



## W.J. Baird Public School

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### January 2023 Newsletter

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#### From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back Griffins! We are happy to see all our students back at WJ Baird following the Winter Break! We are approaching the end of term two, which will mean that term one reports will be coming home. You should expect reports to be sent home with your student(s) on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

WJ Baird will be hosting this year's KinderSTART registration on Thursday, February 2 from 4:00pm- 7:00pm, and Friday, February 3 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This is an opportunity for students new to Kindergarten in September 2023 and their parents to visit the school and complete the registration process. If you have a child who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2023, please visit us during KinderSTART to register. If you know of a family with a child who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2023, please share our registration information with them!

#### Important & Up Coming Dates:

January 9	Classes resume
January 12	School Council Meeting 6:30pm
February 1	February sub orders due
February 2	KinderSTART 4pm-7pm
February 3	KinderSTART 9am- 3pm
February 3	PA Day
February 20	Family Day- No school
March 13-17	March Break

#### Value Village FUNdrive:

School Council will be holding a Value Village Fundrive. During this event, we will be collecting donated items that will then be taken to Value Village. Value Village will then purchase the items from WJ Baird, allowing us to raise funds. Please consider donating any clothing and household goods to our Fundrive. Information will be sent home soon regarding drop of times for donations at WJB. We appreciate your support!

## **KinderSTART: Kindergarten Registration**

Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the online registration form @ [www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten](http://www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten) in advance.
3. Come and meet our caring staff on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm or Friday, Feb. 3, 2023, from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Remember to bring:

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
- Proof of residency (e.g., utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Your child

We look forward to meeting all our future Griffins!

## **School Council**

The school council meets at different times throughout the school year. These meetings are open to any parent, guardian or community member who is interested in attending. Please watch our social media accounts and website for school council meeting dates. Our next school council meeting will be on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in conference room A. We hope to see you there!

## **Staying Connected with WJB**

For the most up-to-date information, please consider following us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is intended to be an information page that gives reminders about upcoming events. This page is information only and does not take comments or messages. Should you ever need more information regarding an item posted on our Facebook page, please contact the office. In addition to this our school website can be found at <https://www.lkdsb.net/school/wjbaird>. You can find information about upcoming important dates, and our newsletters will appear on this page.