

# Jean Augustine S. S. – SAIL Newsletter

Service – Advocacy – Innovation – Leadership



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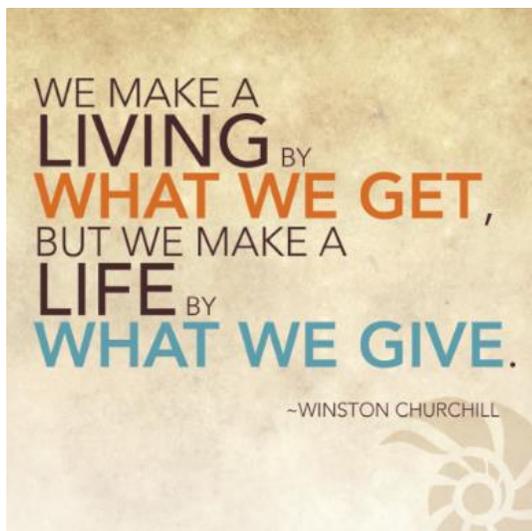
Dear Jean Augustine Community,

On behalf of all the teachers and staff, we want to wish our JASS families a safe and happy Winter break. We hope you take some time for family and friends, to come together to connect and focus on the people you love and care for most. We invite you to slow down, put aside your devices, turn off your electronics, and take some time to connect, play, and enjoy the company of family and friends.

We want to sincerely thank each of you for the contribution you make to the success of our school and to the success of our learners. Together we are making a difference in the learning experiences and opportunities for each of our students. We are honoured to work and learn alongside you, and we look forward to a great 2017!

Kind Regards,

Sandra Dussiaume & Jennifer Kipfer



## Our vision for learning:

**Service:** Honoring one another by our everyday actions and giving back through social justice.

**Advocacy:** Using our voice to support ourselves and others.

**Innovation:** Embracing a growth mindset to inspire new learning opportunities.

**Leadership:** Building new leaders is our primary goal.

## Service , Advocacy, Innovation, and Leadership (SAIL)

Social Innovation is the foundation upon which we prepare learners to lead in a constantly changing world. Students will be inspired by and reflect on issues about which they are passionate. Their work will have a lasting impact on local and global communities

## More about Jean Augustine:

Jean Augustine Secondary School is an innovative learning environment for 21st century teaching and learning. JASS offers a variety of pathway opportunities for students living in a digital world.

Staff facilitate learning environments that are student-centered, inquiry-focused, problem-based, interdisciplinary, engaging and grounded in authentic experiences. The culture at JASS empowers students to access learning according to their passions, curiosities, and needs. Our contemporary learning spaces encourage innovation where staff and students collaborate to inquire, imagine, design, create, think critically, reflect and learn as a team.

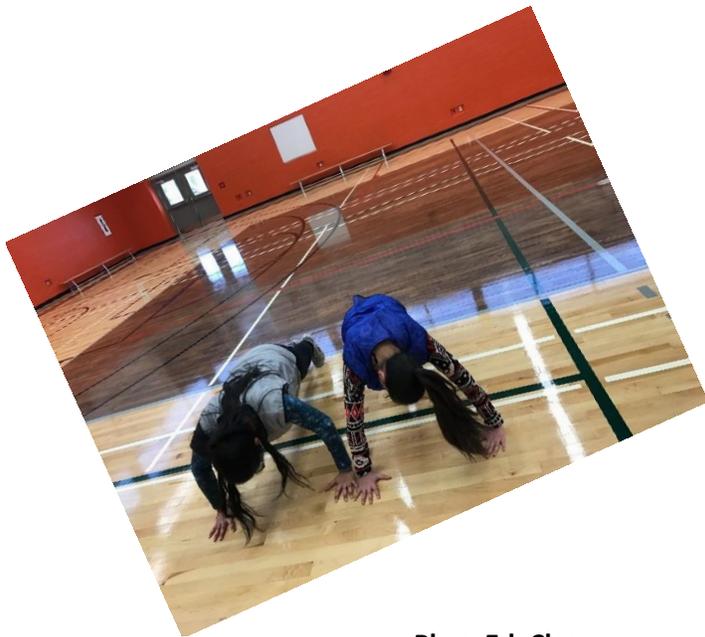
At JASS, students, families and staff are learning forward together!

**THIS WEEK AT JASS**

**Still life photography photo shoots.**



**Room 120 – Design Lab**



**Phys. Ed. Class**



## VIDEO OF THE SEASON: A UNIQUE JINGLE BELL CONCERT

[https://videos.files.wordpress.com/ESGMTSZI/edeka-kassensymphonie\\_dvd.mp4](https://videos.files.wordpress.com/ESGMTSZI/edeka-kassensymphonie_dvd.mp4)

## VIDEO OF THE WEEK – 21ST CENTURY EDUCATION

### Source

Change is the only constant. Our world is changing. Our classrooms are changing. We work and learn in environments rich in technology and innovation, where communication is instant and information is immediate. See the Innovation Skills Profile link below from the Conference Board of Canada.

<http://www.bit.ly/jasslink1>



We invite you to enjoy this video that powerfully illustrates how quickly the world is changing, and why at JASS our teachers are planning and implementing classroom learning environments and curriculum tasks that invite JASS students to think creatively, and critically, communicate skillfully and demonstrate care for self and others.

JASS will continue to use an inquiry-based school planning process in order to stay relevant so that we may help students develop the skills and attitudes they will need to succeed in our ever changing world.

<http://www.bit.ly/jasslink2>



### JASS Dates to Remember

Winter Break.....Dec 26 – Jan 6  
Moratorium on Extra Curricular Activities (except ROPSSA).....Jan 9 - Feb 1  
Tutorials 8:15 – 10:00.....Jan 25  
Final Evaluations.....Jan 25 – Feb 1  
“Turnaround Day” (no classes).....Feb 2  
Semester 2 Begins.....Feb 3  
Semester 1 Report Card Distribution....Feb 8  
Ministry PD Day (no classes).....Feb 17  
Family Day (no classes).....Feb 20  
**Early Release (11:44 dismissal).....Feb 27**  
Progress Report Distribution.....Mar 10  
March Break.....Mar 13 – 17

**Official JASS Opening in May date  
to be announced**

### From Jean Augustine Office.....

In secondary school we track your student by student number not home room teacher or grade level. To help us accurately track your student's absences please leave your child's 6 digit student number when calling in an absence. Thank you.

**For more photos check us out on social media.....**

<http://jeanaugustiness.com>



<https://www.instagram.com/jassphoenix>



<https://twitter.com/jeanaugustiness>

<https://jasslearns.blog/>

## **LUMINA LEARNING DAY**

We have the very exciting opportunity for all staff and students at JASS to have a Lumina Spark Portrait completed. It is a personalized psychometric assessment which aids staff and students in exploring their unique personality, increase self-awareness and adapt behaviours to improve relationships both at JASS and beyond.

In order to create a community dedicated to Social Innovation through Service, Advocacy, Innovation and Leadership (SAIL), it is important that we have an in-depth understanding of who we are as individuals, how we relate to the people around us, and what we can do to develop supportive relationships. Understanding our Lumina Spark Portrait is the first step in this journey.

Over the course of their time at JASS, students will have ongoing opportunities in their classes to explore their portrait in-depth. This new found self-awareness will better prepare them to be responsible and effective leaders. Through this work, each of us will contribute to a school culture that empowers all learners to be their best selves and pursue their passions.

Check in with your child to see if they have had their profile done this semester. Ask them to share their learning about themselves with you.

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### **Bus cancellation & closing schools due to bad weather**

During the winter months, we may need to cancel buses or close schools because of inclement weather.

Information regarding details of cancellations or closures will be announced on radio and television stations listed below and will also be available on Twitter @Peelschools, Facebook at [www.facebook.com/peelschools](http://www.facebook.com/peelschools), [www.peelschools.org](http://www.peelschools.org) and [www.stopr.ca](http://www.stopr.ca) or by calling 905-890-1010 or 1-800-668-1146.

VIRGIN RADIOFM99.9	CHUM AM1050	CFTR AM680	CFNY FM102.1/AM640
CJCL AM590	CHFI FM98.1	FM93.1	NEWSTALK1010 AMEZ
ROCK FM97.3	CJBC (FR) AM860	FM Z103.5	FM Q107
CHIN FM100.7/AM1540	CBC99.1	CITYPULSE	
GLOBAL NEWS	CTV	BREAKFAST TELEVISION	

One of the following messages will be announced (highlighted text only):

#### **Peel District School Board buses are cancelled.**

This means that schools remain open for students and staff, but buses are cancelled. Bus cancellations could occur in all or parts of municipalities. Buses will remain cancelled all day. All activities that require busing will also be cancelled. Permits, night school classes, child care and other activities in schools will operate as usual.

#### **All Peel District School Board schools and board offices are closed.**

This means that all schools and Board offices are closed to students and staff. All activities in schools and board offices are also cancelled, including child care, night school and permits.

#### **All evening programs and permits at the Peel District School Board are cancelled.**

This means that all activities in schools and Board offices are cancelled, including continuing education courses and events. The buildings will be closed.

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