# École Ness



École Ness - Notes from the Office October 10, 2023

Instagram: @ecole.ness

School Office Hours: 8:15 am - 4:15 pm, Monday – Friday

### **Important Dates:**

Friday, October 13, 2023	School Photo Day
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Early Dismissal @ 3:10 pm
Wednesday, October 18, 2023	Grade 7 to Oak Hammock Marsh (7-1, 7-2, 7-3)
Thursday, October 19, 2023	Grade 7 to Oak Hammock Marsh (7-4, 7-5)
Friday, October 20, 2023	Inservice Day - No School
Monday, October 23, 2023	Grades 6 and 7 to Cinémental (6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6 and all 7's)
Tuesday, October 24, 2023	Grade 6 to Cinémental (6-1, 6-2)
Thursday, November 2, 2023	Photo Retake Day
Monday, November 6, 2023	Fall Immunization Clinic



### Parking during pickup/drop off:

Please help us keep our students safe. Kindly find an appropriate parking spot in the visitor parking lot or a side street, park and walk to greet your child(ren).

**School Bus Loop**: Please note that SJASD transportation reminds us cars may NOT enter, stop, nor park in the bus loop. It is for buses only.

**<u>Private Driveways</u>**: Please ensure you park appropriately on side streets and avoid blocking the driveways of homes in our community.



# **Dressing for the weather:**

Students are expected to go outside during the lunch hour recess, unless they are involved in a specific activity inside. Please ensure they come to school dressed appropriately for the weather.



### Yearbooks:

Yearbooks that were purchased for the 2022/23 school year have arrived and have been distributed to students at school (this year's Grade 7 and 8 classes). Any Grade 9 student who still has a sibling in the school is welcome have the sibling pick up their yearbook on their behalf. Please email Mme Ducharme at ashley.ducharme@sjasd.ca to let her know of the arrangements.

### **Socktober:**

# PLEASE BRING BRAND NEW MITTENS, GLOVES OR SOCKS TO SUPPORT SOCKTOBER ~ MITTENS FOR MITCH

## **THERE ARE BOXES OUTSIDE THE OFFICE!**



The St. James-Assiniboia School Division, in partnership with Ogijiita Pimatiswin Kinamatwin (OPK), is endorsing October as "Socktober - Mittens for Mitch". As winter is approaching our unsheltered relatives are in need of mittens and socks.

Last year Socktober was a resounding success!! So much so that Mitch is asking for mittens this year (but is happy to receive socks too).

Our school community is asked to bring in as many brand-new, un-opened, adult or kid-sized pair of mittens, gloves or socks to any St. James - Assiniboia school and help our unsheltered relatives living on the streets of Winnipeg.

This small act of love can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbours.

The St. James-Assiniboia family of schools will collect the mittens, gloves and socks throughout the month of October.

Make October "Socktober - Mittens for Mitch"

### **Ness Club Opportunity:**

#### THE DRAMATIC ARTS ARE BACK AT NESS!



ADN (Arts dramatiques à Ness) will be offered to Grade 7 & 8 students this year. Anyone can participate!

ADN gives students the chance to explore different aspects of theatre by participating in a variety of drama exercises, all the while practicing their French!

Here is this year's schedule:

7-1 & 7-2 & 7-5 : Day 4, period 3 (beginning Friday, October 13th)

7-3 & 7-4: Day 1, period 3 (beginning Tuesday, October 10th)

8-1 & 8-4 & 8-5: Day 3, period 3 (beginning Thursday, October 12th)

8-2 & 8-3: Day 3, period 4 (beginning Thursday, October 12th)

Students will miss their regularly scheduled class to attend ADN. They will be responsible for catching up the work they miss. In the next few weeks, those participating in ADN will receive a contract that outlines the expectations of participating in this program. Teachers and Parents are also asked to sign this contract.

Any questions? Please contact Mme McKenzie at <a href="mailto:laura.mckenzie@sjasd.ca">laura.mckenzie@sjasd.ca</a>

# Report to the Community:

Please note the Report to the Community is added to our website.