

Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe P.S.A.



November 18, 2022

Dear Families,

Thank you to Ms. Lori Jodoin, our Parent Liaison, and Ms. Stacey Daley, our PAC President who organized the November PAC meeting. Dinner was delicious and parents shared many great ideas for helping the school and our students to succeed while having fun. Ms. Jodoin also had a STEM activity for families to complete which made the night very enjoyable. Many strong and lasting friendships started through attendance at PAC. As the year progresses, we hope that many families will join us!

Parent/Teacher conferences took place yesterday afternoon and this afternoon. It was great to see so many parents coming into the school to meet with JKL teachers and staff and check on their student's progress. At the conference, parents received a copy of your child's NWEA Fall MAP scores and many ideas for helping their students to practice at home. JKL is so fortunate to have such dedicated teachers and families!

Our end-of-the-quarter Drum Dance Social was an enjoyable celebration that marked all of the accomplishments of our first quarter of the 2022-23 school year. Students dressed in regalia and sang and danced to the Drum. Dr. Gordon did an excellent job explaining all of the songs and traditions from the Ojibwe Culture. We look forward to many more Drum Dance Socials as the year progresses.

Picture retakes will take place on November 21, 2022. If you would like to have a retake for your child, please return the original packet and the school will ensure your child's picture is retaken.

There will be no school on November 23, 24, and 25 to mark our Autumn break. Please take time to celebrate the holiday with your family. At JKL Bahweting Anishnabe PSA, we are thankful for our students, staff, the Tribe, the JKL Board of Directors, and our many families and community members who support our children and our school. We could not provide the many opportunities available to our students without this support.

Have a wonderful season!

Sincerely,

Theresa Kallstrom

JKL Bahweting Anishnabe PSA Superintendent