

Feb. 26, 2024

Notes from the Office

Festival de Phoenix

Phoenix School hosted a fantastic afternoon of fun, games, and special snacks celebrating Metis and French culture. A special thank you to all parent volunteers who were able to be part of this celebration and help with activity stations. From jigging and spoons, to bannock and hot chocolate, this was a celebration enjoyed by all.



Modular Classrooms Update

Manitoba Hydro is scheduled to complete some preliminary work on Alboro Street in front of the school this week. This may reduce the speed of traffic flow as the work is being completed. The majority of the installation is scheduled for the week of Spring Break.

I Love to Read

Phoenix School loves to read. Please use the following link to access our February calendar of special events. A special thank you to MLA Kathleen Cook for being a recent guest reader for Phoenix students.

[I Love to Read Calendar](#)



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration is now open for catchment area students for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration forms can be [downloaded](#) or picked up from the school office.

Out-of-Catchment/Out-of-Division Requests

Important: All caregivers must first register their child in their catchment area school before submitting a request to register for an out-of-catchment SJASD school.

From time to time, caregivers may wish to register a child for a school that is out of their catchment area. This includes families that live outside Division boundaries.

While this is not always possible, and depends on available space and other considerations, if this is something your family would like to do, caregivers may submit an Out-of-Catchment/Out-of-Division application and be placed on a waitlist. SJASD will review each request on the wait list and let the family know whether the application has been accepted or denied.

Please note the following:

- You must first register your child for their catchment school prior to completing an Out-of-Catchment/Out-of-Division application.
- SJASD will begin accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year on **February 16, 2024** at 8 a.m.
- **Once open, please complete the [application form](#)** (*link will be live at 8 a.m. on Feb. 16, 2024*). Schools may also link to the form directly on their website. If you have any difficulties

accessing the form, please contact the [Division office](#).

- Families that live outside of Winnipeg should submit their Out-of-Division requests no later than May 15, 2024.
- The waitlist will close on May 15, 2024.
- Requests will be processed in the order they were received.
- Families on the waitlist will be notified of the status of their request by **June 14, 2024**.

For Q&As on registering your child for an out-of-catchment, Early Years school, read our [Guide to Early Years Out-of-Catchment Registration Brochure](#).

Questions?

For further information, please contact the [Division office](#) (Out-of-Catchment/Out-of-Division questions) or the school in your catchment area (other registration questions). *School contact information is available on [school websites](#) or via [School Locator](#).*

Parent Council

The next Phoenix Parent Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 5:30 PM at Phoenix School. Please email phoenix@sjasd.ca to confirm your attendance.

Dressing for the Weather

Thank you to all Phoenix students for dressing for the weather. As well, an extra set of clothes (socks, pants etc.) is helpful in case of getting wet at recess.