

BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

J. ADDISON CONNECT



IMPORTANT DATES FOR July & August

- July 1 - Canada Day (school is closed)
- July 2 - Start of Summer Credit Courses I
- July 7 - Start of Summer Camp A
- July 21 - Start of Summer Camp B
- July 28 - Start of Summer Credit Courses II
- August 4 - Civic Day (school is closed)
- August 5 - Start of Summer Camp C

Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

June 6, 2025

J. Addison School joyfully hosted the Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony, celebrating the achievements of our students in an atmosphere filled with love and pride. The graduates received their diplomas and certificates, symbolizing the completion of an important stage. A memorable video captured their special moments, evoking both joy and emotion. The graduates were thankful to their incredible Principal, teachers and school administration for their guidance and care. As our graduates embark on their high school path, we wish them continued growth and success, knowing they will always hold a special place in the JAS family.



Day School

Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony

May 30, 2025

The Grade 12 Class of 2025 marked a proud milestone with a joyful and meaningful graduation ceremony held at Monte Carlo Banquet Hall under the inspiring theme, "Dream, Believe, Achieve." Surrounded by their families, guardians, teachers, faculty and friends, graduates celebrated their achievements with pride and excitement. We were honored to welcome Regional Councillor Alan Ho and Ward 2 Councillor Ritch Lau as distinguished guests. The day featured elegant decorations, heartfelt speeches, an emotional graduation video, and a memorable student performance. The school proudly congratulates our graduates as they begin the next chapter of their journey, and wishes them great success in all their future endeavors.



Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony



Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony



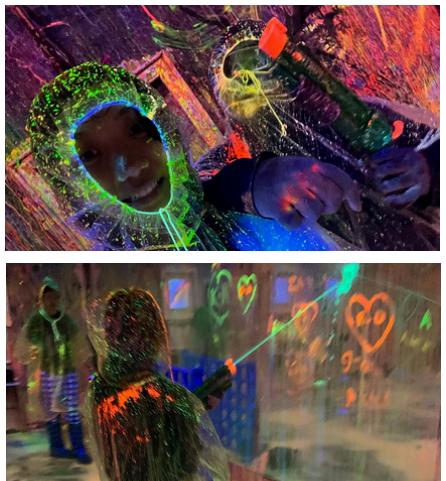
Planet Splatter (Paint Fight)

Natalie Chan (Grade 10 - Hong Kong, China)

On May 24, 2025, my dorm mates and I had an amazing day at Planet Splatter for a paint fight. The excitement was high as we put on our rain jackets and lined up outside the fight room. Once we stepped in, we were blown away immediately by the glowing fluorescent paint lighting up the dark space. Each of us had a blank canvas, vibrant paint, and water guns ready to go. As soon as we got the go-ahead, chaos ensued! We eagerly grabbed our weapons and started blasting paint at each other, creating a colorful mess. Laughter and screams filled the room.

While having all the fun, I took a moment to work on my canvas, captivated by how the paint glowed under the blue light. It felt great to create something while all the action was happening. Our dorm supervisor, Mr. Brendan, joined and had fun too. While we were taking a selfie, he surprised me by pouring paint over my head! The photo captured this hilarious moment perfectly, with yellow paint dripping down all over my face. One of my friends ended up completely soaked, like he had just walked through a paint shower. His white shirt turned into rainbow colour. Overall, it was a fantastic experience filled with laughter and creativity. I even took my decorated canvas back to my room. This activity was quite innovative, which is not common and popular in Asia. Nevertheless, my paint fight experience is one of the most memorable activity highlights as a dorm student at J. Addison School.

May 24, 2025



Skyzone Trip

Anson Kwong (Grade 12 - Hong Kong, China)

On May 17, 2025, I had the chance to visit "Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park", and it was honestly one of the most fun and active nights I've had in a while. From the moment we walked in, the energy was high, the music was pumping, and everyone was ready to jump. Moreover, my dorm mates and I started off in the "Freestyle Jump Zone", bouncing from one trampoline to another, trying flips (some successful, some not), and just laughing nonstop. One of my favourite parts was the "Dodgeball Court". Apart from this, playing dodgeball on the trampolines made everything more intense and exciting by dodging and jumping at the same time, which really gets your adrenaline going.

Another highlight from this activity experience was the "Sky Slam", which gave me the opportunity to finally dunk a basketball due to the boost by the trampoline. From my standpoint, I felt awesome to fly through the air and land safely. The "Foam Zone" was also a fun way to relax a bit by nesting into a huge pit of foam blocks. Additionally, what I really appreciate about the entire experience was how everything was so clean, well-organized, the staff were super friendly and helpful. Also, I must add that my friends and I left tired, sweaty, and smiling, which was definitely a sign of a great time. In conclusion, if you're looking for a fun way to stay active and hang out with friends, I highly recommend checking out "Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park", as it's the perfect place to let loose and just enjoy the moment.

May 17, 2025



Canada's Wonderland Trip

Gassim Savane (Grade 11 - Guinea)

On Friday May 9, 2025, day and dorm students went on an exciting trip to Canada's Wonderland. It was a hot and sunny day, perfect for outside fun. My friends and I were so excited from the moment we got on the bus. When we arrived there, the park looked so amazing! There were so many rides and games all around for us to enjoy. For example, we had an opportunity to experience one of the biggest roller coasters by the name of Leviathan, as well as spinning rides. Honestly, I must express that some rides were quite scary, but my friends and I laughed and screamed during the entire experience. It was so exhilarating! Furthermore, we also got to enjoy some delicious food and snacks, as there were numerous places to relax and dine. In summary, the day ended when we continued to enjoy more rides and games in good spirit!

May 9, 2025

Annual Award Ceremony

June 3, 2025



J. Addison School proudly celebrated the achievements of our Grades 9-11 students during the Annual Award Ceremony under the theme, "Celebrating Excellence!" Awards were presented in recognition of academic distinction, community service, athletic contributions, and leadership.

We congratulate all of this year's recipients for their hard work, passion, and commitment to personal growth. Their accomplishments are a testament to the spirit of excellence that defines our school community. A sincere thank you goes to the parents and loved ones who attended, sharing in the joy of their child's success. Your support made the celebration even more meaningful.

Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Math Contests (PCF)

June 3, 2025

University of Waterloo's, Center of Education in Mathematics and Computing

Tony C. (Grade 9 - China) & Sau Kit C. (Grade 11 - Hong Kong, China)

At J. Addison School, we take immense pride in celebrating the accomplishments of our students, Tony C. and Sau Kit C., who participated in the prestigious Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Math Contests hosted by the University of Waterloo's Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing in February this year.

These internationally respected contests challenge students to apply advanced problem-solving skills and think critically, which are the qualities we continually foster in our academic programs. We are especially proud of Grade 9 student Tony Chen, who achieved a remarkable result, placing in the **top 25% out of over 25,000 participants** from more than 1,600 schools globally in the Pascal Contest.

With words of admiration and applause, the awards were ceremoniously presented to both students at the Annual Award Ceremony. We also extend our gratitude to Mr. Pat Annecciarico, Vice-Principal, for his thoughtful mentorship and unwavering support throughout the preparation process. Congratulations to our outstanding students for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to their continued success in future academic pursuits.



Science Fair

May 22, 2025

After a long hiatus since the pandemic, the Science Fair made a triumphant return this year, reigniting a beloved tradition of inquiry and experimentation at J. Addison School. Our talented Grades 9-12 students unveiled innovative projects that brought science to life, which sparked curiosity and excitement throughout the school. One of the most inspiring moments came as these young scientists presented their projects to elementary students, from hands-on experiments to thought-provoking displays, offering not just knowledge but also encouragement and motivation through an engaging and educational experience. Their role as mentors highlighted the strength of connection within our school community. We commend our students for their hard work and creativity.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Peter Roman and the school administration for organizing a truly memorable and inspiring event.



Spring Fling

May 23, 2025

Our Grades 3-8 students joyfully welcomed the season with a vibrant Spring Fling Celebration, showcasing their diverse talents in a creative afternoon of performances and presentations. Highlights included the animated films "Anansi in the Jungle" and "The Three Little Pigs," the French drama "L'Oiseau Bleu" (Blue Bird), and the engaging puppet shows "The Nightingale" and "Po-Wan the Generous." Families also enjoyed in-classroom demonstrations of coding and interactive games, offering a glimpse into students' digital creativity. The event was a beautiful blend of learning, art, and innovation.

It was a pleasure to welcome parents to join in the celebration and witness the talents of their children. We sincerely thank our supportive families, passionate teachers, and hardworking students for bringing this spring celebration to life with such enthusiasm and excellence.

Sporting Life 10K Run

Sarkis Chan (Grade 11 - Hong Kong)

My roommates and I woke up at 5:00 a.m. to be a part of the 2025 Sporting Life 10K volunteer team. This was my third year joining this volunteer activity. As I arrived at Yonge Street, there were just a few rays of morning light. Although the sun was shining on this day, there was still a rush of cold breeze on my skin. However, the city of Toronto was already buzzing with energy despite the weather conditions. There were about 10,000 runners that were getting ready to participate in one of Canada's flattest and fastest 10k courses, and I was so happy to be a part of their experience in making it all happen. With that being noted, my role as a volunteer was to help direct and lead the runners to the correct way. Also, I had to cheer for the runners as they ran their course, which was such a rewarding role. Seeing the smiles, the exhaustion, and the sense of achievement on every runner's face reminded me how meaningful this event truly was. It was not just about setting personal records, it was about supporting Campfire Circle, a charity that gives kids with cancer and serious illnesses the chance to experience camp and joy, even while undergoing treatment.

May 11, 2025



Throughout the entire morning, I felt a strong sense of community. Volunteers from all walks of life were working side by side to help the participants. Every "high-five", every "thank you", and every cheer from the runners made it feel as if we were all part of something bigger. Indeed, this experience reminded me why I love volunteering. It's not just about helping others; it's about connecting, uplifting, and giving back to the community by trying our very best. Being part of the Sporting Life 10K volunteer activity was truly unforgettable, and I'm already looking forward to doing it again next year!



Family Paint Night

May 28, 2025

Grades 3-6 students and their parents came together for a vibrant Family Paint Night. The event was a relaxing blend of creativity and camaraderie, as families gathered to express themselves through art. With a wide array of colors at their disposal, participants were encouraged to let their imaginations run wild. They painted tiles and canvases, each work of art reflecting the unique perspective and creativity of students and their parents. Some chose to depict serene landscapes, while others opted for abstract designs or playful patterns. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for families to bond and enjoy each other's company. It was a chance for everyone to step away from their routines and engage in a shared, joyful experience.



Inter-school Volleyball Tournament

May 20, 2025

J. Addison School proudly hosted a vibrant Inter-school Volleyball Tournament in our school gym, drawing enthusiastic participation from high school students across all grades. With teams self-organized by the students, the event became a lively showcase of teamwork, determination, and school spirit.

Players competed passionately, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and unity on the court. The atmosphere was electric, bringing together students, parents, and even some alumni for an exciting day of sport and celebration. This memorable tournament not only highlighted our students' athleticism but also strengthened the sense of community as we approach the close of the school year.

Fun Times





Students of the Month (May)



Hassan H.
Grade 3
Elementary School



Kiran B.
Grade 9
High School



Victor C. L.
Grade 12
Dorm

Character Education Virtue:
RESPONSIBILITY

May's virtue is Responsibility with the following traits:

- I will honour my commitments to my family, school and community
- I will be reliable so people can depend on me
- I will be accountable for the things I say and do

Students of the Month (June)



Kevin L.
Grade 5
Elementary School



Titus L.
Grade 10
High School



Sarkis C.
Grade 11
Dorm

Character Education Virtue:
HONESTY

June's virtue is Honesty with the following traits:

- I will be sincere, trustworthy, and truthful even when it is difficult
- I will stand by what is right and just
- I will be considerate of others when I speak, write, and listen

SUMMER STEM & SPORTS DAY CAMP



- Ages 8 - 13, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Extended Care available).
- Learn the skills of various sports including soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton, basketball and more.
- Enjoy half-day activities such as Science Experiments, Arts and Crafts
- Limit of 20 campers per group.

Camp B: July 21st to August 1st

Camp C: August 5th to 15th

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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

