

# J. ADDISON CONNECT



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER

PA Day  
Nov 1/2024

Remembrance Day  
Nov 11/2024

Mid-Term Report (High School)  
Nov 8/2024

Curriculum Night  
Nov 7/2024

OSSLT TEST  
Nov 27

In addition to the traditional booths, several workshops were held throughout the day, covering topics such as application processes, scholarship opportunities, and how to stand out in university applications. It was an exciting and informative experience for both students and parents alike, helping to ease the uncertainty that often accompanies this crucial stage in their academic journey.

## Day School

**University Fair in J. Addison School** October 1, 2024

With many Grade 12 students contemplating their future paths, we also hosted our annual university fair on October 1st. This year's event was a resounding success, featuring a record 28 universities from Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Alberta. Students had the opportunity to meet with university representatives, ask questions, and gain valuable insights into the various programs, scholarships, and campus life at each institution. The fair was an excellent platform for students to gather information and make informed decisions about their post-graduation options.



## TMU Trip

On Oct 16th, J. Addison School's Grade 11 and 12 students had the exciting opportunity to visit Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) for an enriching and informative campus tour. During the visit, students explored the university's state-of-the-art facilities, including lecture halls, labs, and student spaces, gaining firsthand insight into university life. They had the chance to meet with current students and faculty, who shared valuable advice about academics, extracurricular activities, and the overall university experience. The visit also included interactive sessions where students learned about the various programs offered at TMU, as well as important aspects of university admissions and student support services. This visit served as an invaluable experience, helping students consider their future academic and career paths, while also giving them a glimpse of what university life could be like at one of Canada's top institutions.



**Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)**



## OurKids Expo

J. Addison School had the pleasure of participating in the OurKids Fair, an event that brings together families and educational institutions to explore various academic opportunities. At the fair, our school showcased its diverse programs and vibrant learning environment, offering prospective families a closer look at what makes J. Addison unique. Our principal was actively engaged in conversations with parents, answering their questions, discussing the school's educational philosophy, and providing insights into the opportunities available for their children. The event was a fantastic opportunity for parents to learn more about the school's commitment to academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and student well-being. The positive interactions fostered a deeper understanding of how J. Addison can help shape their child's educational journey and future success.



## Canada's Wonderland Halloween Haunt & Halloween Celebration

**By Owen Kwok (Grade 12) (Hong Kong)**

On Friday November 1st, 2024, my dorm mates and I visited Canada's Wonderland-Halloween Haunt in celebration of Halloween, as it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Canada's Wonderland-Halloween Haunt was truly creatively transformative as the park became a spooky haven with haunted mazes, scare zones, live shows, and costumed actors. Additionally, the thrilling rides, including Leviathan—the fastest and tallest ride in Canada—made it an unforgettable experience for all the students. Thank you to all the dorm staff who made this activity possible, especially Mr. Brendan and Mr. Dasan, for their efforts in creating such a remarkable event for all of us.

**Residence Council-Halloween Celebration by Andrea Vuong (Grade 12) (Vietnam)**

On Thursday, October 31st, 2024, Residence Council 2024-2025 hosted an amazing Halloween event, which started in creating the event space in a spooky style design. Students worked together by hanging cobwebs, setting up glowing jack-o'-lanterns, and arranging skeletons for the perfect vibe. Mr. Brendan (Residence Supervisor), dressed as a little dog, and Mr. Dasan (Senior Residence Counselor/Residence Council Advisor), dressed as a gray dinosaur, which stole the show. Everyone enjoyed chips, candy bags, and juice while taking group photos to capture their festive costumes and moments. The highlight of the event was a costume competition, where everyone showcased their creativity to win the title of Best Costume. Overall, it was a Halloween celebration full of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories!

## Volleyball Game

In October, the J. Addison School boys' volleyball team played their final game of the season, showcasing impressive teamwork and determination. The match was an exciting culmination of weeks of hard work and practice, with the players giving their all on the court. Despite facing tough competition, the team's sportsmanship and skill were on full display, as they communicated effectively and executed strategic plays. The crowd cheered enthusiastically, supporting the players through every set. Although the outcome didn't go in their favor, the boys demonstrated tremendous growth throughout the season, and the game marked a memorable end to a successful campaign. It was a proud moment for both the players and coaches, reflecting the dedication and effort that went into their development as athletes.



**Boys Volleyball Last Game**



## UK Basketball game

J. Addison School recently had the exciting opportunity to compete in an international friendly basketball game against a team from the United Kingdom. The match was a thrilling showcase of skill, athleticism, and sportsmanship, with both teams displaying impressive teamwork and competitive spirit. J. Addison's players were eager to test their abilities against international opponents, and the game was a valuable experience for everyone involved. The atmosphere was filled with energy as both teams pushed themselves to the limit, and the J. Addison athletes gained important insights into different playing styles and strategies. This game not only provided a memorable sporting experience but also fostered international camaraderie and friendship, helping to broaden the students' global perspective on athletics.



## Girls Elite Basketball Team VS Europe Exodus

On October 23rd, our Girls Elite Basketball Team competed against Europe Exodus, an all-star team from Europe. This highly competitive game ended in our favor after an intense tie, providing invaluable lessons in teamwork, strategy, and resilience. Our athletes embraced the challenge and enjoyed the chance to meet and compete with international peers, further broadening their horizons both on and off the court.

# Fun Times





# Students of the Month



**Natalie C.**  
Grade 10  
High School



**Bryan T.**  
Grade 12  
Dorm



**Max H.**  
Grade 4  
Elementary School

Character Education Virtue:  
**FAIRNESS**

October's virtue is **FAIRNESS** with the following traits:

- is impartial
- is without prejudice
- is just

We encourage all members of the J. Addison community to nominate an individual or group of individuals who exemplify the virtue of the month.

November Virtue of the Month - **JUSTICE**



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



**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

