



Jacob Beam Public School

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From the desk of Mrs. Baggs

We are working hard at school to learn all of our new routines and students and staff have settled into school well.

We are moving forward with our learning each day. Please remember to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions about learning throughout this year.

In November, progress report cards will be coming home and teachers will be setting up phone interviews to meet with each parent. We appreciate your support and involvement in your child's learning.



Daily Healthy Self Assessment tool, to help parents make decisions, is now available on our website or the DSBN.org website.

[Family Screening Tool](#)



Jacob Beam has a Facebook page. We post events, activities and school reminders here too! Please follow us Jacob Beam Public School. We are on Twitter too @jacobbeamps. We like to try to keep you in the loop!



Upcoming "No School" Days

Monday, October 12th is a holiday for Thanksgiving.

Wednesday Nov 18th is a Professional Development Day. Teachers will be working at school but students are not at school.

Help we need LEGO

Looking for donations of regular size Lego



And beginner puzzles in good condition



Attendance Help



We must know the whereabouts of each and every student every day at Jacob Beam. If your child is going to be absent, please make sure you have entered it in Safe arrivals (1-866-606-5567, or on the app, or online). Thank you for helping us keep your child safe.

A FEW REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

We ask that parents make sure their children are organized with all the things they need to take to school for the day before children leave the house in the morning. However, we do understand some mornings can be more hectic than others. Please help keep our children and staff safe by reporting to the office once you enter the building.

This year we can not allow parent visits to the school. If you need to drop off items or pick up students, please come to the front door and use the buzzer located on the right hand wall. We will give instructions and help you out from there.

Hallowe'en Events at School

We are still in the planning stages of what Halloween will look like here at Jacob Beam. We are awaiting instructions from Public Health and the Ministry of Education. We will share details as soon as they are available to us. We love Halloween too and are looking for ways to have fun with our students!



SCHOOL COUNCIL



We have an active group of parents on our School Council. We have 3 committees: Green Committee helps beautify the school grounds; Fund-raising Committee helps plan and run fundraisers; and Healthy School Committee will help with ideas and activities to encourage healthy decisions and lives as students grow and develop. Please join us and get involved this year.

Next first meeting is Oct 13th online at 6:30pm. Please contact the school to get an email invitation.

Drop off and Pick Up Safety

A reminder that William St is a “no **stopping zone**” to ensure our drivers and children are safe. Please use the parking lot kiss and ride to drop off. Also Crescent Ave has a gate that leads directly to our school yard. This can be a drop zone and pick up zone as we do have staff on duty.

Please remember not to congregate at our William St gate as we are trying to maintain distance and masking for safety of all.

Thank you for your help!