



Henry Janzen School News

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Home of the Jaguars

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Greetings!

On behalf of all the staff at Henry Janzen, we would again like to share our heartfelt appreciation to the SCC, parents, and students of Henry Janzen School for your generous display of appreciation for the Staff Appreciation Week last month. It truly is an honor and a pleasure to work in this school with such a committed, supportive and caring community with wonderful kids.

We would like to also thank Mrs. Anderson for her excellent leadership as our Acting Vice-Principal this year. She was instrumental in getting the year off to a great start and worked diligently with students, staff and parents over the course of the year to provide positive learning opportunities. She returns to her grade 3 classrooms where her true passion lies and in the interim we welcome Mrs. Carol Preece to Acting Vice-Principal until Mrs. Gavel's return.

March will have a variety of in-school activities such as Conferences, Book Fair, Learn-A-Thon and Band Festival. While in extra-curricular we have Basketball, Battle of the Books, Sport Stacking, Junior Choir, Coding Club and now Art Club. Our SCC is also active with Special Lunches and a Family Movie Night, more information is in the newsletter. Be sure to follow our website for weekly updates on what is happening around the school. We look forward to meeting with you at the conferences at the end of the month.

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Kindergarten Registration Begins for Fall 2017:

Do you have a child who is or will be 5 years old by December 31, 2017?

Born in the year 2012?

If so, please don't wait.

Register now.

We would be happy to give parents a tour of our school and discuss our programs.
Phone the office at (306) 791-8523.



PARENT POWER

HENRY JANZEN SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Co-Chairs: Cara Tramer /
Tammy Hunt

Vice-Chair: Stephanie Bamford /
Laurie Gronnerud

Treasurer: Wendy Van Appeldorn

Secretary: Sherry Husband /
Carla Speidel

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 15th
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
** Babysitting Available

We meet the third Wednesday of each month. We hope you consider joining us.

Special Lunch Dates

The special lunches are Wednesday on the following dates.

March 8th – Subway Lunch
March 22nd – Pizza Hut Lunch
April 5th – Subway Lunch
May 3rd – Subway Lunch
May 17th – Pizza Hut Lunch
May 31st – Subway Lunch
June 14th – Pizza Hut Lunch



ASSEMBLY

Thursday, March 30th

Month End Assembly
1:00 p.m.

GRADE 8 FAREWELL

There will be a parent meeting on Monday, March 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Please note the Grade 8 Farewell is Tuesday, June 27th at 5:30 p.m.

RESOURCE CENTRE

Book Fair

The library will be hosting a second Book Fair from Monday, March 27 – Friday, March 31. Please see the attached note for details. I hope you will come and support our Book Fair!

Battle of the Books

Due to the overwhelming success of Battle of the Books, we will be having an In-School Tournament to decide which teams will represent Henry Janzen School at the Final Battle Tournament. The In-School Tournament will be on **Thursday, March 9th** at 3:45 p.m. in the main gym. The top 3 teams will then advance to the Final Tournament which will be at MacNeill School on **Tuesday, March 21st** starting at 4:00 p.m. The other schools that will be joining us are Rosemont, Centennial, George Lee, MacNeill, Elsie Mironuck and Henry Braun. It will be an exciting time and we would love to see you come and support our readers!



Carol Preece
Teacher-Librarian

JLT SPIRIT DAY

The JLT has met and planned the spirit days for the year. This year we will be having:

March 27th – Millionaire Monday
April 27th – Winter vs Summer
May 18th – Tie Dye Day
June 23rd – Twin Day

HATS ON TO SAVING BABIES LIVES!

The JLT has been fundraising for the Z99 Radio-A-Thon for the last few months. On Wednesday, March 8th the JLT will be doing one last fundraiser for this cause by having a Hat Day. Students who donate \$1.00 can wear their hat or toque during the day. All proceeds will be given to Z99 Radio-A-Thon in support of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.



Janzen Spirit

Jaguar Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received the Jaguar Award for the month of January!

Kindergarten: Alexi, Esther

Grade 1: Ammar, Ewan, Meagan, Sofia

Grade 2: Ayva, Devin, Jackson, Kinsey

Grade 3: Emaan, Ethan, Griffin, Kelty

Grade 4: Addison, Campbell, Jesse, Ryder

Grade 5: Emily, Maeuve, Max

Grade 6: Cailey, Jonah, Kate

Grade 7: Kate, Keano, Parker, Reese

Grade 8: Emily, Gradey, Hilary, Piper

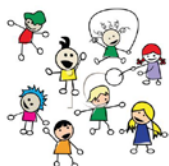
SAFETY PATROL

Congratulations to Sienna for an outstanding effort on Safety Patrol this month.

Way to go Sienna !!



Preschool



Henry Janzen is now accepting applications for the 3 and 4 year olds for the preschool programs for the fall of 2017. Please contact the school at (306) 791-8523 if you are interested. Space is limited.

Learn-A-Thon

Janzen's annual Learn-A-Thon will be taking place in March. Students will receive pledge forms on Friday, March 10th. Students will write their test on Monday, March 20th. Parents and/or family members can either pledge a certain amount per correct answer on the test or provide a flat donation. Students who receive 100% on their test will be entered to receive a prize. In addition, for every \$10 collected students receive a prize ballot. All proceeds go directly to the school. All donations are due Monday, March 27th. More information will be sent home with your child at the beginning of March.

In the past this has been a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Let's keep the tradition alive!

CONFLICT MANAGERS

We are proud of our grade 5 conflict managers who are doing an excellent job helping on our junior playground. We appreciate Mrs. Tait for her time and efforts training and organizing our young leaders!



BASKETBALL

Senior Girls' and Boys' March Games

All games have a 4:00 p.m. start

Boys' Schedule:

Thursday, March 2 – Janzen @ Ready

Tuesday, March 7th – Jack MacKenzie @ Janzen

Girls' Schedule:

Wednesday, March 8th – Janzen @ Jack MacKenzie

Playoffs: TBA
GO Jaguars GO!!

SPORTSTACKING

Our season will conclude with a **tournament at Sheldon Williams Collegiate on Thursday, April 6th.**



BAND

Our first Jazz Band performances of the year are just around the corner! “All That Jazz” will be on Tuesday, March 14th (Junior Jazz) and Wednesday, March 15th (Senior Jazz) at Northview Community Centre – 744 Sangster Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. “All That Jazz” is an exciting evening of jazz, dessert and coffee. The evening is of a casual nature and we welcome you on a come and go basis, or stay for the whole night if you can!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 8th – Subway Lunch
Friday, March 10th – Grade 8 Farewell Pictures
Friday, March 10th – Family Movie Night – 6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 13th – Grade 8 Farewell Parent Meeting – 6:30 p.m. in Library
Wednesday, March 15th – School Community Council Meeting (SCC) – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 16th – PD Day (No school for students)
Friday, March 17th – Teacher’s Convention (No School for students)
Tuesday, March 21st – Battle of the Books Tournament – MacNeill – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22nd – Pizza Lunch
Monday, March 27 – Friday, March 31 – Book Fair
Thursday, March 30th – Assembly – 1:00 p.m.
Friday, March 31st – Three-Way Conferences (No school for students)
Thursday, April 6th – Sport Stacking Tournament – Sheldon – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, April 14th – Sunday, April 23rd – Easter Vacation
Tuesday, April 25th – Kindergarten Open House - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 27th – Assembly – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27th – Gr. 8 Farewell



To help keep current on the many activities within our school, you can also check the school website for weekly updates on the home page in the “Week at a Glance”.

<http://henryjanzen.rbe.sk.ca/>

OPTIMIST BAND FESTIVAL

This festival is an extremely important event that we are very fortunate to have access to in our own city! It is a very valuable experience for all students and we look forward to this opportunity to perform.

The students will perform two pieces, followed by a clinic from an adjudicator, and finally the students will receive pictures. Bands are audio recorded, and they receive both written and recorded comments, as well as a grade.

Students will need to be at the Conexus Arts Centre one hour before their performance time.

Performance Times:

Wednesday, March 22nd

Grade 8 Band:

8:15 a.m. – Parents drop off students at Conexus Art Centre

9:30 a.m. – Performance

11:00 a.m. – Buses take students back to schools by

11:20 a.m.

Grade 7 Band:

Buses pick up at schools and drop off at Conexus Arts Centre

1:25 p.m. – Janzen pickup

3:00 p.m. – Performance

4:30 p.m. – Parents pick up students at Conexus Arts Centre. Students must be picked up by 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 23rd

Grade 6 Green Band: (Janzen, MacNeill)

Buses pick up at schools and drop off at Conexus Arts Centre by 1:45 p.m.

1:15 p.m. – Janzen pickup

2:45 p.m. – Performance

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Buses pick up students and drop off at home schools. (If you want to pick up your child, you must do so by 4:15 p.m. and let us know your intentions).

Friday, March 24th

Junior Jazz Band:

7:20 a.m. – Parents drop off students by 7:30 a.m. at Conexus Arts Centre

8:30 a.m. – Performance

10:15 a.m. – Buses pick up students and drop off at home schools by 10:35 a.m.

Senior Jazz Band:

10:00 a.m. – Janzen – Buses pick up students and drop off at Conexus Arts Centre by 10:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m. – Performance

1:15 p.m. – Buses pick up at Conexus Arts Centre and drop off at schools by 1:30 p.m.



Dear Parent and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived again at Henry Janzen!

We invite you to share in this celebration of books and reading with us!

During the week of March 27-31, your child will visit the Book Fair for a preview during class time and will receive a Highlights Flyer with a Student Wish List form to select books. For students in Grade 3 to 8, you can simply send the Wish List and the correct amount of money to school with your child and they will be allowed to visit the Book Fair at recess time. For students in Grade K – 2, parents are asked to accompany their child to the Book Fair to purchase books.

On Friday, March 31st, the Book Fair will be open for you to visit before or after your Parent/Teacher Conference(s). Don't forget to enter our Family Event Draw. You could win \$50 in books – \$25 for your family and \$25 for your child's classroom!

We hope you will join us at the Book Fair.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Preece

P.S. Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the book Fair, up to \$6 goes back to our school? This allows us to purchase needed books and educational resources.

Book Fair Dates: Monday, March 27th - Friday, March 31st

Times:

Monday - 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We accept cash or cheques made payable to Henry Janzen School. Debit, Visa, MasterCard and American Express are welcome, too.

Henry Janzen School Movie Night

Friday, March 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Come out with your family to watch

"Moana" in the school gym.

Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks.

Bags of Popcorn & Water Bottles will be available for \$1.00 each.

We will raffle off a copy of the movie at the end of the night.

MOANA

