

JULES VERNE



FEBRUARY 2026

NEWSLETTER



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What is SEL and Why Is It Important at JVES?

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) helps children develop the skills they need to understand and manage their emotions, build healthy relationships, make responsible decisions, and show empathy for others.

Through SEL, students learn how to express their feelings appropriately, resolve conflicts peacefully, work well with others, and persevere when faced with challenges.

These skills support not only their well-being, but also their success in learning and in life.

By teaching SEL at JVES, we help children become confident, respectful, resilient, responsible, and caring individuals who are better prepared to thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

Our school-wide SEL assemblies are important because they help us learn how to understand our feelings, care about others, work well together, and make our school a safe and supportive place for everyone.

GOVERNING BOARD meetings take place every month.

If you wish to attend or ask a question, please send an email 48 hours in advance to: nvogel@swlauriersb.qc.ca for Governing Board meetings.

Thank you.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

February is a special month at Jules Verne. Not only do we look forward to celebrating **Valentine's Day** but the week prior we will honor our incredible team during **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week**. It is hard to believe that one year has already passed, and I am truly grateful to be part of the Jules Verne community. Our amazing staff and wonderful students make this school such a special place and I am honored to work alongside and support them each day. I look forward to the many more wonderful moments ahead with our exceptional school family.

During Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week, we encourage families to have their child(ren) share an extra "Thank You" with our staff as we celebrate the dedication, care and commitment they bring to our school every day!

DRESS DOWN DAY

On February 13, we will have a Dress Down Day. Students may wear red or pink top for Valentine's Day.

Happy Valentine's Day

March 2 - 6, 2026: Spring Break



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2 - 6: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

- February 3: Ice Hockey - Grades 5 & 6
Tout à Trac - Cycle 3
- February 6: Parent Component Outdoor Play - K4
Tout à Trac - Cycle 3
- February 9: Governing Board Zoom meeting @ 7pm
- February 10: Magician Show
Home & School Zoom meeting @ 7pm
- February 11: 100th day of School
- February 13: **Valentine's Day - wear red or pink top**
Pizza Fundraiser
- February 16: Pedagogical Day
- February 17, 18, 19: Book Fair - Festival du Livre
- February 25: Ice Hockey - Grades 5 & 6
- February 25: Report Cards available on the Mozaik Portal
- February 25: **Pink T-Shirt - Anti-Bullying Day**
- February 25: Vélosco - Preschool
- February 26: Parent Teacher Interviews Term II
Pizza Fundraiser
- February 27: Winter Carnival Day
- February 28: Relevé 24 Tax Receipt available on the Mozaik Portal



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews for **Term II** will be held on February 26, 2026, by appointment only.

Parents will only receive a letter if an appointment is required by the teacher.

Report cards will be available on the Mozaik Portal on February 25, 2026.



Teachers & Staff Appreciation Week

The week of February 2 to 6 is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week at Jules Verne Elementary. A week of celebration to honor our dedicated teachers and staff.

Thanking you all in advance for making Teachers & Staff Appreciation Week extra special for all of our staff at Jules Verne.



Festival du Livre February 17, 18, & 19



The Festival du Livre book fair is coming to our school once again!

Teachers with their students will have an opportunity to visit the book fair during the day on a prearranged time & day and may purchase books at that time. Students will have a chance to choose a book of their choice.

Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder and Stronger Readers. AND – as always – every book they buy earns Rewards for our school.



On February 27, students will be participating in a school-wide Winter Carnival trip to Glissades les Sommets!!!

The trip is a reward activity to celebrate the efforts of students throughout Term II.

Students must dress warmly and bring a backpack with a disposable lunch, extra socks and mittens/gloves. Helmets are mandatory for tubing, a bike helmet is acceptable. Goggles are recommended but not obligatory.

A special thank you to Home & School for generously covering the cost of the busses and helping make this fun day possible!

Looking forward to a fun-filled day with our students!



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Quote of the month

"February teaches us that even the shortest days can hold the quiet promise of something warmer ahead."



Staff Appreciation

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful school staff for their ongoing dedication, care, and commitment to our children. Your hard work, patience, and passion create a nurturing and inspiring environment where every child can learn, grow, and succeed. We are truly grateful for everything you do, each and every day!

Thank You!

A big yeehaw and heartfelt thank you to our project manager Tania Frenza and all the families who saddled up and donated to make Staff Appreciation Week special! From the fun Western theme planned, to the generous support, your time, creativity, and kindness help remind our staff just how valued and appreciated they truly are!





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JVES Spirit wear shop



Thank you to everyone who purchased the new JVES merchandise, and to our project manager Clementina Fraga! The items have all been sent home!



Eat, Laugh, Dance!

Welcome to the Wild Wild West!
Saddle Up for Food, Laughter & Late-Night Dancing!
Add Friday, April 24 to your calendars as our 2026 Eat Laugh Dance preparations are under way!
Tickets on sale soon!

Have a prize to donate for our raffle? We'd love your support!
Please contact us at jvhsresident@gmail.com



Pizza Lunches

Reminder to place your orders for the February pizza days by February 6.



February pizza days
Friday February 13
Thursday February 26

Join us at our next meeting,
Tuesday, February 10, 7pm
(via zoom)

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