
Nadia Audi, P93/K02
Annie St-Louis, K01
Céline Sévigny, K03
Eva Cerulli, E11
Nadia Guercioni, E12
Linda Geiring, E21
Lilianne Rivera, E22
Christina Pacheco, E31
Judith Fregeau, E32
Jennifer Schembri, E41
Tania Lamorgese, E42
Marina Tesolin, E51
Isabelle Paquin, S56
Tracy Calabrice E61

Specialists Teachers

Roxanne Bouliane
Felicia Bohoussou
Nathalie Giguère
Lisa Morello
Lorane Nercessian
Christina Pelle

Support Staff

Pina Catalfamo, School Secretary
Mary Papadakis, Librarian/Secretary
Paula Freitas, Daycare Technician
Marie Claire Verdone, Special Education Technician
Stephane Denis, Caretaker

Daycare Educator/Lunch Supervisor/Attendant:

Rina Alberga, DE/LS
Mary Amico, DE/LS/A
Pina Bucci, Attendant
Jessica Budd, LS
Cathy Buffone, Attendant
Anna Capparelli, LS (Tues, Wed. & Thur)
Anna Colombo, DE/LS
Anita Di Re, DE/LS/A
Maddalena Di Niro, DE/LS
Jacqueline Farias, LS
Samantha Freitas, LS (Mon. & Fri.)
Mary Hughes, DE/LS
Antonietta Molino, LS
Angie Molioto, LS
Lisa Murray, DE/LS/A
Loretta Polito, Attendant/LS
Connie Procopio, LS/Attendant
Antoinette Rosato, LS
Linda Tellier, LS

SCHOOL FEES

The school fee invoice will be available on the Mozaik Parent Portail as of September 30, 2023.

Payment is due November 1, 2023

Payments may be made online. Refer to the online payment procedure below.

Payment may also be made by credit card by calling the school secretary at (450) 680-3050 ext. 7815.

Procedures on How to Make Online Payments

- Your invoice and statement of account will include an individual reference number just under the summary of amounts to pay.
- The reference number consists of 19 numeric and alphanumeric digits beginning with the letters **ES**.
- Each parent will be given a unique reference number and *must* use this number when paying online in order to have the payment applied correctly.
- Receipts and government tax slips, such as relevé 24, arts or fitness receipts, will be issued to the individual who makes the payment.
- When you log on your bank's online payment feature, you will need to add **Sir-Wilfrid-Laurier School Board – Schools/Student Fees** as a payee.
- When setting up your payee, you will enter your unique reference number starting with the letters **ES**.
- *Do not enter any spaces.*
- Reference numbers are different for each child. Parents must make separate payments for each individual child.
- Please note that it will take 3 to 5 business days for payments to be processed through your bank.

ABSENCES/LATES/EARLY DISMISSALS

All absences, late arrivals or early dismissals, parents are required to notify the school through the Mozaik Parent Portal before 8:30 a.m.



HEALTHY & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Jules Verne is a peanut and nut-safe school.

Keeping our student's safety in mind, it is very difficult to determine, the brand "WowButter" as a substitute spread for peanut butter, therefore, we will not allow any peanut butter substitute in school.



Please check all packaging. We request parents to support this policy, as there are children with severe allergies.

Good nutrition is very important for the well-being of our students. Please provide nutritious snacks and lunches that include fruits, vegetables, proteins and grain products.

Please do not send any treats to school for your child's birthday or deliver fast food lunches.



TERRY FOX RUN & CORN ROAST

This year, the Terry Fox run will be held in the afternoon on **September 28, 2023**. Students will be receiving pledge sheets and additional information in the coming days.

After the Terry Fox Run, the students will enjoy a fresh ear of corn.

Every Child Matters Orange Shirt Day

On September 29, 2023, we encourage everyone to wear an orange shirt to commemorate the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

All students are encouraged to come to school with an orange shirt.

Parents and Guardians

Sign up to receive SMS emergency notifications

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board uses the SchoolMessenger Communicate system to deliver text messages straight to your mobile device concerning important information about snow days, school closings and other emergency situations.

You can receive SMS texts by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school board's short code number, 978338. You can also opt out at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop". To receive our SMS notifications, your cell phone number must be indicated in your child's record.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

By law, we must get the user's permission to send SMS messages to any mobile device. We do not charge for the text messages that you receive or send to us through our short code number; however, wireless providers may charge for individual text messages, depending on the plan associated with the wireless device. Please consult your carrier if you are uncertain.



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

HOME & SCHOOL CORNER

Welcome back to a new school year!

Happening soon...

Welcome BBQ/Movie night: After much demand, we will be hosting another movie night. This time around, food will be served as well! Order forms will go home with your children. Pack up your camping chairs and join us for a movie night in our school yard on Friday, September 15th.

Chocolate Fundraiser: Be on the lookout for order forms. If you choose to participate, boxes will be sent home with your child on **Friday, September 15th**.

Terry Fox Run/Corn Roast: We will need 6 volunteers for this annual tradition on **September 28th**. If interested, please contact the volunteer coordinator.

To be continued....

Home and School & Monthly Newsletter: all home and school information will be added onto the Jules Verne monthly newsletter moving forward to avoid excessive emails and duplicate information.

E-transfers: E-transfers will be maintained to facilitate easy payment for fundraisers, etc. (Please specify what the e-transfer is for and your child's name in the notes section to ensure clarity).

Thinking of joining?

If you are interested in being a voting member of home and school, please complete the membership form and send payment via e-transfer (preferable method).

OR

If you are interested in volunteering at our school, please make sure to fill out a **"DECLARATION CONCERNING A JUDICIAL RECORD"** which can be found on the school website under Home and School.

There are many ways to be involved with home and school. Come to the first meeting and see what we're all about!!!!

First Meeting to be held on **Monday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m.** Please enter via the daycare entrance.

Home & School Executives:

President: Lucy Pereira (jvhspresident@gmail.com)

Vice-president: Karine Lasanté

Treasurer: Lina D'Onofrio (jvhsfinance@gmail.com)

Secretary: Anna Bocchino

Volunteer Coordinator: Tanya Minchella (t_minchella@hotmail.com)



Have a great school year!