John J. Sark Memorial School Newsletter

October 2026 – Wikewiku's

Principal's Message

Kwe Parents and JJSMS families

Wli Wikewiku's! Happy October! What a beautiful time of year it is when the leaves begin to change, and we are still having such warm weather to enjoy being outside! As we start October, let us take a moment to pause and reflect on all that we are thankful for.

We've had a great start to this school year; students are settling into their class routines, taking advantage of the great weather so far, and spending time learning outdoors. Wikewiku's is also Fire Prevention Week, and students have been learning ways to stay safe at school and at home.

We look to Wikewiku's to learn about Treaty Day and why we acknowledge and recognize its significance. Wikewik'us is Mi'kmaw History Month—this year, the focus is ***Nepisulti'k ~ We Are Healing***

Before we know it, we will be at the end of October and ready for Halloween. Halloween activities will occur on Friday, October 30, and students are invited to wear their costumes to school. Please remember to leave your masks and weapons at home.

App Nmultes!
Christy Rossiter

October Newsletter Dates

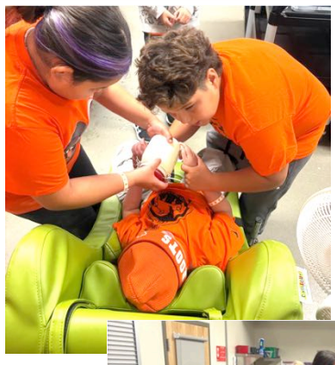
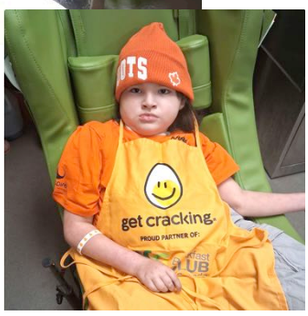
Oct 6 - Cross Country @ Mill River
Oct 7 - School Spirit Day: Dress like the 80s
Oct 9 - Gr.3,4,5 Field Trip
Oct 12 - Thanksgiving (no school)
Oct 21- Family Pumpkin Carving 3 - 4 pm (cafeteria)
Nov 4 - School Spirit Day - Twin Day
Nov 5 & 6 - Staff Training Days (no school)
Nov 9 - Picture Day (am)
Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Service @ 9:15 am
Nov 11- Remembrance Day (no school)
Nov 16 - PD Day (no classes)
Nov 18 - Report Cards home
Nov 19 - Family fire & popcorn @ outdoor school
Nov 25 - Report cards go home
Nov 27 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (no classes)

Parents/Guardians,
Stay up to date on the latest school happenings,
find out information about your child's class,
and send direct messages through the Story Park app.

October Birthdays
Wikewiku's Ajipuna'

Harley, Brenda, Stevie, Adalynn, Lexi, Konner, Geraldine, Moria, Roxanne, Angie

Mi'kmaq

Pjila'si Wikewiku's! Welcome October!
With the new tepkuneset(moon)we are in the start of the waisisk(forest animal) fattening time. During toqwaq(fall) they gather extra mijipjewey(food)so they can make it through kesik(winter).
This nakusetewey(month), some classes are going to pick wenju'su'nl (apples). Soon we will have Muiwaltimkewei(Thanksgiving) which will be a nice time to spend with kikmaq (your family). And before you know it will be skitekmujuia'timk(Halloween)! Try not to get too wekwatas(scared) when you head out for kantik(candy).
Apnmultes (See you again)

Pjila'si – Welcome	Wikewiku's – October
tepkuneset – moon	waisisk – forest animal
toqwaq – fall	mijipjewey -food
Kikmaq – Your family	nakusetewey - Thanksgiving
wekwatas – scared	Skitekmujuia'timk – Halloween
kantik – candy	Apnmultes – See you again.
Kesik – winter	nakusetewey - month