THE EARLY BIRD

A Biweekly Jackson Report
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"Be the voice or reason, integrity, and compassion that you wish to hear in the world"
-Mme. Sholinder

The Feathered Frame



Featuring: Allyson Xu

Allyson is a Grade 11 student here at Jackson. With this piece, she was inspired by a picture of a bucket of fish that her friend showed her following their trip to Mexico. She adored the original composition and decided to put her own spin on it. She used graphite, HB and 2B pencils on print paper.

Leaving the Nest

Attention Grads

Grad movie night is coming in the last week of November, expect a night of popcorn and fun, at the Salmar Theatre. Check the jlj_jays instagram for updates.

Don't forget to order your winter plants! Poinsettias, wreaths and festive greenery on sale to support dry grad until Tuesday, November 10th. Pick up is on November 27th.

Wild Jays

Last Friday, hundreds of children flooded the streets of downtown Salmon Arm. The 34th annual treat trail was a huge success with over 80 businesses handing out candy from 6th Street to Shuswap Street. Helping amongst the crowd were many JLJ student volunteers. Together with Salmon Arm Citizens Patrol, nine leadership students took to the streets with stop signs, directing traffic at intersections and allowing treat trail goers to cross safely. The Shuswap YPAC was also in attendance, handing out stickers, candy, and colouring pages.



YPAC's jays handing out candy, stickers, and colouring sheets

Jays in Play

On Tuesday, October 27, our senior boys' and girls' volleyball teams celebrated Senior Night with wins. The girls defeated VCS in straight sets, while the boys beat Fulton in three sets. Congratulations to our graduating seniors: Reese, Vienne, and Sabine, Joel, and Nathan. Thank you for your contributions and dedication! Congratulations to our Junior Girls Volleyball team, taking first place at their tournament in Revelstoke!

Despite the less than ideal conditions at valleys in Kamloops, our cross-country runners persevered and both our senior teams managed gold in their races.

From our senior girls team: Etoile Brown placed 1st, Stella Bollans 2nd, Lily Ewanyshyn 3rd, and Mia Kreibohm 4th. From our senior boys team: Kynan Dicker in 1st, Sam Muddiman in 2nd, Peter Ely in 3rd, and Jared Peterson in 4th.



Cross-Country Senior girls place 1st at Seaton race

Bird Feed

M NOV9 Pizza	T Bacon & Egger	W No School	T California Sushi Bowl	F Chicken Pesto Pasta
M NOV16 Pizza	T Waffles	W Pulled Pork Burrito	T Butter Chicken	F Alfredo Pasta

Les Jays en Français, Eh!

Avez-vous deja voulu comprendre une conversation Quebecoise complètement? Chaque 2 semaines, nous vous expliquerons une expression idiomatique unique à Canada. Cette semaine nous examinons la phrase “l’affaire est ketchup”. Elle signifie que l’activité s’est bien déroulée, la journée est enfin terminé, ou les choses vont bien. Si notre vendredi s’est bien allé et beaucoup a été accompli, on pourrait dire “l’affaire est ketchup !” Elle vient d’une publicité Heinz Quebecoise “Avec Heinz, l’affaire est ketchup !”



Spread Your Wings

Leadership Events

- Spirit day alert: students dress as teachers on Thursday, November 19th.
- Remembrance day assembly on Tuesday, November 10th.

Join a Flock

- **Fashion Club**: interested in fashion? Join for a chance to find out more about the industry, connect with people, and be a part of this year’s fashion show! Meet Thursdays at lunch in room 228.
- **Yearbook**: do you have a passion for photography or design? Ms. Valachy is looking for help with our 2026-2027 yearbook.
- **French Club**: come meet in room 107 on Tuesdays at lunch for some fun en français!
- **Tabletop Gaming Club**: join the dice enthusiasts on Mondays in the Library @ 3:40.

No Way, Jay!

Mr. Hollatz’s fun falcon fact for Friday: The peregrine falcon can fly up to 350 km/hr when in a dive to attack prey.



Think outside the Nest

What flies forever, rests never?

If you have the response to the riddle, be the first to fly by the canteen for a prize.

Flight Plan

November

9 Athletic Leadership @ lunch in room 213 Tabletop Gaming Club after school in the Library	10 Remembrance Day Ceremony Leadership @ lunch in room 217 VB Senior Girls zones @ JLJ 3:45 Winter plant orders due!	11 School Closed (Remembrance Day)	12 Fashion club @ lunch in room 228	13 Witten Learning Updates (Q1) College for Arts & Technology Library 10:35
16 Athletic Leadership @ lunch in room 213 Tabletop Gaming Club after school in the Library	17 Leadership @ lunch in room 217 Okanagan College Vernon - Tech & Eng	18 Pride Club @ lunch in room 217	19 Spirit Day Sparkling Hills Field Trip UofC @ lunch in Library	20 Next Early Bird issue published!

FRIDAY BLOCK ORDERS: November 13 - ABCD November 20 - CDAB