

# Sir John Moore C.S.

Mrs. Carrielyn Smith, Principal  
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Mrs. Nancy Harrison, Secretary  
Ms. Chelsea Kukura, Clerk

## TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

It is bittersweet that I am saying goodbye to the SJM community. I have accepted a position with the board and will be moving into the role of System Coordinator of Student Supports Services/Well-being and my final day here will be February 10<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Erin Gower who was formerly the Vice Principal a few years ago will be returning as Principal.

There really are not words to express how the students, staff and community have impacted me. I feel incredibly blessed and eternally grateful for my 3.5 years here. My heart is overflowing with the love I have felt from everyone, and this has felt like so much more than a school to me. The students have etched their way onto my heart, and I am going to miss each one of them dearly. Next week will be one of the toughest in my entire career. I always glow about the staff at SJM but I can honestly say that they are some of the very best educators in LKDSB in this building. SJM is incredible lucky to have this staff educating your children and I have been honoured to work alongside them. You, the community, are so supportive and have been gracious and accepting, and I appreciate the teamwork we have had throughout our time together. Lastly, the amazing parent council members, especially, Chair- Karen Slater, thank you for being there, through thick and thin! I appreciate the laughs, the honesty, the fundraising, and the time you volunteered. We are nothing without a great parent council and I have appreciated your support.

Wishing everyone all the best for the rest of the 2023 school year.



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registering for kindergarten is as easy as 1-2-3! Sir John Moore offers both an English and French Immersion program as well as Core Ojibwe and we are looking to register students who are turning 4 or 5 in 2023. If you have or know someone who needs to register for the FDK program, please send them to [www.lkdsb.net](http://www.lkdsb.net) and follow the prompts.

## UPCOMING DATES

**February 10:** Pizza Day

**February 13:** Sub Day

**February 14:** Red, White, and Pink Day  
- School Wide Dance

**February 24:** Pizza Day

**February 27:** Sub Day

## EVENTS

We have had a number of visitors to SJM in January thanks to the great educators here for always looking for opportunities to engage students. Merci Mme Saunders for organizing the learning on 3D printing. Chi Miiigwech Mrs. LeFaive for organizing the hand drum making and to Mr. Nahdee for facilitating the drum birthing ceremony.

Thank you, Mrs. Middleton, for the huge job of coordinating the Dairy presentations as well as the presentations from the Oil Heritage Museum. A big shout out to the Multi-Disciplinary Crew (led by Mme Brydges, Ms. Downie, Mme Côté) for the awesome inclusion assembly they led.

Merci aussi to our amazing FI team for the FI information night they hosted after school to learn about our excellent immersion program.

Check out some of the photos below.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

### MYSBI APP

MYSBI is a free app available at your play store. It will provide you with real-time notifications of late buses and weather cancellations. Buses that are running more than 10 minutes late will be posted to the app and notifications will be sent out to anyone signed up to those specific buses.

**FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

1. Download MYSBI from your play store
2. Select All Buses at the bottom of the screen
3. Select \*WEATHER CANCELLATIONS\*
4. Select Filter by Schools
5. Select your school, then OK
6. Select your buses both AM & PM

### CLASS WEBSITE

School bus delays/cancellations are posted on our website. You can find them at: <https://schoolbusinfo.busstatus.ca/>

### SOCIAL MEDIA

CLASS is new to the social media scene! Please follow us to receive inclement weather cancellations and much more CLASS related information.

**Join us on [Facebook](#)**

**Join us on [Instagram](#)**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next school council meeting is scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. This meeting will take place at the school with an option of attending virtually.

School council is a great way to get involved! All are welcome, join us March 7<sup>th</sup>.

