

# THE PIPER PRIDE

*celebrating our pipers, connecting to our community*

SEPTEMBER

## REMINDERS

Schools fees are overdue.  
Please pay on School  
Cash Online.

Cell phones are only  
permitted before school,  
during lunch, and after  
school. If you need to  
contact your child for an  
urgent matter, please  
contact the office. Our team  
is prioritizing your child's  
learning that is free from  
distractions. Thank you for  
your support in your child's  
success.

In prioritizing student safety,  
and allowing access for our  
buses, **please do not enter  
the staff parking lot between  
8am-9am.**

Please use the designated  
safe drop zones on Hamilton  
and Knox. We appreciate  
your partnership in keeping  
our students safe and our  
buses accessible.



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Hello Piper Families!

As we kick start a new year, we are filled with excitement for fresh opportunities, new challenges, and the promise of positive growth for everyone. Whether you are returning to JT or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to welcome each of you to John Taylor Collegiate: Home of Piper Pride!

Our dedicated staff has been working tirelessly to ensure that this year will be one of our best yet! We encourage our Piper community to come out and join us on **October 2nd for "Nachos and New Faces"** - an opportunity to meet our amazing JT team and enjoy some nachos!

We are excited to share with you, our monthly edition of THE PIPER PRIDE - celebrating our pipers and connecting to our community. You can expect to see the Piper Pride hit your inboxes monthly with highlights, reminders, and important dates.

Here's to a year filled with learning, exploration, and success! We can't wait to celebrate our Pipers over the course of the year!

*Mr. Lister, Ms. Edwards & Ms. Cantafio*



# SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Our Grade 9s headed out to Camp Manitou for Grade 9 Camp Day! The pouring rain couldn't stop this group from laughing, adventuring and connecting. A great experience to kick off the year together!

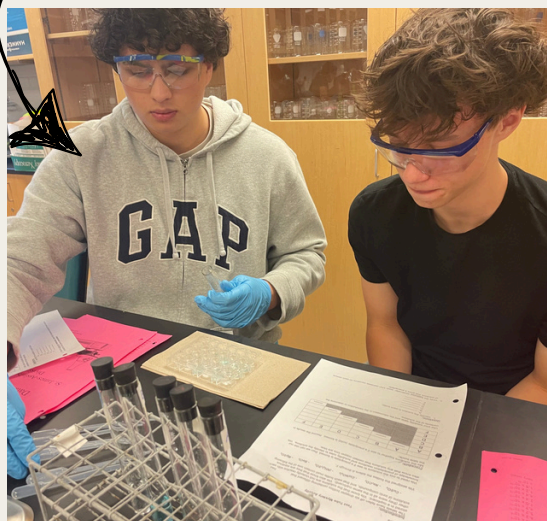
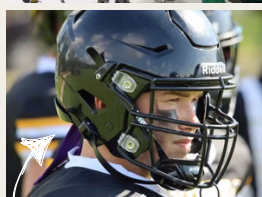


Some of our history students attended the Mino-Pimatisiwin Youth Empowerment Event to recognize and celebrate indigenous success and achievement.

As part of our commitment towards Truth & Reconciliation, our school community engaged in various learning experiences to deepen our understandings of residential schools, land acknowledgements, and indigenous advocacy and success.



Our mystery chemists were hard at work in Chem30 this month. Taking on their scientific reasoning skills to identify unknown chemicals.



Athletics are in full swing at JT! We encourage everyone to come out and cheer on our Piper teams throughout the seasons. Piper Pride lives here!

JT is proud to welcome over 25 International Students from ten different countries across the world. Welcome to the Piper Family!



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# IMPORTANT DATES

## OCTOBER

- 1 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 2 - **Nachos & New Faces 4:30-5:30**
- JT Parent Advisory 6:00pm**
- 4 & 5 - Volleyball Piper Classic**
- 11 - No School - Inservice
- 14 - No School - Happy Thanksgiving
- 15 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm & Fall Awards @ 3:00pm
- 17 - Musical Theatre Fundraiser
- 22 - Midterm Reports
- 25 - No School - MTS PD Day
- 30 - Student Recognition Assembly 11:00am
- 31 - Halloween + Mobile Vision Clinic



*A sip-satinoal year is ahead!*



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## NOVEMBER

- 1 - Picture Retakes 9:00am
- 5 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 8 - Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:00am
- 11 - No School - Remembrance Day
- 15 - No School - Admin Day (Report Card Writing)
- 18 - Gym Blast @ 1:30pm
- 19 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 22 - Reports Issues

## DECEMBER

- 3 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 5 - Winter Concert 7:00pm
- 17 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 20 - Last Day of Classes



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# IMPORTANT DATES

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## JANUARY

- 6 - Classes Resume - Happy New Year!
- 7 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
  - Grade 12 ELA Exams
- 9,10,11 - Varsity Girls Piper Classic
- 21 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
  - Grade 12 Applied Math Exam
- 22 - Grade 12 Essentials Math Exam
- 23 - Grade 12 Pre-Cal Exams
- 24 - Grades 10 - 12 - Last Day of Classes
- 26 - 31 - Assessment Week
- 29 - Grade 9s - Last Day of Classes
- 31 - Inservice - No School - Report Card Writing Day

## FEBRUARY

- 3 - New Semester Begins
- 4 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 14 - Report Cards Issued
- 17 - No School - Riel Day

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## MARCH

- 4 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 11 - Jazz Concert 7:00pm
- 14 - Inservice - No School
- 28 - Final Day of Classes... Happy Spring Break!

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## APRIL

- 7 - Classes Resume
- 11 - No School - Report Card Writing
- 18 - No School - Good Friday
- 22 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 25 - Midterm Reports

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## MAY

- 6 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 13, 14, 15 - JTC Musical: Hadestown
- 19 - No School - Victoria Day
- 20 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 26 - Grade 12 ELA Exams

## JUNE

- 3 - Early Dismissal @ 2:40pm
- 5 - Spring Concert 7:00pm
- 10 - Grade 12 Pre-Cal Math Exam
- 11 - Grade 12 Essentials Math Exam
- 12 - Grade 12 Applied Math Exam
- 16 - 20 - Assessment Week
- 25 - Convocation & Grad Dinner

