

# ÉCOLE ST. JOSEPH'S A. MCKAY SCHOOL

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## Important Dates:

**June 25th:** Last full day of school for SJAM students

**June 28th:** NO CLASSES

**June 29th:** NO CLASSES

**June 30th:** 10am Dismissal

**Sept 8th:** First day of school for SJAM students @ 1589 Walnut Street

**Sept 16th:** Picture Day!

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Remember to check the school website at <https://sje.hrce.ca/> for updated information.

## Messages to Families:

✚ The last full day of school for SJAM students is Friday, June 25th. School staff have June 28th for packing and June 29th is Assessment Day. Students are welcome on June 30th until 10:00am to say goodbye for the summer (and to the building!)

✚ Report cards will be sent home electronically by June 30th, as well as 2021-2022 school supply lists.

✚ SJAM students will start school on September 8th. Other schools start on Sept 7th. SJAM staff have the extra day to unpack!

✚ Families who live in the SJAM catchment are eligible for busing while SJAM is relocated to 1589 Walnut St. until 2023. The HRCE Transportation Team will contact you in July about bus routes and schedules, and for a practice bus ride in August! *Please ensure you have provided us with your current home address and email address to receive this information!* Any questions about busing, please reach out to HRCE Transportation at [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca) or 902-431-HRCE (extension 4723).

✚ The school day will run from 9:10-3:10 next year. Buses will pick up your child approx 30-40 mins before 9:10, and drop off your child approx 30-40 mins after 3:10.

✚ Student lunches at Beaufort will take place in two shifts: 11:40-12:20 and 12:20-1:00.

✚ Needham Daycare, Ward 5 & North End Daycare will be included in the bus route for children who attend these daycares both in the morning and after-school. The daycares will be listed as alternate addresses on PowerSchool for this purpose.

Dear SJAM Families:

Thank you for your continued partnership and support throughout one of the most challenging and unique school years we have ever experienced.

As you know, our school building is being replaced and we will have a beautiful new school on the same site at 5389 Russell Street by September 2023. Please take the opportunity to say farewell to our current school building by taking a selfie or family photo in front of the signs on Russell and Kaye Streets (and please share on social media with the hashtag #SJAMKIDFOREVER):



Keep a close eye on our school website for updates and FAQs about the transition to “SJAM2” @ 1589 Walnut Street, which will be our home for the next two years: <https://sje.hrce.ca/> It is also vital that we have your email address on PowerSchool in order for BusPlanner to contact you in the summer. Please send it to us if we do not have it: [SHarrison@hrce.ca](mailto:SHarrison@hrce.ca)



Take care, be safe and have a wonderful summer!

Love, SJAM Staff 2020-2021