

Administrators' Message



ÉCOLE J. B. MITCHELL SCHOOL

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ello all J. B. Mitchell families:

We have had a very exciting and productive year at École J.B. Mitchell School. We are so very proud of everyone's accomplishments!

To the families moving away, we wish you all the best. To the Grade 6 students promoted to Grade 7 we wish you success as you pursue your education in Junior High and High School. You are always welcome to come back and visit!

Words cannot express enough the gratitude we have for our wonderful Parent Council and our parent and community volunteers. Your service to the school is very much appreciated. Several programs and activities would of not been possible without your help. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our annual barbecue and to parent council. The numerous hours you took organize the many events and activities was very much appreciated. It was nice to see everyone there and it was a lot of fun!

We would like to say goodbye to the following staff members:

- Mr. _____: The heart and soul of our Phys. Ed. program for almost 20 years. _____ has decided to take a new opportunity at Riverview School. We thank him for all that he has done for our school and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

- Mr. _____: _____ was our grade 4 English teacher for almost two years. Although he was here for a short time he had a tremendous impact on our school. We appreciate all the hard work he did on the butterfly garden and various clubs and we wish him all the best in his new position at Cecil Rhodes School.
- Our wonderful educational assistants who will be leaving us this year: Mrs. _____, Mrs. _____, Mrs. _____, Miss _____. You all will be sorely missed.

To everyone, have a wonderful safe summer. The **school office reopens on Monday, August 24th.**

See you in September!

Principal

Vice Principal

I love summer

Summer is hot.
 It's sun and shade.
 It's water to wade.
 It's frogs and bugs.
 It's grass for rugs.
 It's eating outside.
 It's a tree-swing ride.
 It's tomatoes and corn.
 It's dew in the morn.
 It's dogs and boys
 And lots of noise.
 It's a hot sunny sky.
 It's summer.

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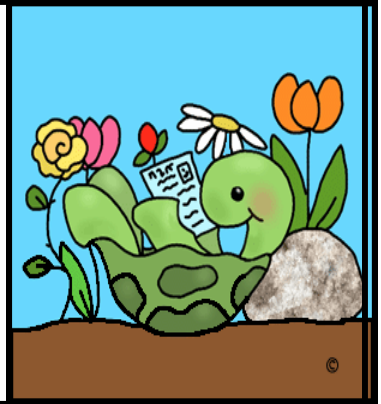


ÉCOLE J. B. MITCHELL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The 2009-2010 Lunch Program Booklets have been sent home with your child. Please take the time to read it through. Return the **completed** registration form (including payment by cash, money order or post-dated cheques) to the school on **Wednesday, September 9th**. The lunch program staff will have a table set up to answer any of your questions and to receive payment.

READ OVER SUMMER BREAK

- Check the T.D. Summer Reading Club!
Register at: <http://www.td-club-td.ca/>
- Read books on the Wpg. Library website:
<http://wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/>
- Visit the St. Boniface Library for French books and resources.



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CENTRE D'INFORMATION

Looking for:

- French summer activities?
- French books and videos?
- Summer Camps?

*Le 233-ALLÔ ...
your doorway into Manitoba's
francophone community.*

233-ALLÔ (2556)

1-800-665-4443

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SOCIÉTÉ FRANCO-MANITOBAINE

Looking for a school supply list?

Our website has it and a whole lot more!

Check it out at:

<http://www.wsd1.org/jbmitchell/>

JOIN THE FUN!!!!

DISCOVERY DAYCAMPS - 2009

THE MANITOBA MUSEUM

Check out their website for information at:

www.manitobamuseum.ca

Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2009			1 Add food coloring to a dollop of shaving cream. Let your child use it as finger paint.	2 Help your child write a letter to a relative or friend telling about summer events.	3 Visit a used book store. Let your child buy a book or two.	4 Read under the stars. Take a blanket and book out and read with your child by flashlight.
5 Create messages using the numbers on the phone. 469-273-968 = "How are you?" (Don't actually dial.)	6 Visit your library. Help your child find a book in a series to read. Ask the librarian for suggestions.	7 At dinner, have each family member say something nice about every person at the table.	8 Help your child make a puppet from a paper bag, an old sock, or a stick. Let her put on a show.	9 Have your child make a time capsule and then put it away for a year or two.	10 Have your child cut out pictures from several magazines. Then have him write a story about them.	11 Give your child a bucket of water and some paint brushes. Let her "paint" on the sidewalk.
12 Play a word game such as Scrabble®, Password® or Boggle® with your child.	13 Find out when the sun sets and rises in your area. Ask your child to calculate the daylight hours.	14 Help your child be a pet detective. Observe an animal closely together.	15 Look at family photos from past generations. Share family stories with your child.	16 As you do errands, help your child talk with people about the jobs they do.	17 Have everyone read in bed tonight. Serve a favorite snack.	18 Look at the stars with your child. Make up new constellations together.
19 Help your child invent a secret code for sending messages. Then leave notes for each other.	20 Encourage your child to start a hobby. Check out the library for good ideas.	21 Play math "Jeopardy." Give a number. Who can come up with a problem for which it is the answer?	22 Have a family campfire and tell stories. No place for a fire? Gather indoors around a bowl of popcorn.	23 Play alphabet games with your child. List countries, animals or cars in alphabetical order.	24 Take an after dinner walk with your child. Talk about what each of you did during the day.	25 Ask your child to design a cover for a favorite book.
26 Find a comfortable spot to read with your child outside today.	27 Going on a car trip? Check the library for audio books to take with you.	28 Have a scavenger hunt. Make a list of words for your child to circle in the newspaper today.	29 Talk with your child about honesty. Why is honesty so important in the world today?	30 Help your child make musical instruments from things around your house. Have a concert.	31 Choose a new recipe. Have fun making it with your child.	

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August 2009						1 It's National Kids Day! Plan to do a special activity with your child today.
2 Have your child help you with chores around the house today.	3 Find a simple science experiment in a library book or online to do with your child today.	4 Look for a community service project you can do with your child this month.	5 Lie on the grass and look at the clouds with your child. Make up stories about the shapes you see.	6 Play a card game that uses math skills with your child.	7 Cook dinner with your child tonight.	8 Read a poem aloud. Stop to let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.
9 Tell your child you love him today (and tomorrow and always).	10 Find out what you need to do as your child starts school. Make needed appointments now.	11 Get your child into a school sleeping routine. Get your child to bed earlier and up in the morning.	12 Have your child save ads for school supplies and tell you where to find the best buys.	13 Have your child get a study area ready for school now. Stock it with needed supplies.	14 Do something active together. Take a walk, go for a swim or ride bikes.	15 Plan to write upcoming school events on your family calendar. Try to attend as many as you can.
16 Make sure you and your child know where and when the school bus will stop.	17 Check out a book of jokes or riddles. Have each person tell one at dinner tonight.	18 Find out if your child's school has a website. See if your child's teacher has posted information.	19 Listen to a classical music station on the radio when you're in the car with your child.	20 Do you have errands to do? Have your child help you write a "to do" list.	21 Does your child know all his personal information: phone number, address, etc.? Practice each day.	22 Cut a story out of the paper. Have your child read it and write a headline. Compare to the original.
23 Read a short book aloud to your child today.	24 Ask your child about a favorite summer memory.	25 Can your child tell time? Make sure your child can use a regular (analog) clock.	26 Give your child scraps of colored paper. Make a collage together.	27 At the library, research events that happened on the same day as your child's birthday together.	28 Write a secret message in lemon juice on paper. Have your child hold it over a light bulb to read it.	29 Have your child help you make a list of nutritious after-school snacks to have on hand.
30 Shop for school supplies with your child.	31 Help your child set one goal for the new school year.					

WHAT CAN I DO IN FRENCH THIS SUMMER

- Listen to audio and video tapes by Carmen Campagne, Jaques Chenier, Jacques Chauvin, Suzanne Pinel, Charlotte Diamond, Gérald Laroche, Damien Lussier etc...
- Visit the St. Boniface Library, or a local library, or a book store for French books.
- Rent a video in French.
- Visit the St. Boniface Museum.
- Listen to the radio or watch television on Radio Canada or TV5, a channel from France.
- Visit the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain and the St. Boniface Cathedral.
- Order your food in French.
- Speak to a bilingual person in French. Write a summer journal in French during your holiday.
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- Access French websites like: Canadian Parents for French- www.cpf.ca/com.html, Musique Plus - www.musiqueplus.com.
- During Folklorama visit the French-Canadian and France pavilions.
- Play Speak'n'Spell, Scrabble and Monopoly in French.
- Visit a French town or city.
- Read magazines like La Liberté, Coulicou, Hibou, Pommedapi, Babar, J'aime lire, Les débrouillards, Okapi or Astrapi.



2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE



SEPT.	9	STUDENTS ARRIVE AT SCHOOL	FEB.	2	3:00 DISMISSAL
	24	LIFETOUCH PHOTOS 9:00 A.M.	MAR.	2	3:00 DISMISSAL
OCT.	6	3:00 P.M. DISMISSAL	MAR.	26	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
NOV.	3	3:00 DISMISSAL	APR.	5	SCHOOL REOPENS
	27	NO SCHOOL - P/T INTERVIEWS	APR.	6	3:00 DISMISSAL
DEC.	2	3:00 DISMISSAL	MAY	4	3:00 DISMISSAL
	9	N/K CONCERT	MAY	21	NO SCHOOL
	10	GRADES 1-3 CONCERT	JUNE	1	3:00 DISMISSAL
	21	WINTER BREAK BEGINS	JUNE	3	FAMILY B-B-Q
JAN.	4/10	SCHOOL REOPENS	JUNE	22	SUMMER FUN DAY
	5	3:00 DISMISSAL	JUNE	30	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL