



John J. Sark Memorial School Newsletter



June 2025 – Nipniku’s

Principal’s Message

Kwe’ JJSMS families,

Weli Nipniku’s! I cannot believe this is the final month of the school year! Students have made significant growth this year, and all have demonstrated progress in their learning. Welta’si Sapa’sinek to all our students!

This past month has been busy with land-based learning and Living with Mi’kma’ki themes! Classes have been out at the Wetlands looking for sqoljk(frogs), and many more critters! Along with a tank full of kulkujit (tadpole) growing in each classroom!

Nipniku’s marks the beginning of our end-of-year celebrations. We will host our JJSMS Mawai’omi on Friday, June 13, from 10:00 am to noon, and we invite all families to join us for this special event. PreK to Grade 2 students will enjoy a trip to Shining Waters on Monday, June 16, while Grades 3 - 6 will be at Magic Mountain on Wednesday, June 18.

Our Grade Six Graduation, which will take place on Tuesday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m. We will conclude the year with our school Fun Day on Wednesday, June 25, where students will have a blast celebrating their achievements with inflatables and surprises!

The JJSMS staff would like to wish our Grade 6 students all the best as they move to Hernewood next year! Remember to come back and see us! To all our staff, students, and JJSMS families, wela’lioq for a great 2024 - 2025 school year!

Nmultes!

Christy Rossiter



Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 10: (am) Gr 6 Visit to Hernewood

June 13: JJSMS Mawio’mi 10am – noon

June 16: PreK – Gr 2 Shining Waters
Gr ¾ Salmon Release Trip

June 17: Alberton School Musical
(afternoon)

June 18: Gr 3 – 6 Magic Mountain
(Moncton)

June 23: Indigenous Peoples’ Day
observed (no school)

June 24: Gr 6 Graduation 1:30 pm
Report Cards

June 25: Students’ Last Day



Mi’kmaq

Pjila’si Nipniku’s! Welcome June!

We have finally arrived at the last month of the school year. We are also welcoming back the nipi’k(the leaves)on the mitis (tree). First, they started as Wiskusoqji’j (bud) then they were paska’sik (opening up) and the nipi (leaf) came out. Kesalk stoqnamuksit! (I love the green living things!) more wasuekl aq msiku (flowers & grass) are out too.

This month we have our school Mawio’mi (gathering) where amalka’ti’kw (we dance) and pepkwejetaq (drum). It will be fun!

We are getting ready for (summer)!

Nip’k – summer

Nipniku’s – June/leaf budding time

Nipi – leaf

Wiskusoqji’j – tree/flower bud

Wasuekl aq msiku – flowers and grass

amalka’ti’kw – we dance

Kaqi-kina’masimk – graduations

Ap nmultes – See you again.

kesalk stoqnamuksit – I love the green living things.

pjila’si – welcome

nipi’k – leaves

mitis – tree

paska’sik – opening up

Mawio’mi – gathering

pepkwejetaq – drum

kip’k – summer



June Birthdays
Nipniku’s Ajipuna’
Wowkwis, Delyilah
Kayla, Krista



Living With Mi’kma’ki in Nipniku’s

Nipniku’s - Trees Fully Leafed Time - marks a beautiful turning point in the year.

As spring shifts into summer, Mi’kma’ki comes alive in full green.

The trees are rich with leaves, symbolizing growth, change, and the strength of our connection to the land.

At JJSMS, this time also signals the end of the school year.

It’s a moment to reflect on all we’ve learned and experienced—from the sound of T’iam calling in the fall, to the sweet work of making maple syrup, to the excitement of watching frogs grow in Sqoljuiku’s.

Each season has brought its own teachings and stories.

As we prepare to step into summer, we carry those memories and teachings with us, grateful for the land, our community, and the learning journey we share together.



John J. Sark Memorial School ~ 2025 Graduates



Jezebel Thomas

What I will miss about JJSMS is seeing my best friends. I want to be a Doctor.



Dryden Sark Duskey

What I will miss about JJSMS is seeing the little kids. I want to be a Gamer.



Austin Lynch

What I will miss about JJSMS is the food & the field trips. I want to be a F1 Driver.



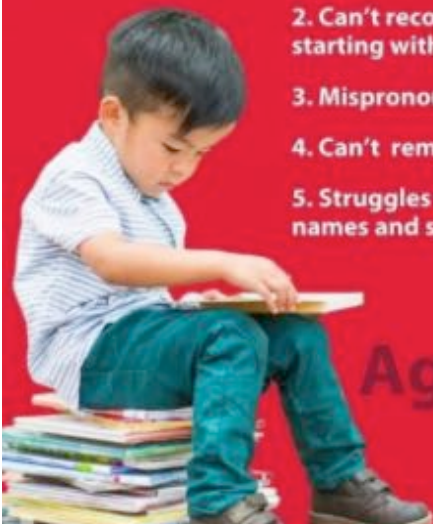
Blaiz Gallant

What I will miss about JJSMS is Jesse (Teacher). I want to be a Formula one Driver.

DyslexiaCompass

5 Signs and Symptoms of dyslexia in children

1. Can't find rhyming words.
2. Can't recognize words starting with the same sound
3. Mispronounces words
4. Can't remember sequences
5. Struggles to learn letter names and sounds



Ages 4-5

Congratulations on Music Awards

Mariah Bernard, Lyla Mitchell, Aurora Lewis, Violet Lewis, Ophelia Lewis.
missing from picture
Shaylynn Bernard, Clarity Gillis, Lexi Bernad.

