



## W.J. Baird Public School

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### January 2024 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 one, 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

Do you have or know a child turning 4 years old in 2024? They are eligible to attend Full Day Kindergarten starting in September 2024! WJ Baird will be hosting this year's KinderSTART registration on Thursday, February 1 from 4:00pm-7:00pm, and Friday, February 4 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 any questions, please contact the office.

#### Important & Up Coming Dates:

January 8	Classes resume
January 18	School Council Meeting 6:30pm
February 1	February sub orders due
February 1	KinderSTART 4pm-7pm
February 2	KinderSTART 9am- 3pm
February 2	PA Day
February 19	Family Day- No school
March 11-15	March Break

#### School Council: Volunteers Needed

The WJB School Council is looking for volunteers to work bingos at Riverview Gaming Centre. This is a fundraiser for School Council. Bingos are at a variety of times and currently dates are scheduled January through March. Should you be willing to volunteer, please contact the school office to be connected with the School Council Chair, Jennifer Clark.

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the staff room. 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.

## 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, February 1, 2023, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm or Friday, February 2, 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!

