

# Juniper Jargon



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## Important Reminders for September:

Sept. 4: Labour Day

Sept. 5: Admin Day

Sept. 6 District PD

Sept. 7: First Day of School

Sept. 14: Parent Advisory Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Sept. 15: Meet the Teacher-Picnic on the Playground, 11:30am-1:00 pm

Sept 15: Terry Fox Walk: PM

Sept 20 & 26: Strong Beginnings Assessment days

Sept. 29: Awards Assembly @ 9:15 am

## Important Dates for Oct. 2017

Oct 5: JPAC meeting at 6:30 PM

Oct.9: Thanksgiving

Oct. 10: Juniper School Planning Day, am No School

Oct. 19/20: MTS PD day -no school

## Welcome to the 2017-18 school year!

### Strong Beginnings: Getting to Know Our Students.....

On either Wednesday, September 20th or Tuesday, September 26th all students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 will once again attend school by appointment for approximately 60-90 minutes to participate in assessment activities in language arts and mathematics. At this time, they will meet individually or in a small group with their teachers to gather data about each child's learning that may not be evident during whole class assessment activities. It is also a chance to further develop the teacher-student relationship.

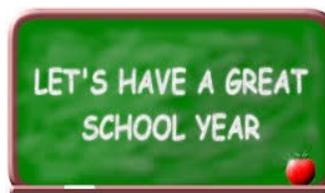
**NOTE: On Sept 20th or Sept 26th, there will be no regularly scheduled classes. Parents will be notified by note about their child's apt. in September.**

We would like to inform and remind parents/students of the automated phone system used in our division. Students absent from school will receive an automated call home to verify the student's absence. These automated calls cannot be removed until contact is made. We ask that parents take a moment to send a written note or call to inform us of your child's absences. For same day sick or during high volume/busy times,



Administration and Staff would like to welcome you back to another great year at Juniper School.

A special welcome back to all our returning teachers and to our new grade 7 teacher, Ms. Stanley and Ms. Moose our new Cree teacher. Help us in welcoming them to Juniper School.



### QUOTE of the Month

*"The greatest gift that you can give others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance."*

B. Tracey

Please help us help your students by reviewing expectation and rules in our school and on the playground. For a set of our school behaviour expectations please check our website or contact the school.

**RESPECT YOURSELF,  
RESPECT OTHERS AND  
RESPECT YOUR  
SCHOOL.**

please leave a message on the answering machine at 677-6242. This will allow us to enter it into the computer before the call outs that begin at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm daily. Our intent is to ensure the safety of our students as well as to maintain updated attendance records as required by Manitoba Education. We appreciate your assistance and look forward to another great year.



### Picnic on the Playground/ Meet the Teacher

We have scheduled our Meet the Teacher BBQ for **September 15th from 11:30-1 pm.**

This is a great opportunity to connect with your child(ren)'s teachers and get to know your school community. We hope to see you there.





## VIRTUES PROGRAM: Virtues of the Month-Acceptance & Humility

The Virtues Program will continue to be implemented in our school. It has been the program we are using to help teach our students about good character.

way to start off the new school year by affirming to others and ourselves the qualities we have and avoid judgment and criticism for what we don't have.

This month I remind all about...

### ACCEPTANCE &

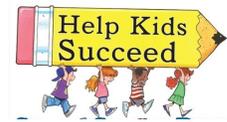
### *Humility*

Acceptance is embracing life on its own terms. We are open to what is, rather than wishing for something different. We face the truth in all circumstances with honesty and courage. It is stepping forward with new wisdom and awareness. This is a great



Humility is being humble and thoughtful of others needs and willing to be of service. You don't need to be perfect and we want to learn from our mistakes. What a great way to start off the new school year. BEST OF LUCK this year!

**Compulsory Agendas have been ordered for students in grades 2- 8 @ \$10.00 each. This is one great way to start the year off organized. They will be distributed in class. Please use these to communicate messages with your child's teacher and to stay informed with upcoming events and assignments that are due.**



Parents, stay up-to-date with school information by logging onto Parent Connect at [www.mysterynet.mb.ca](http://www.mysterynet.mb.ca) Contact the school if you need support for log on information or passwords.

*Reminder to parents and community members that our next Parent Advisory Council Meeting is September 14th at 6:30pm in the library.*

### Fundraiser @ Juniper School



Watch for information regarding our vegetable fundraiser event coming in the fall. Purchase vegetables and help Juniper School raise funds for additional student activities.

A friendly reminder that electronic devices should be used responsibly during the school day. Cell phones and electronic listening devices should not be used during the day as they interfere with classroom instruction. No cameras are permitted.



### Computer and Internet Usage Forms

All students need parental permission to use the computers and Internet at school. All new students registering will see the permission form with the registration package. All returning students are reminded of this protocol and have their permission form on file already in order to use the computers and Internet during school hours. Please remind student of proper usage.



**A reminder to reduce speed around school zones between Sept-June from 8 am-5 pm in Thompson.**



We are asking parents to please not enter the staff parking lot to drop off or pick up students. We have several locations around the school for dropping off your children at school. Please use them to help keep our parking lot safe for all children and not congested for our school bus and children that arrive by taxi.

Juniper School staff and students would like to thank the many volunteers that have supported us throughout the last year and hope they are able to join us again this year. Special thanks to RCMP, RHA, parent volunteers, SBO staff, elders, UCN staff and students, and JPAC for the continued support, time, and energy to help make Juniper School a great place to learn and play.



**Students are encouraged to WALK or BIKE to school. Get active and contribute to Green Actions for our school!!**

As a healthier means of transportation to school we encourage students to WALK or BIKE to school!!



## Juniper Staff for 2017/2018:

Principal: Mrs. Lucy Mayor  
Vice-Principal: Mr. Dana Mader  
Admin. Assistant: Ms. Kelly Fragomeni

Kindergarten: Mrs. Alysa Ferguson &  
Mrs. Adela Foley

Grade 1: Mrs. Meghan Paradis

Grade 1/2: Ms. Kaidie Morris

Grade 2: Ms. Lorna Gillis

Grade 3: Ms. Jacki Cuthill

Grade 3/4: Ms. Kelly Gretsinger

Grade 4: Mrs. Kelley Taite

Grade 5: Ms. Ursula Ellis

Grade 5/6: Ms. Abbey Muirhead

Grade 6: Ms. Sheri Horning

Grade 7: Ms. Meighan Stanley

Grade 7/8: Ms. Sheri Porth

Grade 8: Mrs. Tracy McNish

Phys. Ed: Mr. Brad Williams

Music: Ms. Jan Perrin

Library Technician: Mrs. Gwen Nowlin

Cree: Ms. Glenda Moose

K-3 Literacy Teacher: Mrs. Trudy Ricketts

Student Support Teacher: Mrs. Pat Pegus

Counsellor: Mrs. Sherri Alexander

K-3 Resource Teacher: Mrs. Sindhu Acharya

4-6 Resource Teacher: Mrs. Ellen Dale

7-8 Resource Teacher: Mrs. Audrey McLellan

Resource Teacher: Mrs. Stephanie Trueman

Family Support Worker: vacant

### Education Assistants:

Mrs. Moreen Cox

Ms. Ashley Legace

Ms. Jessica Moisan

Ms. Crystal Laubmann

Mrs. Darlene Roberts

Mrs. Victoria Fudge

Ms. Kenesia Peterkin

Mrs. Laurel Saskowski

Mrs. Laurie Preston

Mrs. Twila Hynes

Mrs. Connie Hamm

Mrs. Lisa Monteith

Mrs. Valerie Neufeld

Mrs. Medina Dicks

Ms. Dayle Medwid

### Custodians:

Mrs. Bukurije Vlahna

Mrs. Orysa Chychula

Mrs. Diane Spence



Juniper Parent Advisory Council will host their first meeting on September 14th, 2017 @ 6:30 pm in the library.

**We encourage you to attend and become a part of your child's school and education.** There is free child care.

Juniper Parent Advisory Council meets the first Thursday of every month for approx. 1 hour and are involved in the various aspects of the operations of the school such as:

- \*input into your child's education
- \*operation of the school lunch program
- \*fundraising for various projects such as playground equipment, school jerseys, and other classroom or school equipment
- \*help support student council
- \*support other school activities and events and much, much, more!

**Be involved with your child's school!  
Join Parent Council!**



**PARENT COUNCIL's first fundraiser catalogue will be distributed early September and run from September 11th-22nd. PLEASE support their fundraising efforts by ordering or sharing the catalogue with family and friends. THANK YOU in advance!**

### JOB OPPORTUNITY:

We are currently looking to hire 2 lunch monitors to supervise a noon hour lunch program. Please contact the school if you are interested or for more information. 204-677-6242



***If your child(ren) will be away from school please send a note prior if a known absence or contact the office at 677-6242 in the morning to inform the secretary or leave a message. Automated phone calls will go home if your child is absent at school.***

