

Hello families,

April

Well, here we are in our third and last learning term of the school year already! Thanks for attending our March Interviews. We love to share all that is happening as your child(ren) continues to learn and grow at John Wilson and we celebrate together as partners in education!

As the month of May approaches, we are excited to share that we will continue with our annual school Read-A-Thon. Watch for more details coming your way after spring break! We are happy to have the warmer weather arrive and our Read-A-Thon helps to motivate our students to continue reading when they come in from playing outside! Remember reading can come in many different forms from pre-kindergarten to grade four. Some examples include: letter recognition practice, working on letter sound recognition, blending practice, sight word recognition practice, reading of any genre, listening to reading, reading quietly to oneself or aloud to others and discussing and reflecting on reading together. Daily reading helps to build confidence, increase fluency and expression and expand vocabulary for all of our readers.

Thank you to all who have completed the surveys sent out over the last few weeks. We shared the ÉJWES/CESD school survey link for all families and our grade four parents received the Assurance Survey from Alberta Education. We thank you for taking the time to provide us with your feedback on what we are doing well and areas of improvement as we begin to plan for the 2022-2023 school year. The ÉJWES/CESD school Survey Link is open until April 14 and can be found [here](#).

Have you heard about Alien In-Line yet? If not, be sure to ask as the students are so excited and proud of themselves when they get up and moving on the in-line skates! The gym is buzzing with fun and laughter as they skate around and practice the moves being taught! During their last session, they get to have a disco party on skates...can it be any more fun than that!!!

Field Trips are back!! We are often in need of volunteers on our trips and require a Criminal Record (including Vulnerable Sector) Check and Child Intervention Check to be provided to the school beforehand as per our CESD Administrative Procedures. Please see the link on the main page of the newsletter for more information on this.

To our grade four families- we know this time of year brings many thoughts and questions about transitioning next door to Innisfail Middle School. Mr. Peters and Mrs. Schafer, the current administration team at IMS, are developing a transition plan for our students and parents. Watch for more information in May!

We thank you for your continued support and sincerely appreciate how you work alongside us as we do our best to create a safe, warm, caring and inclusive learning environment for our students. As always, please give us a call at the school if you need anything (403-227-3292).

From all of us at École John Wilson, we wish you a safe and restful spring break with time to enjoy and explore the outdoors with family and friends.

Respectfully,

Angela Warke
Principal

