**St. Jean Elementary School Newsletter**

**October 1st, 2021**

 **Principal:** Maureen Cassivi

 **Vice-Principal:** Mark J. Kelly

 **Administrative Assistant:** Dale MacInnis

 **Guidance Counselor:** Louise Doucette School Web Page: https://stjeanelementary.wordpress.com/

The staff at St. Jean would like to thank all parents and students for their continued assistance in keeping our school a safe and healthy place for everyone. We understand there have been many changes this school year, and appreciate your support and cooperation through it all. Thank you.



Important Dates...

**October**

5th – Picture Day

8th – PD Day (no classes)

11th – Thanksgiving (no school)

15th – H&S Meeting 1:00 p.m.

**November**

3rd – Picture Retakes

11th – Remembrance Day (no classes)

12&15th – Annual Convention (no classes)

23rd – Term 1 Report Cards

25th - 26th – Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Library News from Miss Barb**

The library is now open for borrowing. I am so pleased to be back to and to help students find great reads. Again this year, students are allowed to take out two library titles at a time. Books are signed out for two weeks and can be renewed after that. Students are reminded to take care of the books in their care and to return them when due. All books taken from the library must be signed out. Grades 4-6 classes will be visiting the library weekly while Miss Barb will visit the other grades in their classrooms for a story and except for Kindergarten bringing a selection of books that can be borrowed. The library will have Fire Prevention Week, Thanksgiving and Halloween displays.

St. Jean's has been registered as Hackmatack Children's Choice book club. The library is challenging grades 4 to 6 students to participate by reading 5 titles from a list of 10 books. There is a fiction list and a non-fiction list and when a participant has read their 5 books from a list, they can vote for their favourite from that list. The two lists are posted next to the Hackmatack book display shelf.

Miss Barb will be hosting a Travel Club for students in Grades 4 to 6 in the library on Wednesday's second recess (1:05). We will take an imaginary trip to a different place each time.

**School Pictures – Harvey’s Studios - October 5th**

Mark your calendar for picture day on Tuesday, October 5th, 2021. Flyers will be going home with your child soon regarding picture information.



**Physical Education News:** On Tuesday, September 28th and Wednesday, September 29th our school participated in the Terry Fox Run/Walk. Students and staff ran and walked around our school field during PE classes.  Altogether, St. Jean raised **$192.00** to support Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research!  A special thanks to all students who participated in our 25 cent spirit theme days and for buying freezies at the freezie sales that we had.

Grades K-3 students are currently working on spatial awareness and a variety of group games.  Grades 4-6 are currently taking part in a soccer skills unit. Unfortunately, due to the recent Covid-19, the Zone 3 Cross Country Meet this year is cancelled.

**H&S Meeting –** St. Jean Elementary School on Friday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

**H&S Semi-Annual Meeting –** The 2021 Semi-Annual will be an in-person meeting held Tuesday, October 21st, 6:00 PM, Gulf Shore Consolidated School, Rustico, PEI.  More details to follow.

**Halloween Happenings**

We will be celebrating Halloween on Friday, October 29th in our school. Again this year we can come to school wearing '**Orange** and **Black**' to show

our Jaguar spirit **at** St. Jean.

