John Diefenbaker Public School

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 First Day of School	3	4	5
6	7 No School Labour Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Meet the Teacher & BBQ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	23	24	25 Terry Fox Run Canteen	26
27	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day Weiner Wednesday			

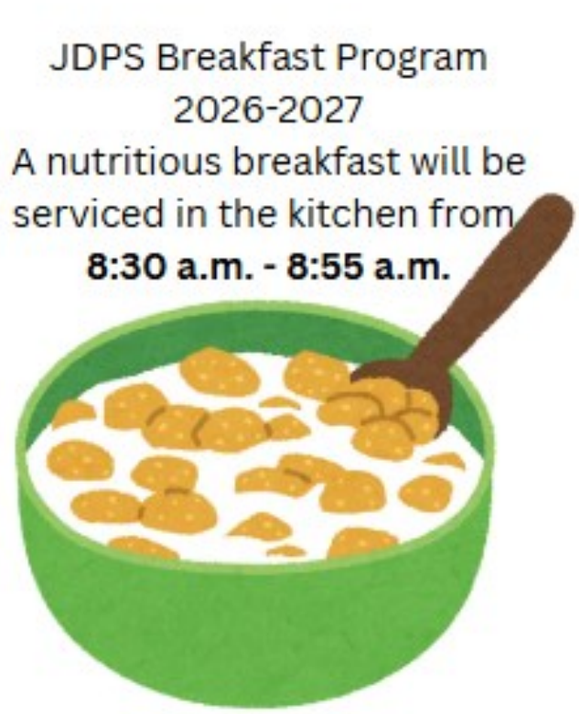


Student Pick-Up & Drop-Off

For the safety of our staff and students, please **do not** use the staff parking lot for pick-up or drop-off. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!



School Hours
Welcoming Bell 8:55 a.m.
Classes Begin 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
11:55 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. Lunch
12:35 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.







Let's Go, Band!
There will be Band this year! Mrs. Ginter will be teaching band at John Diefenbaker this year! Mrs. Ginter has been teaching in this division since 2012, and she is looking forward to making music with the awesome band students at JD!

School Bus Registration

Students requiring bus transportation must be registered before the school year begins.

You only need to re-register if your child's **school, address, or contact information has changed**. Not sure if they're registered? Contact us or simply register again.

Register early to ensure your child is assigned to the correct bus for the first day of school.



School Bus

Registration Instructions

Visit www.SRSD119.ca and click on Transportation



You will then see this section:

Transportation
Daily Bus Report
School Busing Request Form
Busing and Boundary Maps
Bus Notification Sign Up

Once here you can view our daily bus report, register a student for busing, view our Prince Albert school bus maps and sign up for busing alerts to your phone.

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Smudging in SRSD Schools & JDPS

Smudging is a traditional First Nations and Métis cleansing ceremony that uses sacred medicines, most commonly sage. It provides an opportunity to pause, reflect, connect and become grounded.

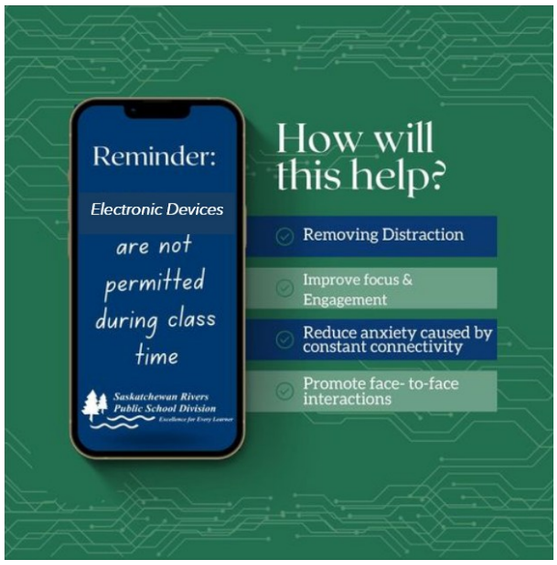
At JDPS, smudging generally takes place weekly.

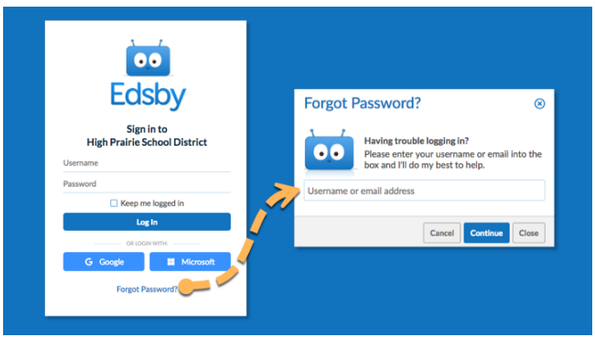
Participation is always voluntary. Students who choose not to participate may simply remain seated while the smudge takes place. Staff and others who are present are also welcome to participate.

Smudging is an important cultural practice, and we appreciate everyone showing respect for those who choose to participate.

If you have questions about smudging at JDPS, please contact our in-school administration.







In The Community!

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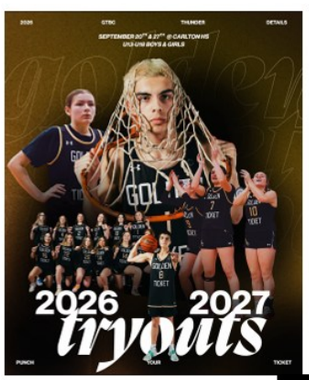


Junior Curling Program

Juniors – ages 11 – 19 – Mondays & / or Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm
League includes league play & instruction
League runs October 19 to March 3
Cost - $85 – Sliders & brooms are supplied
For more information, contact Pat Bibby 306-961-5353 or the PAG&CC office 306-765-5201

Registration is available **online at pagcc.ca – curling – registration**
Or at the curling office.

Curling Information / Registration Days
Wednesday, September 23 & Tuesday, September 29
12:00 – 2:00 pm & 5:00 – 8:00 pm



Golden Ticket Basketball Club

Prince Albert

Questions?
Contact
chelsie@goldenticketsports.com

