

End of School year NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2: District Track & Field
- June 2: Kindergarten/grade 1 field trip
- June 5: No School for Students
- June 11: Kindergarten Graduation
- June 17: Year End Awards 1 pm @ Youth Centre
- June 18: Mass @ 2pm
- June 18: Last day of classes

Spirit Days!!

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JOHN N.A. JANVIER SCHOOL

FALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All students will need...

- backpack
- indoor running shoes for gym class
- water bottle
- over the ear headphones

GRADE 6 PAT DATES

- JUNE 4 ENGLISH
- JUNE 12 SCIENCE
- JUNE 15 MATH
- JUNE 16 MATH



First day of classes
September 8th. 2026

Principal's Message

As we come to the end of another school year at John N.A. Janvier School, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has truly been one of the most memorable and challenging years our school has faced together.

From September to December, school life was business as usual. Students were learning, staff were teaching, activities were taking place, and our school was full of life and energy. Then, suddenly, we were hit with what felt like a pile of bricks when we were told we could no longer remain at the school due to asbestos concerns. If I never hear the word "asbestos" again, I will truly be happy.

What followed was a very long and cold winter filled with uncertainty, adjustments, and challenges. Portable life was not always easy. There were many moments where space was limited, routines were disrupted, and everyone had to adapt quickly to new ways of learning and working. Despite this, our students, staff, and families persevered and made it through together.

I am incredibly proud of how resilient our school community has been throughout this remediation process. With only a few adjustments, our students missed very little instructional time, which is truly remarkable considering the circumstances.

This year would not have been possible without the tremendous support from our community partners. We are deeply thankful to:

- The Head Start program for welcoming our Kindergarten students into their learning space
- The Yagole Daycare for allowing us to park and utilize portions of their space
- The Youth Centre for providing us access to the gymnasium and kitchen
- The eBay Centre for all of the delicious meals and support
- Maintenance staff and Joe Lavallee's special projects team for helping us get back to learning in record time

Although there were certainly difficult days, there were also many bright moments that reminded us of the strength and spirit of our students and community. We are looking forward to Fun Day on June 18 as a wonderful way to end the year with smiles, laughter, and celebration.

We are currently moving back into the school and very much look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall and seeing all the friendly faces return to the halls and classrooms. To our parents, community members, staff, and students, thank you for your patience, understanding, resilience, and continued support throughout this entire remediation process. Your kindness and teamwork helped us get through one of the most difficult years our school has experienced.

I wish everyone a safe, restful, and wonderful summer.

Sincerely,
Carmen Poitras
Principal
John N.A. Janvier School



June Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 District Track & Field  K5/Gr. 1 Field Trip	3 Triplet Day 3	4 Gr. 6 PAT English	5 No School	6
7	8	9	10 Rainbow Day 	11 K5 Graduation  Ribbon Skirt Day	12 Gr. 6 PAT Science	13
14	15 Gr. 6 PAT Math Sunglasses Day 	16 Gr. 6 PAT Math	17 Year End Awards 1pm Youth Centre 	18 Mass 2pm  Last Day of classes! Freezie Day	19	20
21 	22	23	24	25	26	27

BREAKING NEWS

We are excited to announce that we will be offering grade 9 for the 2026-2027 school year!

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Our school uses different programs to keep track of students' important documentation. We must have these proper documents submitted to the school upon a child's registration. In recent years, we were allowed to use Alberta Health Care cards as proof of a student's legal name. However, we have been informed that this document will no longer be accepted. With that being said, we will need the following information for your child/children:

- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of Indian Status card
- Copy of any Custody documentation/guardianship documentation

For those student files that are still missing the above-mentioned documents, our Home Liaison Worker will be in contact with those parents/guardians. If we do not have the proper documents submitted to the school for the 2026-2027 school year, we will not be able to accept registration for those students. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please reach out to our Principal, Ms. Poitras or our Vice Principal, Mrs. Benko. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

June Lunch Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Chicken Burger & Veggies	2 Ham & perogies	3 Pasta & meat sauce	4 Ham & cheese sandwich, pickles & fruit cup	5 No School for Students
8 Hot Dogs broccoli, cauliflower & watermelon	9 Sloppy joes, carrots & celery	10 Rice & egg rolls	11 Chicken strips & veggies	12 Roast beef sandwich, pickles & fruit cup
15 Chicken Burger cucumbers & cauliflower	16 Ham & perogies	17 Special meal	18 Special meal	19 No School 

A quick snack idea...



Ingredients

Peanut Butter Banana Sushi

- 1 taco-size flour tortilla gluten-free tortillas work great, too!
- 1 ripe but firm banana peeled
- 3 tablespoons peanut butter divided
- ½ cup chopped peanuts

Strawberries and Cream Banana Sushi

- 1 taco-size flour tortilla gluten-free tortillas work great, too!
- 1 ripe but firm banana peeled
- 3 tablespoons softened cream cheese divided
- 2 strawberries thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons crushed freeze-dried strawberries

Chocolate Coconut Banana Sushi

- 1 taco-size flour tortilla gluten-free tortillas work great, too!
- 1 ripe but firm banana peeled
- 3 tablespoons Nutella divided
- 2 tablespoons shredded coconut

Instructions

1. Lay one of the tortillas flat on a cutting board, and spread 2 tablespoons of the peanut butter, cream cheese, or Nutella evenly over the top. Place the banana at the end of the tortilla. If the banana is very curved, you might need to straighten it out a bit (don't worry if it cracks some).
2. Roll the banana in the tortilla snugly—like you are rolling someone up snug in a rug! Place the tortilla seam-side-down onto the cutting board.
3. Take the remaining tablespoon of peanut butter, cream cheese, or Nutella, and spread it evenly over the top of the tortilla roll. Sprinkle top of roll with chopped peanuts, freeze-dried strawberries, or shredded coconut.
4. Slice the roll into 1-inch sushi rolls. Plate with chopsticks for added fun!

Kindergarten

June has arrived!!

This month we will be winding up our learning. We will continue to read daily and work on numbers sense and solving problems. We learned about the butterfly lifecycle and watched our beautiful butterflies flutter away. We will continue to find bugs in nature and learn how they make our world a better place. We will also prepare for our last day of school which is June 11th. That will be the day we invite our families to watch us march with our Kinder hats and gowns. We will put on a little performance and celebrate our learning. Please watch for invitations which will have more details.



I would like to thank everyone who has made the school year so great!

Thank you to all the parents. Kindergarten is a big step. Thank you for trusting me with your children. Learning does not just happen at school. Thanks for supporting your children by getting them to school, reading together and listening to all their stories. Thank you for communicating with me throughout the year to help your children succeed.

Thank you to our Ms. Poitras and Mrs. Benko for leading our school and getting us through the challenge of moving into our new classrooms. Thank you for guiding and supporting the learning opportunities throughout the year. Thank you also to all the support staff who do all the little things from answering phones, putting together newsletters and keeping things running smoothly. All the little things you do are noticed and appreciated.



Thank you to the Grade 2 class for being our reading buddies. We really enjoyed seeing you each week and reading together.

Thank you Mrs. Duff for taking our year end photos. You know how to bring our smiles out!



Thank you to Mrs. MacKay, Ms. Taylor and Ms. Linzie for being EA's in our classroom and helping us everyday. From zipping zippers to putting on bandaids and everything in between. Thank you for holding our hand and encouraging us to do our best every day.

My biggest thank you goes to each of my students this year. Each and everyone one of you has grown up so much. Your hard work and excitement for learning has made the year so wonderful. Thanks for all the hard work, smiles and hugs!!



Happy Summer!!





GRADE 1

Dear Grade 1 Families,

As we wrap up this school year, I want to take a moment to say thank you for another great year! It has been an absolute joy watching your children grow, learn, and blossom over the last ten months. From mastering new reading skills to exploring math concepts and building friendships, our classroom has been full of milestones!

Reminders for our final month:

June 2 nd – Field trip to Cold Lake Provincial Park

June 17 th – Year End Awards Ceremony

June 18 th – Last Day of School

-Mass at 2:00pm

I wish you all a safe, happy, and relaxing summer break! Please keep reading and playing.

Sincerely,
Leanne Williams



Grade 2

It is hard to believe that we are already heading into June! This school year has absolutely flown by, and I cannot believe we are nearing the end of Grade 2. I am so proud of how much the students have grown this year! May was full of memorable moments including swimming lessons, our MMIW walk and presentation, fun spirit days like Twin Day and Hats Off to Mental Health, and even snow during the long weekend!

What We Will Be Learning in June...

Language Arts

This month in Language Arts, students will continue practicing reading, writing, spelling, and comprehension skills learned throughout the year. We will focus on building confidence and independence while reading and writing different types of texts. Students will also continue working on fluency, phonics, vocabulary, and high-frequency words through daily activities and review.

Math

This month in Math, students will review and strengthen important Grade 2 math skills. We will continue working on addition and subtraction strategies, numbers to 1000, patterns, fractions, geometry, and measurement. Students will practice explaining their thinking and building confidence with problem solving.

Social Studies

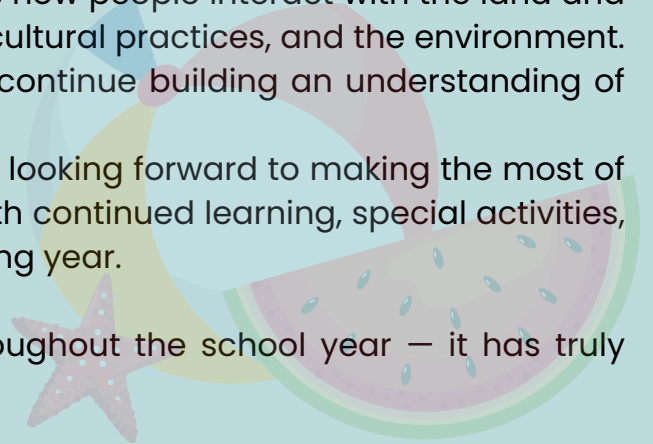
In Social Studies, students will continue learning about communities and government in Canada. We will explore the three levels of government, the roles of leaders, and how governments help support communities and citizens. Students will discuss decision-making, leadership, and ways people work together to create strong and connected communities.

Science

In Science, students will investigate living systems and explore how plants and animals are affected by human behaviour. We will discuss how people interact with the land and how these relationships can influence traditions, cultural practices, and the environment. Through discussions and activities, students will continue building an understanding of caring for living things and the natural world.

As we head into the final month of school, we are looking forward to making the most of our remaining time together. June will be filled with continued learning, special activities, field trips, and lots of fun as we wrap up an amazing year.

Thank you for all of your continued support throughout the school year — it has truly been appreciated!





Wow, time sure flies by when you're having fun! We had some amazing experiences this month in Grade 3.

In English-Language Arts, we have been learning about many different things- including chocolate, Mayans, jellyfish and other animals. We made paragraphs and are just practicing to read our facts we've learned to the rest of the class.

Our Patterns unit is completed in Math and we have moved on to Multiplication. It's been fun to use playdough to display arrays and with other manipulatives.

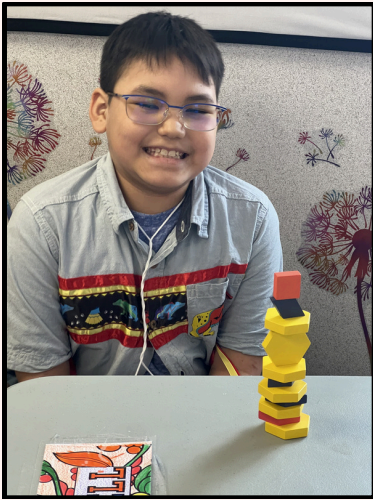
Science has been interesting with learning about producers, consumers and decomposers, as students have a natural curiosity about "who eats who".

We took two fieldtrips to look for these things in our community as well as the public library in Cold Lake. We're excited to see what we can learn in June to finish off the year!



Hello
Summer!

Grade 3



Grade 4

As we move into the final weeks of the school year, Grade 4 students will be completing final lessons, assignments, and review activities.

In ELA, students are continuing to build on reading comprehension, vocabulary, sentence structure, and written response skills.

In Math, we are working on geometry and algebra, while also reviewing multiplication, division and decimals.

In Science, students have completed the Energy unit and we have started the final unit, Earth Systems. In Social Studies, we have already started our final unit on citizenship.

As this is my final month with John N.A. Janvier School, I want to thank all the families for their support throughout the years. It has been a privilege to support Grade 4 students as they prepare for their academic journey ahead!

Masi Chok! Aye-Aye!

Ms. Gladue



Grade 5

Grade 5 at a Glance June 2026

Social Studies – Canada: Shaping an Identity

Students are continuing to shape Canada as an independent country with a focus on Confederation and the founders of whom built it such as John A. Macdonald, George-Etienne Cartier, and Thomas D'Arcy McGee. They will focus on the Railway, Manifest Destiny, and history about the beginning of Canada.

Math – Measurements and Statistics

In Math, students are learning about the attributes such as length, area, volume, and angle that are quantified by measurement and using the formulas. Lastly, the students will learn the science of collecting, analyzing, visualizing, and interpreting data and how it can inform understanding and decision making.

Science – Living Systems (Internal Body Systems)

Students are continuing to develop a stronger understanding of how the human body works such as the circulatory system, heart, respiratory system, digestive system and skeletal system.

Language Arts – Descriptive Writing and Grammar

In Language Arts, the students focus on a novel study called The Island of the Blue Dolphins. Students are building on their reading comprehension by learning about compare and contrast, facts and details, main ideas, sequencing, context clues, and drawing illustrations. Students are also reading daily in their Raz Kids program, while expanding their vocabulary through weekly spelling tests. Additionally, we have begun the Levelled Literacy Intervention program, which includes weekly word lists and expository writing activities supported by diagrams.



Grade 6 Year End News

Our class has worked extremely hard to ensure all their coursework is completed, reviews are done, and studying for success is done. Students have to complete 3 PATs starting May 22nd and completing their last one on June 16th. I thank all the students who showed up everyday and on time for their exams. I know they will do their best and we'll survive the PATs.

Students have a year end field trip to Kinosoo Adventure Park scheduled. They are excited and I'm sure we'll have a great time outside enjoying the fresh air.

I hope everyone has a great, fun-filled summer break!

Mrs. Stuckless



Grade 7/8

As we wrap up another fantastic year in Grade 7 and 8, we want to celebrate all of the hard work, growth, and accomplishments of our students! This spring, students worked diligently on persuasive essays, learning how to form strong opinions, support their ideas with evidence, and write with confidence and creativity. It has been wonderful to watch their writing skills develop throughout the year.

In Math, students recently completed their numeracy assessments, and we are thrilled to share that everyone passed! Their dedication, perseverance, and positive attitudes toward learning truly paid off. Students should feel very proud of their achievements and the growth they have shown in problem-solving and mathematical thinking.

We have also seen tremendous improvement in spelling and reading skills this year. Through daily practice, novel studies, and classroom activities; students have become stronger, more confident readers and writers. Their hard work and determination have made our classroom a positive and successful learning environment.

Thank you to our families for your continued support throughout the school year. We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and well-deserved summer break!



From Mrs. Hamel's court....!

Physical Education

Students continued to play various tag and dodgeball games, hurley whirley, ultimate, pirates island, pinball, kangaroos and crocodiles, Indy 500 and floor hockey in May. A major focus for May though was Track & Field. Students first learned skills for the various events indoors and then students in grades 4-8 participated in a school wide Track and Field meet. All of the students did amazing and the school spirit was awesome. A huge thank you to Mitchell Janvier and his crew for preparing the sandpits, replacing long jump boards, and painting the fence around the track. We could not have ran the meet without your help!!

Thirty-five of our students will be participating in the East Ward Track & Field meet on Monday May 25...we wish them the best of luck!! Go Wolverines!



Congratulations to Joaquin and Tyris!

They finished in the top half at badminton districts!



Thank you, to our awesome maintenance crew for getting our yard ready for our school track and field event!



Beyond the Classroom

The month of May seemed to fly by. Students started the month out by going to English Bay to do a spring fire starting session with Tyrone. The grade 7/8 students cooked with pie irons and played outside games such as corn hole and gaga ball. Students also had another visit at the Humane Society visiting our four-legged furry friends.



DENE LANGUAGE

Edlanet'e selot'ine,

As this is the last 2 weeks of school, students will be finishing up our last unit covering food. This year we cancelled our spring camp as we were unsure if the lake would be open. We will however be having a camp in the fall. I hope you all have a safe and exciting summer.

Masi



We are so thankful for our new Dene drums and to Mr. Janvier for coming out every week to share his knowledge with our young leaders!



Wellness Team

As we enter the final month of the school year, the Wellness Team would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our students, staff, families, and community members for helping make this year meaningful, memorable, and full of growth. June is a time to celebrate leadership, friendships, achievements, and the many positive experiences shared throughout our school community.

Special Visitors Inspiring Our Students

We were honoured to welcome Abby, Miss Canada Rodeo and Brooke Metchewais to our school. They spent time with our students sharing powerful messages about leadership, confidence, culture, and following your dreams. Students enjoyed hearing their stories, asking questions, and learning from their experiences.

Student Union Leadership

Our Student Union continues to be a strong and positive voice within our school community. Throughout the year, students have worked hard to organize activities, share ideas, and help create a welcoming environment for everyone. One of the spirit days planned in May was Twin Day. It was wonderful seeing students and staff matching outfits and accessories with friends. The creativity and school spirit throughout the building made it a fun and memorable day for all. Student Union also organized our Popsicle Fundraiser, which raised a total of \$76. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

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Wellness Team

Honouring MMIWG2S Awareness Day

In May, our school community came together to honour and recognize Red Dress Day and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S) Awareness Day. We were honoured to invite students and staff from École Voyageur School and Frog Lake School to join us for our community walk.

Together, we walked in remembrance, reflection, and solidarity to raise awareness and honour the lives of Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit people who are missing or have been taken too soon. The day was a meaningful opportunity for students to learn, reflect, and stand together in support of healing, advocacy, and community.

We would like to thank everyone who participated and helped make the day respectful, powerful, and memorable.



Looking Ahead to Summer Break-

As summer approaches, we hope all of our students and families enjoy a safe, relaxing, and joyful break. Summer is a wonderful time to rest, spend time with loved ones, enjoy the outdoors, and create new memories.

We also want to remind students and families that support is always available, even during the summer months. If you or someone you know needs someone to talk to, these services are here to help:

Kids Help Phone

Call or text: 1-800-668-6868

First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line

Call: 1-855-242-3310

Speech & Language

As we wrap up another wonderful year of speech and language services at John N.A. Janvier School, we want to thank all of our students, families, and staff for their support and collaboration throughout the year. It has been a pleasure working with each student on our caseload and watching them make meaningful communication progress — speaking more clearly and confidently while achieving their individual goals. We are incredibly proud of the accomplishments each student has made this year. Speech and language reports/treatment summaries will be sent home by the school in June. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at any time. We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer!



BIG NEWS!

EXCITING NEWS FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

WOLVERINES



JOHN N.A. JANVIER SCHOOL

IS

INTRODUCING
GRADE 9 STUDENTS
STARTING NEXT FALL!



GROW.



BELONG.



ACHIEVE.

TOGETHER, WE'RE BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE.