



ST. JUDE'S ACADEMY

Primary Years Programme Newsletter

February, 2019

'February is the border between winter and spring.'

- Terri Guillemets

February was a very wonderful and busy month at SJA. We held our annual Oral Presentation, in which we saw some excellent poems, story retells and speeches. Our top place finishers made the trek to The Maples Academy for our yearly SJA vs TMA Oral Competition. We held our 100th Day of School, our Valentine's Day Spirit day, and our monthly bake sale and casual day. We enjoyed our Family Day weekend and supported

Anti-Bullying Day. The Grade 5 and 6s also enjoyed their second ski trip to Glen Eden.

For this Unit of Inquiry, Ms. Samuel's Grade 4 are going back in time to the Middle Ages. So far, they have studied the Feudal System. This was how the people of the Middle Ages were ranked. They have also looked at how to become a knight and found out that only boys can be knights! So of course, the Grade 4s held a debate to decide whether girls can be knights too. Students also learned about weapons and armour and made some pretty cool catapults! What else will we see on our journey through the Middle Ages?

Mr. Foster's Grade 1 class has recently finished their organization unit. Students used different strategies to organize at school, home and in the community. All of the Grade 1 classes organized their classrooms into a market and then organized food items into different sections. They raised \$1000.00 for our market, which was donated to Sick Kids Hospital.



Upcoming Events

Monday-Friday
March 11-22

March Break

Wednesday

March 27

Casual Day

Friday

March 29

Report Cards

Monday-Friday

April 1-5

Spring Fundraiser

Thursday

April 4

Student-Led

Conferences

Monday - Tuesday

April 8,9

Spelling Bee

Thursday

April 18

Easter Spirit Day

Friday-Monday

April 19-22

Easter Weekend

No School

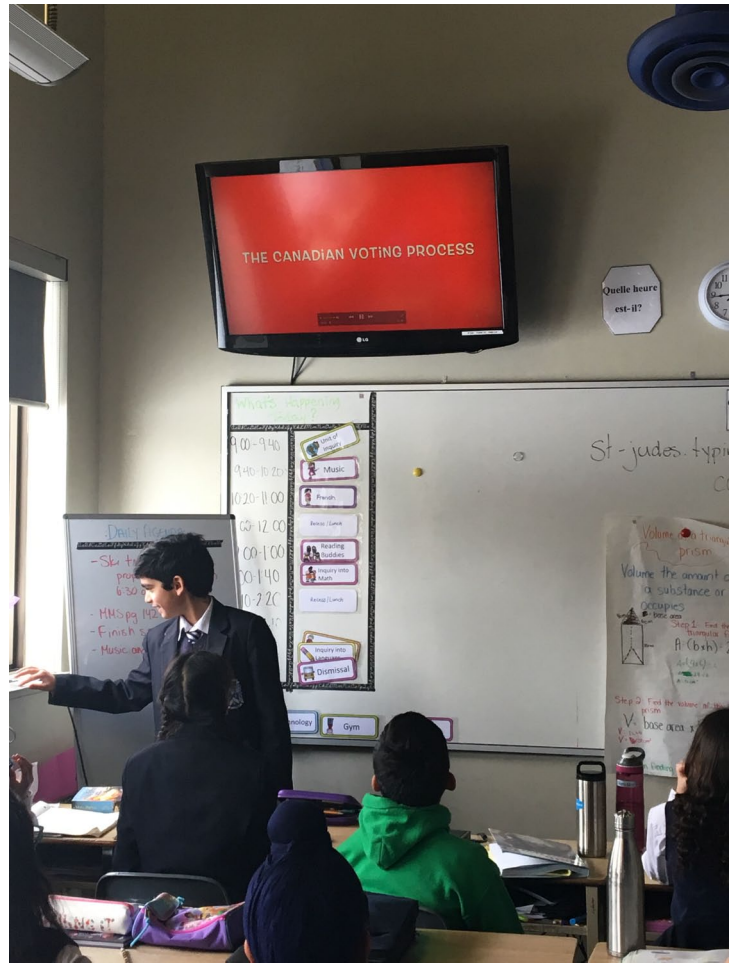
Open-Minded Award Winners for February

Junior K:	Alexandra de Groot Sahir Dhillon Mark Agildin
Senior K:	Noah Johnson Tanisha Sharma Alina Chopra
Grade 1:	Siddhant Nanda Marloe Prencipe Sianna Hundal
Grade 2:	Kayla Vandenberg Keshav Jaura
Grade 3:	Justin Lee Aryana Bhagwadin
Grade 4:	Amber Mann Sachi Vashisht
Grade 5:	Aanika Sehgal Ali Rangwala Krina Rathod
Grade 6:	Jayden Tavares Dolapo Kasumu
Primary French:	Arya Gill Keshav Jaura
Junior French:	Munira Leila Aashrith Ala Suhana Ali
Phys Ed: PYP:	Kaysha Mistry Lucas Louis-Charles
Music: PYP:	Jacob Ogilvie William Porterfield

Action Stars

Mrs. Hocevar's Grade 5 class – **Vishva** brought in a rectangle and showed us how to find the perimeter and **Divyansh** explained how Queen Elizabeth became queen. Manny shared with us some very interesting facts. **Munira** created a slide presentation outlining the 5 major political parties. **Joshua** showed us a homemade video about the Canadian voting process, which included a class vote.

Mrs. Haag's Grade 6 class - While visiting a friend's house that had a large map of Africa on the wall, **David** told the hosts about Vasco de Gama and Diaz and their search for a new route to Asia. He pointed out their routes on the map as he had been learning about explorers in his inquiry unit.



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6,358,000

Important dates

- Monday, March 4 – Friday, March 8 – Spirit Week
- Tuesday, March 5 – Pancake Tuesday
- Monday – Friday, March 11-22 – No School, March Break
- Monday, March 25 – First day back after March Break
- Monday, March 25 – Term 3 begins
- Wednesday, March 27 – Casual Day
- Friday, March 29 – Term 2 report cards go home
- Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5 – Spring Fundraiser
- Tuesday, April 2 – Autism Awareness Day
- Thursday, April 4 – Student-Led Conferences
- Monday, April 8 – JK-Grade 2 Spelling Bee
- Tuesday, April 9 – Grade 3-8 Spelling Bee
- Thursday, April 18 – Easter Spirit Day
- Friday-Monday, April 19-22 – No School, Easter Weekend
- Tuesday, April 23 – First day back after Easter Weekend
- Tuesday, April 23 – Earth Day Spirit
- Wednesday, April 24 – Casual Day
- Monday, April 30 – Autism Awareness Silent Dance

Extra-curricular Clubs

We have exciting extra-curricular clubs taking place at St. Jude's Academy. Take a look through to see where your child's interests are and encourage them to take part!

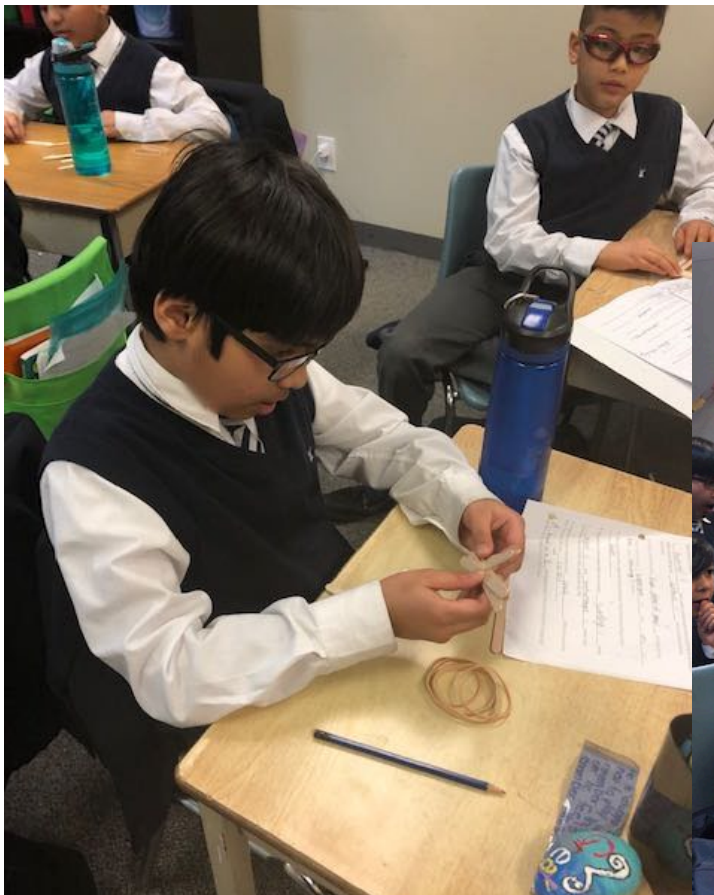
Ms. Hayward will be running a primary and junior recess readers club. Students in Grades 1, 2, 5 and 6 can join her at recess on Monday and Wednesdays during first recess. Students in SK and Grades 3 and 4 can join her at recess on Tuesday and Thursdays during first recess.

Ms. Coldwells will be running a bracelet-making club for students in Grade 1-2 on Day 1 during first recess from 11:30-12:00.

Ms. Gandy will be running a drawing club for students in Grade 1-2 on Day 5 from during second recess from 2:00-2:20.

Ms. Jaskolka will be running a games club for students in Grade 3-6 on Day 5 during second recess from 1:40-2:00.

Mrs. Hocevar will be running a chess club for students in Grade 3-6 on Day 1 during second recess from 1:40-2:00.



Fourth grade students actively learning about the Middle Ages

