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Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY

First Day Of School After Winter Break
Jan 9/2023

Lunar New Year
Jan 22/2023

Last Day Of First Semester Classes (High School)
Jan 31/2023

DECEMBER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



DAY SCHOOL

Hello, JAS Family! it is already the final month of the year. This year has certainly been another challenging one, but here at J. Addison School, this month has been filled with fun activities. This holiday season has been unlike any other we have had in recent years because many events can finally be held in person.



For many of our students, especially our dorm students, it is difficult to be away from home, but at J. Addison, no matter how chilly the weather is outside, the inside is filled with warmth and joy. Every inch is decorated with holiday decorations and our students have been busy creating holiday themed projects. In our athletic department, both our girls and boys basketball teams have been playing some of their best games all season.



At J. Addison, we continue to be committed to making health and safety our number one priority. With a difficult flu season upon us, we trust our students to please follow our safety measures.

Holiday Staff Dinner (December 9)

Our annual holiday staff dinner is back and this year, it was hosted outside of J. Addison at a nearby restaurant. In honour of our 20th anniversary, the celebration was extra special this year with more prizes. Service and recognition awards were also handed out this year to many of our staff members.



Elementary Talent Show (December 21)

Despite being in Canada, it is rare for plans to get changed due to weather conditions. However, that is exactly what happened this year. Our original date for the holiday talent show had to be postponed after a day of freezing rain and heavy snow. The date may have changed but the show must go on. Just a week later, our Grades 1 to 8 students were performing on stage in their beautiful costumes for their loved ones and what a joy it was for everyone to witness.



BOARDING SCHOOL

Activate Activity (December 17)

By David Guanlin C. (Grade 12) (China)

On Saturday December 17th, 2022, the dorm students and I went to a gaming facility by the name of "Activate", under the guidance of dorm staff. Activate can be described like an indoor playground composed of small cooperative games that challenge your speed, agility and problem-solving skills. From my perspective, "Activate" allowed the opportunity for my dorm peers and I to break into various groups to compete, which I found to be so much fun. Although, my group did not score as high as the other groups, we were still very happy with our outcome. One of the key aspects about this group activity is that we worked with each other effectively and while doing so, we forgot that it was a competition. In conclusion, based on my first experience at Activate, I would state that it was a good!



Skyzone Indoor Trampoline Park (December 24)

By Felix Zeyu S. (Grade 12) (China)

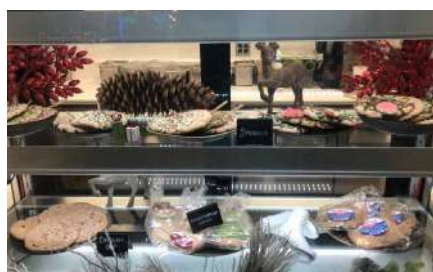
During the Christmas holidays, the dorm was alive with excitement. On Saturday December 24th, 2022, the dorm students boarded a bus and headed to Skyzone Indoor Trampoline Park. When the dorm students and I entered the indoor trampoline park, I noticed that it was quite enormous. Additionally, I saw kids doing various acrobatic tricks with the help of their coaches as well as others who were just simply jumping on the trampoline with their friends. From my personal experience, this activity allowed dorm students the opportunity to relieve any personal stress while having a great time. I must state that Skyzone offered a wide range of activities for dorm students to do, which was great because it catered to their diverse capabilities! Moreover, my experience at Skyzone was incredible, fun, memorable and when I left the establishment, I felt very energized and rejuvenated. Overall, I truly believe that this activity was the perfect way to kick off our dorm holiday break, and I am grateful to the dorm department for the opportunity to have such a great time with my dorm peers!





**Canada's Wonderland - Winterfest (December 26)
By Arshia S. (Grade 11) (Iran)**

On Monday December 26th, 2022, J. Addison School's dorm department hosted a trip to Canada's Wonderland-Winterfest. My experience at Canada's Wonderland Winterfest was truly immersive as it featured ice skating, more than dozen live shows, holiday entertainment, millions of spectacular lights and so many beautiful Christmas trees throughout the park. Equally important, I had a wonderful time ice-skating as it was my first time. In summary, I would definitely recommend visiting Canada's Wonderland during the winter season.



ATHLETICS



We are in the middle of peak basketball season and both our girls and boys basketball teams have been very busy. This December has been unlike any other for our teams with many exciting games that all came down to the very last second.

Despite a disappointing November for our girls team, our Lady jaguars never give up and things have certainly turned around for the better. It turns out all they needed was a change of scenery. In their first weekend of December, the team headed off to Akron, Ohio and bounced back winning both their games. Both games were nailbiters and it all came down to the last second with our girls being victorious with a final score of 47-46 against Chippewa and 50-49 against the Green Bulldogs.

Myrtle Beach Beachball Classic Winners 2022



Meanwhile, our boys team stunned, holding control over Orangeville Prep throughout all quarters in their December 6th game. They achieved a remarkable victory with a final score of 104 to 83. Just a week later, they once again dominated with their December 12th game with another victory of 95 to 88. Less than one week later, they defeated New Horizon to another victory of 82 to 71.

J. Addison was in for a special surprise over the holidays. While most of us were at home enjoying the holiday season with our family and friends, our boys varsity team was busy in Myrtle Beach for the Beachball Classic. Not only did our boys win, they became the first Canadian team in history to win this tournament. Congratulations!

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ENITAN B.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



IRENE H.



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This month the Character Education Virtue is: SELF-DISCIPLINE

December's virtue is SELF-DISCIPLINE with the following traits:

- Show self-control
- Do things in moderation
- Show patience
- Develop effective habits

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

