



Advance Notice re: Changes to Requirements for Volunteers

Over 10 years ago, the Ministry of Education introduced policies requiring Volunteers to obtain a Police Check before they could be involved with students in any way, at schools. At the time it seemed daunting, and yet now, 10 years later we don't give it a second thought and are pleased that individuals who work with students have clean records.

Starting September there will be New Ministry requirements for Volunteers to have recent Police Checks **and to have completed training in how to support individuals with disabilities, so that they are able to participate in school activities to their fullest ability.**

Effective September 1, 2017 Volunteers will receive **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Training** (by watching a video) and print out a declaration that they have watched and understood the training video. This declaration will be kept on file with the Police Checks.

Both the video and the declaration are currently on the Grand Erie website at:

"Granderie.ca" - "Community" (tab on top right) - "Volunteer" links are half way down the page by the blue wheelchair logo.

JLM wants to make this much simpler and will be creating a button/link on our school webpage [granderie.ca/jlmitchener] in the very near future.

Reminders and instructions will be in the September newsletter.

Food Days

If you are on Mrs. Loughheed's REMIND you already know that Pizza and Pita Days are over. June typically has lots of field trips and students end up missing their food, so Food Days are ended in May. [If you aren't on REMIND you're missing a lot. Text: **778-402-1126** with message **@0a39f**, 0 is a # not a letter]

Breakfast Club will continue, their last day is June 23.

Volunteer Tea

Have you volunteered at JLM this year? We want to thank you!!! Volunteers add so much to our School Community and help to make it a rich learning experience for the students. Please come to **the Volunteer Tea on June 21st, at 1:00.** We want to thank you for all you do!

Jump Rope for Heart raises money for the Heart and Stroke Society. Our School did FANTASTIC job! When you're in the school, please watch our Jump Rope for Heart slide show, captured by our own Mrs. Cowley.

Growing Excellence... Inspiring Success



JLM was presented with a large check for \$3740 for our participation in the Ford 4U Drive fund raiser.

Thanks to everyone who registered to test drive a car and brought family and friends with them. The money raised supports the Playground Enhancement Projects at JLM.

SAC is already talking about bringing this event back for next year, so chat it up with your friends.

Volunteers needed for Breakfast Program

Breakfast program is looking for three to five volunteers to work one day a week in the Breakfast Club Program. We feed 80+ students every day. Our students are very respectful and typically manage pretty well on their own. You would be working from 8 – 9:15 to cook toast, arrange juice and put cream cheese on bagels. It's a great project for you and a friend to take on. Training can be provided now so you're ready to go in September. Please call the school.

Recognition Assemblies and Family BBQ June 28

- 10:00 Primary Recognition Assembly (JK – Gr 2)
- 11:00 Family BBQ sponsored by the SAC and cooked by our local Fire Dept. Come out for a free hot dog!
- 11:45 Junior and Intermediate Recognition Assembly (Gr 3 – 8)

Oshweken Speedway Car visits JLM June 6. Info about a ticket fundraiser to be sent home soon.

Water & Sun Safety Training, Haldimand County on June 7th for Kindergarten to Gr ¾.

Bikes Blades and Boards, Helmet Safety, June 15th for Gr 2 classes.

PD Day June 9

Report Cards go home June 26

SAC asks "What do Parents want to know?"

SAC has funding available to bring in speakers or training for parents, but they need to know what you'd be interested in. Some suggestions have been

- Understanding Social-Emotional development in children,
- Supporting students in Math and Language skills at home;
- Keeping Kids Safe at school, on the internet and in society.

Let your SAC Team know your thoughts.
Last SAC meeting June 13

Family Fire, how you can help?

The JLM Family who experienced a fire has been overwhelmed by the generous response from our School and the community as a whole. They are not able to receive "things", but we will continue to accept cash or gift card donations at the office until June 15th for those families who still wish to donate.

Thank you for your generosity

You're invited! Come out to JL Mitchener's first annual Fun Fair!!!

On June 16th, from 11:30-12:50, students in grades 1 through 8 will have the chance to travel throughout the school and take part in a variety of activities, dreamt up and run by our own JL Mitchener students. Some of the activities will be "pay to play" while others will be totally free. Some of the fantastic attractions include a midway of games, arcade, fish pond, face and nail painting, mini putt, and photo booth. A full listing of activities and pricing will come home before the event so that parents can plan an appropriate budget based on their child's wish list. Parents are also welcome to attend!

Fun Fair will also include a penny raffle of amazing prizes provided by local businesses and a "garage" sale of gently used items donated by our JLM families. Donations for the garage sale and penny raffle can be sent in with your child beginning June 1.

Parent council will be providing a complimentary bag of cotton candy for every student and they will also be selling pizza by the slice.

A full listing of all pricing and prizes will be sent home in the coming weeks. Watch for it and come out and support this fabulous event!