

J. ADDISON PRESS

Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER

University Info Session @JAS
Oct 10/2019

Thanksgiving - No School
Oct 14/2019

SEPTEMBER 2019 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



DAY SCHOOL

Hello, JAS Family! Welcome all new and returning students for the 2019-2020 school year. The first month of school has already passed us and the students had an event-filled month. We hope everyone had a chance to integrate themselves into the JAS culture!



We started the year off with our annual Orientation Day assembly. We introduced the teachers to all new and returning students. Facility tours were also given to the new students as they were introduced to the JAS community. We wish all new and returning students the best in the upcoming school year.



Our Focus for Success Program is a vital part to our students' success in their education here at J. Addison. This year we feature many programs such as Photography, Computer & Technology, Music, Science, Vocabulary Building, sports and many more. We hope students are able to expand their knowledge with these programs.



Every year we acknowledge and commemorate Terry Fox. To do so, we hosted a Terry Fox run for all staff and students at J. Addison. The school fundraised an astounding amount of \$4000.45! We surpassed the goal of \$2000 in fundraising. By meeting our goal, the school's tradition is to bring in a farm animal for a day. This year the animal will be a goat. The day was full of fun, spirit and competition.



Every year, J. Addison hosts an election for all students that are interested in becoming a part of the student body.

The Student Council 2019 this year consists of:

(Positions are listed from left to right)

Top row

Andy Li - Athletics Representative | Amirhossein Jelodari - Co president
 Nicholas Mak - Gr 12 Representative | John Ding - Gr 9 Representative

Middle Row

Winy Wu - Gr 11 Representative | Elaine Liu - Vice president
 Angie Li - Gr 10 Representative | Amy Chung - Co President
 Yolanda Liu - Vice president

Front Row

Leila Kumar - Gr 9 Representative | Joy Li- Treasurer | Fiona Yan - Secretary
 Wendy Chen - Gr 12 Representative | Melina Bahrami - Social Media Coordinator

Supervisor - Ms. Lee

Missing from photo

Isabella Anes - Athletics Representative | Noora Mirfakhraee - Photographer



Student Council Instagram - @jaddison.s.c

BOARDING SCHOOL

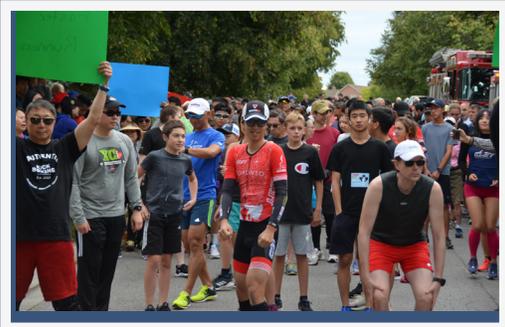


The Residence Life Department welcomed the new dorm students by setting up different games and activities for the students to get to know each other. The three residences (Erie, Huron and Simcoe) competed with great enthusiasm.



Written by: Isabelle Anes, Grade 12

Despite not having the ideal weather, the Terry Fox Run Volunteer Activity was pretty good. I had the opportunity to interact with other boarding students and was able to cheer and inspire participants of the run. Seeing the smiles of the participants as my friends and I cheered them on was awesome. We enjoyed watching so many people getting involved in our community. I definitely hope that this activity continues to succeed in upcoming years.



Written by: Tze Sean Lee, Grade 10

Recently, our students have been complaining about the amount of homework they have been receiving. Maybe due to the fact the school season just started, they may require some time to re-adjust to the workload of school.

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As a result, our dorm residence council came up with a brilliant idea to go to the movies as a stress reliever. According to general consensus, we decided on Rambo's latest movie: Rambo

On September 21, we set off for our 8am appointment. We arrived at the cinema without a minute to waste. We scanned our tickets and picked our seats, and the movie went underway. I took some time to look around me, everyone in the cinema was shockingly on the verge of tears. It was a touching movie.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon for the students and everyone left on happy spirits. After the movie and credit scenes, we gathered outside of the hall and took a picture, which can be seen if you follow our school's Instagram account. Another activity like this will be conducted after witnessing our students positive mood change.



Written by: Wendy Chen, Grade 11

As always, the annual YLCC Leadership trip was successful and in my opinion, even better than last year's. As years goes by, this event adds more self discovery experience, not only for new, but also returning students. We had the opportunity to climb high ropes, and overcome our fears. This was extremely exciting, sort of scary, but mostly fulfilling and quite fun. There were other activities such as solving puzzles and balancing, which were as fun as the high ropes. We exercised our brains as well as our muscles. Without the help of the YLCC leaders and the J. Addison School staff members, the experience wouldn't have been as good as it was. It also was great to watch how we all cooperated and motivated each other, between groups. In conclusion, the trip was an amazing experience for all of us because we learned how to work together and have fun at the same time and I would recommend this Leadership camp to anyone who would like to learn more about themselves and explore the world around them.



ATHLETICS



The Elite Girls and Boys Basketball teams have got off to a strong start. The teams are made up of Canadians from across the county as well as players from The Bahamas, Venezuela, Italy, Ireland and Albania. The teams will play in a variety of tournaments across North America and their seasons began this month and will go until February. Both teams are led by experienced coaches; the Boy's Head Coach Christopher Smalling and the Girl's Head Coach Christopher Francis have more than 40 years combined coaching experience at all levels. The teams look forward to having a strong year ahead!

RESULTS TO DATE

BOYS

Oakville Prep | 44 – 40 Win
GTA Prep | 61 – 40 Win

GIRLS

Father Redmond | 61 – 28 Win
Royal Crown | 68 – 66 Win



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Erie Hall: AMY C.



Huron Hall: AUGUST L.



Simcoe Hall: ANDY L.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ISABELLA ANES

This month the Character Education Virtue is: **COURAGE**

Those who has the virtue of COURAGE has the following traits:

- I will stand up for what I know is right and just.
- I will face challenges, fears and difficulties with fortitude.
- I will take responsibility for reaching my potential.

it all comes together in the fifth... that's the Addison Advantage®



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Ages 3 to Grade 2



Elementary School
Grades 3 to 8



Secondary School
Grades 9 to 12



Boarding Program
Grades 7 to 12

