

J. ADDISON PRESS

Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER

**Exam Days
(High School)
Nov 8-9/2023**

**PA Day
Nov 10/2023**

**Remembrance Day
Nov 11/2023**

**Exam Review Day
(High School)
Nov 13/2023**

**Term 2 Starts
(High School)
Nov 13/2023**

**Report Cards
(Elementary)
Nov 17/2023**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews
(Elementary)
Nov 20-23/2023**

**Vaccination Day
Nov 21/2023**

DAY SCHOOL



The second month of the school year has come and gone just like that. The month may have started unusually warm, but the days are getting shorter and the weather has quickly turned chilly. This year's Thanksgiving long weekend was unlike any other as we were treated to a delicious barbeque on Friday. All of our students from the youngest to our highschoolers also got the opportunity to experience an outdoor day of fun for the Terry Fox fundraiser. Additionally, this year's Halloween was just as exciting with our students dressing up in creative costumes and trick-or-treating around our school. With many of Grade 12 students thinking about their next steps, we also held our annual university fair on October 18th, hosting a record number of 32 universities from Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta this month.



Terry Fox Day / Thanksgiving BBQ (October 6, 2023)

OCTOBER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



Focus For Success (Every Tuesday to Thursday)

At J. Addison School, we believe that education and success is not just about the academics. Our 'Focus For Success' program allows for students to learn and develop unique skills such as playing the ukelele, knitting, and table tennis. The 'Focus For Success' program began on October 3, 2023 and runs every Tuesday to Thursday for one hour. This year, we have a brand new class, jiu jitsu, which trains students to protect themselves and learn a new physical skill.



HALLOWEEN



BOARDING SCHOOL

CIBC Run For The Cure By Armin J. (Grade 12) (Iran)

The “CIBC Run for a Cure” was such an incredible event on Sunday October 1st, 2023. There were a ton of people that participated in the event as well as volunteered in creating awareness of the importance of breast cancer research. In addition, I had the opportunity to meet local police officers and other individuals that made the event such a rewarding experience. For example, there were individuals who donated food and gave out flowers to everyone that they met at the event, which made everyone happy. Moreover, this act of kindness inspired myself as well as others to continue to volunteer and give back to community through random acts of benevolence. Indeed, I am thrilled that I was able to volunteer at this event.



Thanksgiving Celebration “What a Blast!” By Rafiat A. (Grade 12) (Nigeria)



I am delighted to state that on Friday October 6, 2023, was one of my favorite days at J. Addison School. On this day, our school’s residence life department organized a school wide event entitled, “Thanksgiving Celebration Day”. In my personal opinion, it was a wonderful day because the staff and students were able to enjoy delicious food and treats such as popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, and even snow cones. Additionally, there were numerous events such as a “Staff vs Students Volleyball Game”, which I must express that it was very enjoyable to watch, especially when the students won. Equally important, having the opportunity to be a part as a student helper and seeing staff and students enjoying themselves, listening to great music and simply having a blast at this event was truly fulfilling. In conclusion, I can confidently state that our school community enjoyed themselves that day because opportunities like this are rare, but when they come along, people make the most of it. A huge thanks is extended to our school and residence life administration for making this possible!



Staff vs Students' Volleyball Game Challenge- "What A Major Hit!" By Enitan B. (Grade 12) (Nigeria)



On Friday October 6th, 2023, J. Addison School hosted their first ever staff vs students' volleyball game. To label this game as simply "tremendous" would be an understatement, as it was such an awe-inspiring experience that transcends words. Being able to witness a game that brings people together of various ages, cultures and backgrounds was truly incredible! Likewise, I was honored to be one of the scorekeepers for the game that day, and honestly stating that I had a fantastic time. Undoubtedly, observing the game up close and witnessing the interactions between the students and the staff left me with a warm and rewarding feeling. Without a doubt, the atmosphere was lively, and the entire gym was filled with laughter and joy throughout the game. In summary, this is a moment that I will treasure and keep with me once I graduate from J. Addison School.



Cheesecake Making Activity - "A Mixture of Laughter & Camaraderie" By Ali N. (Grade 12) (Iran)



On Sunday October 8th, 2023, the dorm students and I had a blast at our school with our cheesecake-making activity. Students came together equipped with cream cheese, graham inspired pie crust, and an array of scrumptious toppings. Unquestionably, the kitchen was filled with laughter and camaraderie as we mixed, layered, and decorated our cheesecake creations. The cheese cake expert, Mr. Brendan provided us with guidance, teaching precision and the science of texture when mixing our ingredients. As a result, each cheesecake was a unique reflection of our creativity, and we indulged in our delicious masterpieces, savoring the sweet success of our culinary adventure. This event wasn't just about baking; it was about learning, teamwork, and creating cherished memories. It reminded us that the best results come from creativity and cooperation. Cheers to delicious teamwork!

ATHLETICS



Our Varsity Men's team played CTA on the first day of the month and it was one of the most intense games we have seen in a long time. Our boys pulled through in the end to a victory of 69 to 66, just 2 days after winning against Polaris Prep also by 3 points. Meanwhile, our girls also came back strong to win against Lincoln Prep 62 to 35 on the same day. Our Lady Jaguars also participated in the Shoot For A Cure fundraiser in honour of breast cancer awareness on October 6 and 7.

J. Addison School hosted the first OSBA home game against United Scarborough on October 11. It was an incredibly close game from beginning to end, but our boys held them off winning with a final score of 84 to 82. After winning their home game on October 24 against Hodan, our boys are now on a winning streak, being victorious in all 6 of their games!

Our Lady Jaguars played their first OSBA home game against Excel Hoops on October 17. It was another epic game and they won by a landslide with a final score of 77 to 54. Just a week later on October 24, our girls won their second OSBA game with a score of 78 to 40, almost doubling the points of the opposing team, Bond Academy. Both our boys' and girls' teams are now 2-0 for their OSBA games!

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ALI N.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



OWEN L.



ADELE R.



KAISEN C.

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

October's virtue is FAIRNESS with the following traits:

- is impartial
- is without prejudice
- is just

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

