John Allison Elementary School

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Developing healthy handwashing habits is an important part of keeping our school community healthy, and our primary students wash their hands several times throughout the day. As the weather becomes cooler and drier, some children may notice that their hands are becoming dry or chapped.

One common cause of irritated skin is soap residue left on the hands after washing, or hands that are not dried completely. We are reminding students to take their time, rinse thoroughly, and dry their hands well after washing. We also recognize that some students may be sensitive to certain soaps, which can contribute to skin irritation.

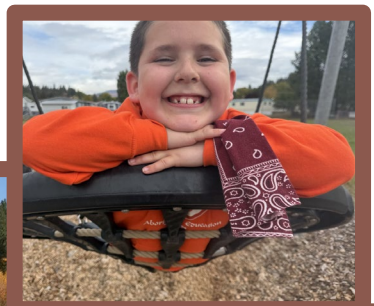
You can help at home by encouraging proper handwashing habits and by applying a gentle fragrance-free moisturizer in the morning and before bed if needed. If your child experiences persistent discomfort or has known skin sensitivity, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

Please take a moment to review the attached handwashing poster with your child. Working together, we can help our students stay healthy, comfortable, and ready for learning.



Playground Joy





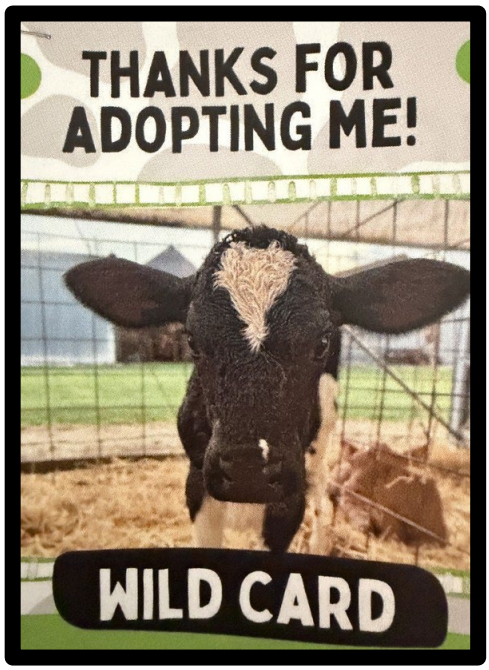






Ms. Schneider's Grade 3 class is participating in the **Adopt a Cow** program through Discover Dairy! The class has been paired with a calf named **Wild Card**, who lives on a dairy farm in Maryland. Throughout the school year, students will receive photos and updates about Wild Card as she grows, giving them a unique opportunity to follow her journey.

The program provides exciting connections to classroom learning, including animal growth and life cycles, how farmers care for their animals, and how milk makes its way from the farm to our tables. Students will also have opportunities to practise their observation skills, ask questions, and make connections to science, math, and literacy.







Students have enjoyed receiving updates and discovering new facts about life on the farm. One of Ms. Schneider's students shared, "I like learning about Wild Card and the farm she is on." It has been wonderful to see students so engaged and eager to learn more about agriculture through this unique experience.





Thank you to our **JAE PAC** for hosting a family Halloween Dance. Thank you **DJ Burnout** and all of the families that attended. Our PAC raised $377 for recess snacks for our kiddos.

Thank you to the **Princeton Posse** players who supported the dance. Your help with set up and take down is appreciated and our kiddos enjoy hanging out with you!













Happy Halloween from JAE









JAE PAC Christmas Raffle Baskets

Help us make this year's Christmas Raffle Basket fundraiser a success! Each class has been assigned a themed basket, and we are gratefully accepting donations to help create exciting prizes for our raffle. Participation is optional, and every contribution, big or small, is appreciated.
📌 Check your child's flyer for their class theme and donation suggestions.

Donations due: December 1, 2026
Raffle Draw: December 15, 2026, during the JAE Christmas Concert

The holiday season is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to celebrating together at our annual JAE Christmas Concert! Mark your calendars for December 15, 2026, and join us at Princeton Secondary School from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for a wonderful evening showcasing the talents of our students and the spirit of our school community.

Support John Allison Elementary Students with Your Purdy's Purchase!

It's officially Purdy's season, and every box of chocolates purchased through our campaign helps fund special events, classroom enhancements, literacy initiatives, field trips, and memorable experiences for JAE students.

Whether you're filling stockings, thanking teachers, or treating yourself, your support makes a difference to our students.

Campaign ID: #000037263
Order deadline: November 25, 2026 Delivery date: December 10, 2026