



# Sir John Moore C.S.

## January 2024

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### Office Update

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a fabulous break surrounded by family and friends. We welcome back all students and families for another great year of learning and growth. We also welcome some new students and families that have recently moved into our area. Welcome to Sir John Moore! This year, our goal continues to be to meet students where they are at academically, emotionally, and socially, to continue to have consistent and high expectations for all, and to continue to foster a growth mindset to help students achieve all their dreams and aspirations. We look forward to continuing to work in collaboration with you to help to create a safe, inviting, and productive learning environment for your child/ren. Please let us know if at any time you have questions or concerns.

Happy New Year 2024

### January Character Trait- Organization

This month, students will be focusing on organization. There are many benefits to teaching organizational skills to students:

- helps with task completion
- saves time
- taking care of responsibilities in a timely manner
- spending time and energy more efficiently
- development of more self-control, self-discipline, and perseverance
- earn better grades
- finding materials easily



## **Operation Christmas Tree**

We are so grateful for our kind, caring, and generous school community. Over 3000 items were donated throughout the month of December for Operation Christmas Tree! A huge thank you to everyone in our school community for your help and donations and a special thank you to Ms. West, Mme McLaughlin, Ms. Primeau and Mme Brydges for organizing this event for us. Not only have we helped those in our greater community, but we are helping to instill kindness and a giving spirit within our students.



## **Volleyball**

We are so proud of both our boys' and girls' volleyball teams! Both teams advanced to the semifinal games in their divisions. Way to go! We would like to thank our dedicated coaches, Ms. Pash and Ms. Clarke for sharing their love and knowledge of the game, their time, and their hard work throughout the coaching season. We would also like to thank all the families for committing to driving the students to and from the practices and games as well as to the students for their efforts, dedication, and openness to learning.



## **E-Sports Team**

Do you know that SJM has a new E-Sports club and team this year? Every day there are different grades that participate as part of our club and on Fridays the team comes together to prepare for upcoming tournaments. Just before the break, our E-Sports team participated in a tournament against other schools across the board and came in 1<sup>st</sup>! Way to go SJM!



## **2024 FDK Registration**

Do you, or someone you know, have a child that is born in 2020? If so, it is time to register for Kindergarten for the 2024/ 2025 year! We have three opportunities between February and June for our newest Knights and Knight Families to come to the school to meet our caring staff and become familiar with their new school and classroom in preparation for September.

The first dates to register are:

February 1- 4:00-7:00

February 2- 9:00-3:00

Before coming to the school, please register your child online following the link found in the attached poster. Then, come and meet our caring staff on February 1st or 2nd. If you have any questions, please call us in the

office. (519-862-1089). We look forward to seeing you soon!



## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Jan 8- Return from Break

Jan 9- Jersey Day

Jan 16- French Immersion Information Night

Jan 16- GLSS visiting SJM Grade 8 students

Jan 31- LCCVI visiting SJM Grade 8 students

Feb 1 and 2- FDK Registration

Feb 2- PD Day

## **Inclement Weather**

Sir John Moore is in ZONE 3 - In the event of inclement weather, listen to the local radio station or check your mySBI App for information regarding bus cancellations and school closures. Please keep the following in mind: In the event of fog, buses that are cancelled in the morning will run in the afternoon. When buses are cancelled in the morning due to snow, buses will not run in the afternoon.