

J. ADDISON CONNECT



IMPORTANT DATES FOR January

First Day Of School
After Winter Break
Jan 6/2025

Final Exams - Semester 1
(High School)
Jan 24/2025 - Jan 29/2025

High School Exam Review
Jan 30/2025

PA Day
Jan 31/2025

The Elementary Christmas show was a truly special event, where students showcased their talents in front of their proud parents. The excitement was palpable as the young performers took the stage, delivering a heartwarming drama filled with holiday spirit, alongside cheerful Christmas carols. Parents beamed with pride as they watched their children sing, act, and bring the Christmas story to life. The joy in the room was contagious, with families celebrating not only the students' hard work but also the togetherness of the holiday season.

Day School

Holiday Show (Elementary)

December 17, 2024

The Elementary Christmas show was a delightful mix of music, drama, and holiday cheer, highlighting the talents of students in a festive celebration of the season. Young performers took the stage with enthusiasm, presenting a heartwarming drama that told a classic Christmas story, filled with moments of humor, kindness, and holiday magic. In addition to the play, students sang joyful Christmas carols, their voices filling the room with warmth and happiness. The excitement in the air was palpable, as parents and teachers cheered on the performers, proud of the hard work and creativity that went into the show. The event brought the community together, leaving everyone with a sense of joy and holiday spirit.



**Residence Council Christmas Holiday Dinner (Dragon Legend)
by Daniel Leong (Grade 12) (Macau)**

On Monday, December 2nd, 2024, we gathered for a festive Christmas Holiday Dinner at Dragon Legend Buffet. The atmosphere was warm and joyous, filled with laughter and delicious food. From savory dishes to sweet treats, every bite was delightful. Sharing this special evening with friends and the dorm staff was truly heartwarming, which made really a perfect start to the holiday season!



**Downtown (Toronto) Shopping & Roller Skating Activity
by Gassim Savane (Grade 11) (Guinea)**

On Saturday December 7th 2024, my dorm peers and I had an amazing dorm activity outing! We went indoor roller skating and shopping in downtown (Toronto), and it was so much fun. It was my first time roller-skating in ages, so I fell a few times before getting the hang of it again. Despite the tumbles, it felt great to glide on wheels. This dorm activity was a perfect mix of joy and relaxation!



**Snow Play
(Elementary)**

The elementary students had a blast playing in the snow on the playground. As the snowflakes fell, they eagerly bundled up in their coats, scarves, and mittens, ready for some fun. Laughter filled the air as they built snowmen, made snow angels, and tossed snowballs at each other in friendly play. Some kids slid down the small hills, while others enjoyed simply catching snowflakes on their tongues. The playground, usually bustling with games and activities, was transformed into a winter wonderland, bringing pure joy and excitement to the students. The chilly weather didn't stop them from having the best time, creating memories they would cherish all season long.



Residence Council-"360 Kids Youth Homeless Shelter-Holiday Luncheon" by Christina Tong Zhu (Grade 12) (Peru)

I recently participated in the "360 Kids Youth-Holiday Luncheon" at 360 Kids Youth Homeless Shelter with Residence Council 2024-2025 on Thursday December 19th, 2024. During this activity, our goal was to support the shelter by preparing meals, folding and organizing donated clothes, and categorizing/stocking food donations. This experience was significant, as it allowed me to contribute to an important community in need while making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Operation Christmas Child (Mississauga) Volunteer Activity by Anson Kwong (Grade 12) (Hong Kong)

On Friday, December 13, 2024, I volunteered for Operation Christmas Child in Mississauga, Ontario-Canada. As a Grade 12 student from Hong Kong, I helped pack shoeboxes filled with gifts for underprivileged children around the world. The experience was deeply fulfilling and heartwarming, knowing that my efforts could bring joy to others. I felt inspired to continue helping those in need.

Basketball

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



Character Education Virtue:
SELF-DISCIPLINE

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

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

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

January Virtue of the Month - UNITY



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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

