

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



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March 17, 2023

Dear Families,

Please mark your calendars for Spring Break which begins on March 24, 2023 (noon dismissal) and ends on March 31, 2023. Students and staff return to school on April 3, 2023. We hope that you take some time to relax and enjoy family and friends during this well-deserved break!.

Our April Opening on Honesty (Gweyakwaadizowin) will occur on April 4, 2023 beginning at 8:30 in our gym. Miigwech to Dr. Gordon and our Culture Department for organizing these inspiring cultural events. The event is open to all members of our community and we hope to see you in attendance.

March Reading Month activities are continuing and will end with a huge "Reading Celebration" for our school community just prior to Spring Break. Miigwech to Ms. Lori Jodoin and all of the staff who participated in "EUP Reads" this week. Several hundred people were in attendance and many schools and organizations provided reading activities for families at this event. In addition, each child who attended received a free book thanks to the generosity of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Moreover, prizes were available for all. This was an exciting time for our community and we look forward to continuing this event next March!

Our Odyssey of the Mind team is competing at the state level competition in Grand Rapids, Michigan this weekend. We want to thank the Sault Ste. Marie Fiduciary Committee for funding this trip. Moreover, we also want to thank our parent volunteers and staff who accompanied our students. We know our students will do well as they represent our school in this academic competition.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences in the afternoon on April 13th and 14th. Your child's teacher will be sending out additional information

on these conferences at which time they will provide parents/guardians with strategies for supporting your child's learning at home..

Our next PAC meeting is coming up in the JKL cafeteria beginning at 5:15 PM with dinner on April 4, 2023. PAC meetings provide parents with the opportunity to share ideas regarding our school. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

*Theresa Kallstrom*

JKL Bahweting Anishnabe PSA Superintendent