**April 2022** 2021-2022

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Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School











#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY**

**Exam Day** May 17/2022

Exam Review - 9 AM - 10 AM PA Day - 10AM - 3 PM (High School Students) May 18/2022

> Victoria Day May 23/2022

Course 4, Semester 2 May 19/2022

#### **MAY 2022 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS**



## DAY SCHOOL

Hello, JAS Family! The month of April was full of fun and excitement! Dorm staff have been keeping busy organizing a plethora of safe activities for our dorm students, such as birthday celebrations, movie nights to watch "Dumbledore' and "Fantastic Beast", sampling various local restaurant cuisine, and festive Easter egg/photo scavenger hunts. Students also had the opportunity to get their third dose of vaccines thanks to Ontario Health staff as well as help the Markham Village Clean Up Organization for Earth day.





Our Junior Building also arranged plenty of creative activities such as book report drama presentations, science experiments and Earth Day crafts.

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and welcome back high school students to the third class of semester two.





## **BOARDING SCHOOL**















"JAS Dorm Badminton Tournament" by Koey Wong (Grade 12), Hong Kong

On Friday March 25th, 2022, the dorm department hosted a singles and doubles badminton tournament for our fellow students. Prior to the start of this tournament, the dorm students devoted countless hours in practicing for the competition. From my personal standpoint, I felt that my dorm peers and I put forth a lot of effort and drive in our quest to win the ultimate prize. Moreover, one of the most admirable things about this activity was witnessing the determination, comradery and positive attitude that was being displayed amongst the dorm community. Indeed, I can attest that these intrinsic qualities truly represent the calibre of students that attend J. Addison School. Overall, I would like to congratulate all the winners and extend a heartfelt thanks to the dorm department for all of their hard work and preparation for this event!





Cineplex Movie Outing-"Fantastic Beast-Secrets of Dumbledore" by Zhi Hou Ye

On Friday April 15th, 2022, the dorm students and I went to the Cineplex movie theatre to watch "Fantastic Beast-Secrets of Dumbledore". In my personal opinion, the movie was very good, interesting and had many epic scenes that were related to the Harry Potter movies. Additionally, those who are fans of movies that have wizardry, magic as well as sorcery, would enjoy this film. In summary, I greatly appreciate the moments that my friends and I share when going to the movies, as it is truly a fun and memorable experience.















Easter Egg & Photo Scavenger Hunt Activity by Dora Wang (Grade 12), China

On Monday April 18th, 2022, the dorm staff created an Easter egg and photo scavenger hunt activity for dorm students to enjoy as we celebrated the easter holiday. Before we started the activity, the dorm students and I were separated into various teams. One of the most fun objectives of this activity was in search of capturing the golden egg around the school campus, in order to claim the ultimate prize, which was a large stuff animal. Unfortunately, I didn't win, however, I realized that my dorm peers and I enjoyed finding different eggs and easter inspired photos. In the end, all dorm students were rewarded for their efforts with Easter treats from the dorm team.





Dorm Newsletter: April 2022: Markham Village Clean Up Volunteer Activity by Mike Haoran

On Saturday April 23rd, 2022, the dorm students and I took part in the Markham Village Clean Up Volunteer Activity, which was facilitated by the dorm department. Based on this activity, we had to pick up various forms of debris within the city of Markham. Despite the weather being cold and the accompaniment of light rain, my dorm peers and I still worked very hard to make a positive impact on the environment, especially in celebration of Earth Day. In my personal opinion, I learnt from this volunteer experience of the importance of saving our environment and the positive impact that my dorm peers and I can make in achieving that feat. In conclusion, this volunteer activity was such an exciting, meaningful and unforgettable experience.

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# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

#### RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



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#### STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Selina (Xiaohan) Liu This month the Character Education Virtue is: Respect

Those who have the virtue of Respect have the following traits:

- Care about others' feelings
- · Are courteous and polite
- · Honour roles of authority

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



**JASX Early Learning** Ages 3.8 to 6 years of age



**Elementary School** Grades 1 to 8



**Secondary School** Grades 9 to 12



**Boarding Program** Grades 7 to 12

