



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

October 7

C. Country Race @ 5

October 8

Professional Learning Day  
NO SCHOOL

October 9

Professional Learning Day  
NO SCHOOL

October 12

Thanksgiving  
NO SCHOOL

October 13

Fundraiser Ends – All forms need to be in

October 14

C. Country Race @ 5

October 19

Recycle My Cell starts  
CLARAO tour 10-12

October 21

C. Country Race @ 5

October 28

C. Country Race @ 5

October 29

Camo Day  
Pep Rally  
Haunted House

October 30

Black & Gold Day  
Assemblies: k-5; 6-8

## JCS PLAYGROUND STILL NEEDED \$150,000 Needed For Completion



*Current playground has seen its better days. Photo taken by Chris Clark*

The John Caldwell playground has seen its better days. Back in the 2013-14 school year the only playground at the school had failed to pass safety inspection. Due to the safety issue most of the equipment had to be taken down.

Fundraising had begun straight after the demolition and is currently still going. Cost for completion has been estimated at \$150,000. With no government help, the

funds to complete the playground fall onto the local community.

Last year the JCS grade 5 recycling club raised a total of \$88. They reached this total by collecting returnable bottles and cans. This year the school is encouraging all grades, kindergarten to grade 12, to recycle their returnables in the bins located in the cafeteria.

The Grand Falls Rotary Club has stepped in to

assist the fundraising currently ongoing. They are raising the money needed by holding a weekly 50/50 draw. If interested in participating in this worthy cause a ticket can be purchased for only \$2 per week, with a \$3 startup. Draw takes place every Monday night. Please speak to Ms. Harmien Dionne for more information if you wish to participate in this exciting event.

## RECYCLE MY CELL IS BACK

The Recycle My Cell is back again for another year for the 6th time as part of Waste Reduction Week. Students can re-

cycle cell phones to their homeroom teachers during October 19 to November 18.

Students have a chance

of winning a grand total of \$500 for their school. Each phone donated to the Recycle My Cell program will receive \$1.

WELCOME  
MRS. SPRAGUE!



This 2015-16 school we are thrilled to announce the new principal of John Caldwell School, Mrs. Crista Sprague.

Raised in Perth-Andover, Sprague continued on to earn her BA, BEd and MEd at the University of New Brunswick and worked as the Math/Science Learning Specialist within District 14 and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Sprague has taught every grade from kindergarten to grade 12 throughout many schools within the district. Before coming to JCS she has worked as the Vice-Principal at the Florenceville Middle School and the Woodstock Centennial Elementary School.

When asked what was her favorite things about JCS, Sprague replied "My favorite thing about John Caldwell School is the people. Teachers, students and the custodians, everyone!"

# CONSTRUCTION STILL UNDERWAY

## Planned Finish Thanksgiving



Construction started this past summer break and is still ongoing with renovations happening at the front of JCS. Safety issues and drainage were a

factor in the transformation of the front of the school as they were not up to code.

The town of Grand Falls and Anglophone

School District West are co-operation to fix all problems. Planned finish date is this coming thanksgiving.

## FIELD TRIP TO MT BAILEY



On September 18, students from Mr. Gallagher's classroom went on an overnight field trip to Mt Carleton. Not far from the campground the class camped overnight in the cold weather that dropped down to -4. There the students ate their supper, put up their tents, enjoyed a campfire and explore the area around them.

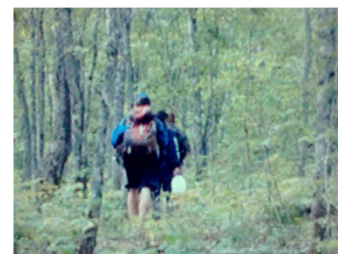
"If I had the chance to go again, I would. Not just for the hiking, but for it all. It was fun" replied a student.

When the class got to the park, a particular path

was closed for the season that leads to Mt Carleton.

Instead, they hiked Mt Bailey. The hike lasted 4 1/2 hours and was 7.4 km. On the trip, the students saw stunning views. The kids had a trip of their lifetime.

"I was quite thrilled with the class. I think that generally everyone enjoyed themselves, and should be proud of their accomplishment. Sleeping in a tent in -4 degree weather is admirable. The views from Mount Bailey were incredible. Just ask anyone who went on the trip!" Mr. Gallagher



Photo's by Christopher Clark



"I was happy and I ate too much food. Tired a lot, scared of coyotes in the middle of the night. It was freezing cold. I found this amazing."

CLUBS

If you are interested in joining a club at your school, please consider these:

- "Whiz Kids" (coding only) – Mrs. Tracy
- "Creative Club" – Mrs. Tracy
- "Yearbook Committee" - Mr. Baker

- "Student Council" – Mr. Marco LeBlanc
- "Grad Committee" – Mrs. Dufrane
- "JCS Student Newspaper" – Christopher Clark  
jcspaper@gmail.com
- Grade 10