

JAMIESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Hello Families of Jamieson and J.C. Hill Schools.

Thank you to all of you who made it out to our Open House and Book Fair. Your attendance was greatly appreciated and we were overjoyed to have such a great turnout, that we had to ask Mr. Johnson to turn on the BBQs again to dish out some more hot dogs.

We hope you enjoyed the event and were able to meet your child(ren)'s teachers, including our Gayogoho: no teachers and wonderful Educational Support Staff and School Support Clerks and spectacular custodians. We are a dedicated group of educators who work together to support your child(ren)'s learning and well-being and are thankful to be provided the opportunity to watch them grow and learn together.

Congratulations to our door prize winners: Adonya - Gr2, Jeffery - Gr2 and Tommy - Kindergarten A

Further congratulations to David from Mrs. Johnson's Gr4/5 class whose name was drawn from the Scholastic Book Fair Family Event.

Mrs. Johnson wins \$25 worth of books for her classroom and David wins \$25 and an additional \$60 thanks to a very generous donation from a student's family – making his total \$85 !!! We are SO grateful for that kind donation to encourage and support the love of reading for our lucky winner.

If you were unable to attend the event, no worries. You can reach out to your child(ren)'s teachers at any time, using the method of contact/communication they provided to you through their Welcome letter and/or BrightSpace page. If you haven't seen those, please contact the main office at the school and ask for your child(ren)'s teacher so we can ensure you receive this important information.

We look forward to seeing many of you throughout the rest of the school year, at our monthly Home & School meetings (the third Tuesday of every month at J.C. Hill School from 5pm to 6pm), and at school and district sporting events and learning activities. If you would like to volunteer, please drop into the school with a current Vulnerable Sector Check (Police Check) or pick up a letter to take to your local police station to obtain a new VSC. Thank you for being a part of our Jamieson and J.C. Hill Schools community.

Mr. Restoule General, Vice Principal

The Traditional Value for October is Gashasdehsra' - strength in unity, or working together collaboratively.

Could all parents please call the school and let us know the reason your child is absent from school. All absences are recorded daily.

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Orange Shirt Day, September 30, 2025 is designed to commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families. We are showing support by wearing orange shirts – “Every Child Matters”, and having a few age appropriate activities in classrooms. Students activities include a unity walk, Community Breakfast and a school social.

Monday, October 5-9, 2026

Our Home & School fundraiser will be sent home. Catalogues with items from The Holiday Collection will be available to order, purchase or ask others to buy from your child. Money from fundraisers like these help to support a lot of the student extra curricular programming and class trips throughout the year, as well as playground and sports equipment.

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Students who have submitted permission forms, will be participating in the cross country meet at Chiefswood Park.

Thursday, October 8, 2026

This is the alternate day for the Cross Country Meet if it is cancelled on Tuesday.

Students from Kindergarten to Grade Eight will be enjoying a Thanksgiving lunch. Please send your child with a regular lunch if they do not like turkey. Thank you to the Food Program for the donation so that we may purchase the food we will be enjoying. An additional thank you to Mrs. Tracy Hess for preparing the delicious meal.

Monday, October 12, 2026

Thanksgiving – No School!

Monday, October 19, 2026

All Grade One, One/Two and Two students will be travelling to the Safety Village in Brantford from 12:00 until 2:30 p.m. and will be back in time for dismissal.

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

The Home & School Meeting will take place at **J. C. Hill** from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.. We hope all parents/guardians will come and participate!

National School Bus Safety Week – October 19 – 23, 2026**Wednesday, October 21, 2026**

School Bus Driver/Helper Appreciation Day!

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Grades One, One/Two, Two, Kindergarten A and B classes will be travelling to Brantwood Farms at 11:15 am and returning approximately 2:40 for a Fall Harvest Learning Trip.

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Pizza orders and money are due to the classroom Teacher before 3:00 on this day.

Thursday, October 29, 2026

All students who have a signed permission form will be allowed to go skating at the Sports and Cultural Memorial Arena. Students will be leaving approximately 1:25 p.m. and returning in time for lunch. Skating permissions are due October 27th to the classroom Teacher. Please remember to review the skating rules outlined on the permission note.

Friday, October 30, 2026

Pizza and drink orders will be distributed.

Pizza Day – Friday, October 30, 2026

Student name _____ student grade _____

_____ pizza x \$3.50 = _____

_____ juice box x .50 = _____

_____ water x \$1.00 = _____

Total _____

Please hand all forms and money into the classroom Teacher before 3:00 on Wednesday, October 28, 2026.