



# Sir John Moore C.S.

## April 2024

Mrs. Erin Gower, Principal  
Mrs. Angela Côté, Vice Principal



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Mrs. Jennifer Jarrett, Secretary  
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### Office Update

Spring is upon us! It is so nice to have the longer days, the sunny skies, and the warmer weather. Students are enjoying getting outside for outdoor learning opportunities more often which is so great for mind, body, and spirit. As rain often accompanies the warmer weather at this time of year, please send your children to school dressed for the weather, which may include a rain coat, umbrella, rain boots, or an extra pair of socks.

### April Character Trait: Initiative

Taking initiative basically means being able to see what needs to be done and deciding to finish the task on your own without waiting for someone else to request you to do it. It can be interpreted as the skill and act of anticipation and proposing solutions before you being asked to do it. Simply put, initiative means making things happen, it is about to be responsible, to think different, to overcome hardships and difficulties that appear when trying to accomplish a goal.



### Kinderstart

We are excited to offer another night of Kindergarten Registration at SJM! If you have a child who will be 4 years old before December 31, 2024, and who will begin school in September, please complete the registration forms found through this link:

[Kindergarten Registration](#)

If you have already registered and visited us, we would love to have you join us again to become more familiar with the classroom and connect again with our caring staff. Please stop by for our next school visit on Wednesday, April 3 anytime between 4:00-7:00. If you are struggling to complete the registration forms or have any questions, please give us a call so we can help.



### Class Organization for the 2024/2025 Year

Over the next few months several conversations will take place amongst school staff regarding classroom placements for the upcoming school year. Careful consideration is put into each of these decisions to plan for success for each student and include many different factors. If you have special concerns related to your child's placement, please either call or email Mrs. Gower before MAY 10, 2024. Any requests will be shared with the

teachers and considered along with the many other factors, such as classroom balance, learning and teaching styles, and peer dynamics.

If you are planning a move during the summer, or have recently had a change of address, please let us know as soon as possible as this may impact our classroom organizations for the fall.

### **Bus Safety**

Please help us to ensure that the bus loading zone remains free of pedestrians and cars between 8:45 and 9:00 and 3:15-3:30. Student safety is our top priority during this time, and we need to keep the bus loading zone clear for the buses to arrive and depart safely. Please use the cross walks at either end of the circular driveway to access the main sidewalks during this time.



### **School Council**

We have a very caring and dedicated group of family members that meets every other month to help make the school a better place for learning for our students. If you are interested in being part of this team, we would love to hear from you. All are welcome and we would love to ensure that we have representation from a variety of programs and grades across our school. Our next meeting is being held both in person on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:00. Please reach out if you have any questions.

### **Stay Connected on Facebook**

If you are not already, please like our Facebook page for updates, reminders, and highlights of events occurring throughout the school.



### **Important Dates to Remember**

April 1- Easter Monday

April 2- World Autism Awareness Day

April 3- Kindergarten Registration

April 4- Lambton College Pow Wow- LeFaive and Blankenship

April 5- Grad Photos

April 8- PD Day

April 11- Villains and Superhero Day

April 22-24 Grade 8s in Muskoka