



# Jack Callaghan Press

## September 2015



**Principal:** Maxine Jordan



**705-324-9931**

Welcome to our returning and new students. JCPS is a great place to be! We have a number of new families with us this year.

I am just going to list a few information items to help us start the year off smoothly.

\*Outside **morning supervision** starts at **8:45** am. Please **do not** drop your child off before that time. All students arriving at school in the morning will go to the yard as we do not have any hall supervision until the 9:00 am bell.

\*It is important for your child to stay until the end of the day (3:25 bell). **Please wait in the front foyer for your child to meet you there.**

\*Please do not park alongside the buses at the end of the day. There is lots of parking in the parking lot.

\*If the **end of day routine** is changing for your child please write a note to inform the classroom teacher. This will avoid the office getting hectic with phone calls at the end of the day and the possibility of your child not getting the correct message. Thanks for your help with this.

\*Please carefully check over the **Student Information sheet** and make sure it is completed and the information is correct. This is the information that is put in the system that we use to contact you.

\*We are going to be running a **breakfast** program out of room 16. There will be **snacks** in the front foyer during the day. The breakfast and snack program are available to all students.

\***Pizza** orders will start on Wednesdays in October and will still be \$2.00 per slice.



\***Milk** can be purchased daily during both nutrition breaks. A child can pay \$1.00 for each or purchase a milk card for \$10.00 and get 11 milk.



\*If your child needs a **fork** or **spoon** for lunch please send one in his/her lunch.

\*Our School **Superintendent** is Katherine Maclver.

\*Students in TLDSB will not be getting agendas this year. A calendar will be sent home for each family.

\*Please help us continue to keep JCPS a safe school by waiting for your child at the front. We ask that adults do not go into the halls during the school day. Thanks for your support with this.

Thank-you for sending your children (child) to us and I know that 2015-16 is going to be a productive and positive year at JCPS. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if needed or contact me if needed.



~Working Together~





### Nut Safe Learning Environment

We are a nut safe school. Below is an excerpt from the Anaphylactic Procedure. The procedure can be found at:

<http://tldsb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/OP-6510-Anaphylactic-Reactions-Procedure1.pdf>



#### 4.2 IMITATION AND ALTERNATIVE PEANUT / NUT SPREADS

For schools that have designated space as nut-safe:

a) TLDSB does NOT support the use of imitation peanut/nut spreads as an alternative to peanut butter or other nut-spreads in TLDSB schools;

b) Staff are often not able to easily identify or visually distinguish whether the spread a student has in their lunch is real nut butter or an imitation, due to the similar colour and consistency it has to peanut butter.

In order to most effectively reduce the element of risk to students with allergies, and to continue to try to create an allergen-safe environment, we are asking that schools do not promote the use of imitation peanut/nut spreads and request that students who are bringing imitation and alternative peanut/nut spreads to school choose different lunch alternatives.

### The JCPS Staff

FDK: Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. Corner

K/1: Mrs. Warren

Grade 1: Mrs. Roundsky

Grade 1/2: Ms. Murphy

Grade 2/3: Ms. Duguay (Ms. Munoz in Nov.)

Grade 3/4: Mrs. O'Leary

Grade 4/5: Ms. Finlay (Mrs. VanKooten in May)

Grade 5/6: Mrs. MacPherson

Grade 6/7: Mr. Short

Grade 7/8: Mrs. Mattiussi

French: Madelle Hale

Student Success: Mrs. Smith

Teacher Librarian/Fine Arts: Ms. Ogilvie

Prep Teacher: Ms. Millar

EA: Mrs. Grof

EA: Mrs. Wynn

EA: Mrs. McIntyre

Head Custodian: Mr. Graham

Head Secretary: Mrs. Vella

### Good Bye Newsletter

With the use of social media my newsletters have been getting a tad repetitive and/or out of date by the time the news gets home. I tweet events and activities as they happen. This will be the last "official" newsletter to be sent home. There are many ways that the community can follow us.



**Twitter**—handle is @JackCallaghanPS

\*all tweets can be found on the website

**Website**—[jcp.tldsb.on.ca](http://jcp.tldsb.on.ca)

\*updated calendar is on website

**Facebook**—Jack Callaghan Public School



**Peachjar.com** to register for school approved flyers.



### School Council



Being part of the School Council is a great way to keep informed about the JCPS community. There will be an election of parent/guardian members on Mon. Sept. 28th at 6:00 pm in the Cougar Den at JCPS. This night will also be the first meeting of the year. They are open meetings for the school community. All are welcome! Candidate declaration forms can either be picked up in the office, emailed or sent home with your child.



### Bus Information



You can subscribe to receive late, delayed and cancelled school bus information. Go to [mybustoschool.ca](http://mybustoschool.ca) and then to Delays and Cancellations to register.