

# J. ADDISON PRESS

Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

Junior Talent Show  
Dec 15/2022

PA Day  
Dec 23/2022

Winter Break  
Dec 23/2022 - Jan 8/2023

## NOVEMBER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



## DAY SCHOOL

Hello, JAS Family! We are nearing the end of the year with the month of November flying by. It has been a very busy month with exams returning and new courses beginning. As the weather was surprisingly warm for the first couple of weeks, it was a bit of a shock when we were met with our first snowfall just a couple of days later. For some of our students, the arrival of snow is a new and exciting experience.



We have had quite an eventful month. The university fair has finally returned to an in-person event while our junior building has been very busy, from hosting parties to learning about website design. Meanwhile, the dorm department has been busy getting ready for the holiday season. Many of our dorm students even had the opportunity to join the Santa Claus Parade. In our athletics department, it has been even busier. Both our girls and boys basketball teams faced off a number of teams around the country and here at J. Addison, we couldn't be prouder of our committed athletes.



**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.**

## University Fair (November 10)

J. Addison is back hosting our in-person university fair this year and on November 10, 2022, 21 university representatives visited the school. It was certainly an eventful and busy day as over a hundred of our high school students got to visit each booth to take in every university's limitless options. It's not easy to choose your path, which is why these universities from all over Ontario and even as far as Alberta came to provide our high school students with some much needed information and give a small glimpse into what their futures may hold.



## Beaver Computing Challenge Contest (November 17)

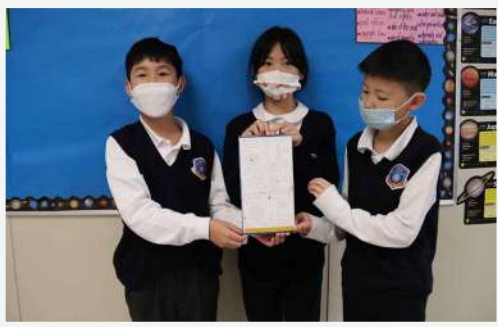
On November 17th, 2022, many of our Grade 5 to 8 students participated in a special online math and computing contest. Three of our Grade 4 students also signed up in an attempt to challenge themselves. Known as the Beaver Computing Challenge, this contest, hosted by the Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing Department at the University of Waterloo, is open to students globally. This year, around 20,000 students from around the world participated. Here at J. Addison, we had five students qualifying for the Certificate of Distinction for being among the top 25% competitors, with one of them only in Grade 4 and 2 other students, one also in Grade 4, just shy of that achievement. Congratulations to all of our competitors.



# BOARDING SCHOOL

## Cineplex Movie Outing Activity "Black Panther-Wakanda Forever" By Sara A. (Grade 11) (Nigeria/Canada)

On Tuesday November 15th 2022, the dorm kids were brought to the Cineplex-Markham theatre by the dorm department to see the most anticipated movie of the year, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever". Additionally, the dorm students and I were extremely thrilled to watch this movie as well as paying respects to the late actor Chadwick Boseman, who played the role of "Black Panther". From my perspective, this movie was great to watch as it was filled with comedy, action and suspense. In conclusion, the dorm students and I enjoyed watching this movie with great excitement while eating delicious popcorn and other treats.



## Dorm Intramural Basketball Tournament Activity By Bill Y. (Grade 12) (China)

On Sunday November 13th 2022, I participated in the dorm intramural basketball tournament due to the invitation of my friend, George. I must emphasize that I owe a great deal of respect and admiration to my fellow teammates such as George and Ibrahima, who were able to ensure that we won every round in the tournament with their amazing basketball skills. In my personal opinion, I think that Ibrahima was the best player in the entire tournament due to his layup performance. However, George's offense was also great. During the final round of the tournament, I felt the pressure to win, but also my teammates desire to succeed. As I ponder vividly about the last game of the tournament, I remembered that the score was very close against my opponents and the crowd was in excitement and nervous to see who will win. In the end, my teammates and I became victorious and became champions of the basketball tournament.



## Across U-Hub Youth Centre-Wall Art Volunteer Activity By Sara G. (Grade 12) (Iran)

If I were to describe my personal volunteer experience at Across U-Hub Youth Centre on Saturday November 26th 2022, then firstly I would like to highlight the centre's wall mural art, which I found to be captivating and intriguing. Secondly, having the opportunity to create a beautiful chalk inspired Christmas calendar was fun, due to the notion that I was able to work with my dorm peers. Equally important, the coordination among the dorm students improved thankfully to this volunteer activity as we were able to get know each other on more of a deeper level while working together. Overall, it was a great experience and something that I would like to do again because I had never created art work with the use of chalk on a wall before, which I found to be quite enjoyable.



## Markham Santa Claus Parade Volunteer Activity By Serena Y. (Grade 11) (Hong Kong)



On Saturday November 26th 2022, I had a very special experience participating in the "Markham Santa Claus-Christmas Parade" volunteer activity. During my volunteer experience I had the opportunity to dress up in a Hello Kitty costume and walk alongside my friend Selina, who guided me throughout the entire journey to ensure that I was not bumping into any objects. I must state that I am extremely grateful to my friend Selina for helping me to be safe! Apart from this, we greeted the crowd as we walked the parade and gave high-fives to kids. One of the most memorable moments was a little girl hugging me when we were taking a photo together. Indeed, I felt a sincere warmth from this moment that melted my heart. In summary, I found this volunteer experience to be quite delightful as I saw kids smiling and cheering "Hello Kitty", when I walked pass them as well as adults. To conclude, I am glad that I was given the opportunity to participate in such a meaningful event.

# ATHLETICS



It has been an incredibly busy month in the month of November for our basketball athletes. Both our boys and girls teams played teams from all over the country and J. Addison hosted a number of games for both our teams. On November 8th, 2022, our Lady Jaguars played against Fort Erie for our first home game of the month while our boys team headed over to Scarborough to face off against Royal Crown. Both games were hard fought battles and a nailbiter to watch.

Despite the ending results for the start of the month, there was no time to lose because just one week later, on November 15th, 2022, both teams were back on home soil with girls facing against Bill Crothers and boys facing against Crestwood. Our Jaguars are never defeated for long as the boys attained a stunning victory.

On November 29, 2022, J. Addison hosted girls and boys basketball games. It was two incredibly epic games to watch. Our girls played a brilliant and very close game while our boys team managed to pull off another victory against CODE Academy with a final score of 85-78.

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# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

## RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



**BILL SONGPING Y.**

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**MYLES D.**



**DAVID GUANLIN C.**

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

November's virtue is JUSTICE with the following traits:

- I will treat others in a just, equitable and unbiased manner
- I will play by the rules, take turns and share
- I will be respectful to others
- I will seek peaceful solutions to problems

**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

