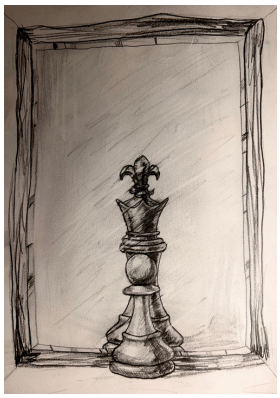
THE EARLY BIRD

A Biweekly Jackson Report
Brought to you by Avery Mullins and Yana Bonthuys

"Be better every day" - Mr. Henderson

The Feathered Frame



Featuring:

Parker Bateson - This piece is a representation of looking in the mirror and seeing who you want to be. What do they look like? What do they do? How do they act? Do not look inside and judge what is there but motivate yourself by seeing the life you want.

If you'd like to submit a piece for a future issue, contact the editors on Teams.

Leaving the Nest

Attention Grads

Do you have what it takes to beat the staff dodgeball team?
The Senior vs Teachers dodgeball game is on Thurs., Nov. 26. Come out to play or watch your friends! Grad team sign up is on Monday, Nov. 23.

Gradwear is out!
Order at jljgrad2027.itemorder.com.
Deadline is Thurs., Dec. 10.

Wed., Nov. 25, is Grad Movie Night at the Salmar Grand @ 6pm. It's *Grown Ups*. Free for all grads and the concession is open!

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Jays in Play

It's been a busy week for Jays Athletics! Last week, both our Senior Girls and Senior Boys Cross-country running teams competed at Provincials. A shoutout to Kynan Dicker, who finished in an impressive 14th place! Our Sr. Girls Volleyball team also had a great week, winning Zones and earning themselves a spot at Valleys this weekend. There's still lots of volleyball action ahead! Despite a challenging first matchup, the Sr. Boys Volleyball team delivered a strong performance, securing victories in two of their three home games on Tuesday night. Best of luck to the Junior Boys Volleyball team at Zones!



Senior Boys Volleyball Team

Looking ahead, basketball season is just around the corner! Basketball tryouts happened this week for both Junior and Senior teams. We look forward to seeing how this season ufolds for our teams. Stay tuned for roster announcements.
Go Jays!

Wild Jays

Do you know what's wild, Jays? The amount of AI posters found in our school! As the use of AI becomes more widespread, the voices against it become louder. Along with those voices come studies about its effects on the environment and human reliance on it. A recent MIT study found that using ChatGPT for writing tasks can decrease neural activity by up to 40%. This decline in brain activity is termed 'cognitive debt'. Yet for many JLJ students and staff the even simpler task of creating a fun, informative poster seems too much of a cognitive burden. Unlucky for them, AI posters all tend to look the same, causing them to blend with one another and taking away attention from the ad.



Posters of Shame

The good news is, the prevalance of AI slop posters in our hallways can be quickly solved! A simple trip to Canva (which everyone has) provides poster templates tailored to any need. All you have to do is input your information in the text boxes, (the same amount of writing you'd use for AI!) and voilà, a poster ready for print! Reclaim our hallways by making posters that show off your creativity without the use of AI.

Bird Feed

M NOV23 Pizza	T Bacon & Egger	W Chicken Caesar Wrap	T Chicken Shwarma	F Mac & Cheese
M NOV30 Pizza	T Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	W Beef & Bean Burrito	T Korean Beef Bowl	F Chicken Pesto Pasta

Les Jays en Français, Eh!

Avez-vous deja voulu comprendre une conversation québecoise complètement? Chaque edition, nous vous expliquerons une expression idiomatique unique au Canada. Aujourd'hui nous examinons le mot 'tiguidou'. Il veut dire que tout est en ordre, tout passe bien, ou vous êtes en accord. Vous pouvez l'utiliser comme réponse à une question, par exemple,

«Vous etes prêts pour le DELF demain ?»
«Tiguidou !»

(Prononciation: Tee-gee-dou)

Spread Your Wings

Leadership Events

- Auditions for the Jackson's Got Talent Show are Tues, Dec. 1st and Fri., Dec 4th, in the drama room at lunch.
- Treat yourself or someone else with the purchase of a Winter Wonder Gift cookiegram between the week of Nov. 30th to Dec. 4th! Stay tuned for more details!
- JLJ Winter Food Drive, Nov. 23rd through Dec 11th, Donate non-perishable food items to support our community - boxes in your A-Block room!

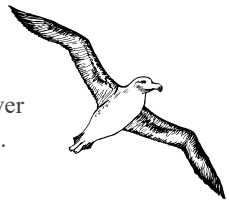
The Worker's Warble

As November comes to a close, so do Semester One's careers spotlights. Check out the three final field trips offered before the end of the semester:

- **SD 83 Spotlight - Hairstyling Open House**
  - All day Wednesday, November 25th. Only four spots available.
- **Trade Sampler - Okanagan College Salmon Arm**
- **ECE and CEA Spotlight - Okanagan College Salmon Arm**
  - Morning of Wednesday, December 2nd.

No Way, Jay!

Mr. Ready's fun fact for Friday:
The Laysan Albatross can cover over 2000km without flapping its wings once.



Think outside the Nest

A box without hinges, key, or lid.
Yet golden treasure inside is hid.

If you have the response to the riddle, be the first to teams message the editors, dm @jlj_earlybird on instagram, or find them in person for a prize.

Flight Plan

November

23 Athletic Leadership @ lunch in room 213 Tabletop Gaming Club @ 3:40 in the Library	24 Performing Arts Assembly Post Secondary Field Trip (UBC, SFU, BCIT)	25 PAC Meeting Careers Spotlight CAMRT Post Secondary Field Trip + PVSS hairstyling Grad movie night	26 Fashion club @ lunch in room 228 Grad vs Staff dodgeball game	27 Grad winter plant pick up @4pm in portable 1
30 Athletic Leadership @ lunch in room 213 Tabletop Gaming Club @ 3:40 in the Library	1 Leadership @ lunch in room 217	2 Pride Club @ lunch in room 217	3 Fashion club @ lunch in room 228 Grad Student Committee meeting @ lunch	4 Next Early Bird issue published!

FRIDAY BLOCK ORDERS: November 27 - BADC December 4 - DCBA