

JAWS Bits 'N' Bites

APRIL 8 - 12, 2019.

STEAM Week at JAWS

JAWS hosts the Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math Challenge on Thursday of this week. JAWS is sending 5 teams of Grade 9s to compete in surprise STEAM challenges to use critical thinking and problem solving strategies to create the best possible solution to the challenge. Northern Lights is fortunate to receive support from community partners to offer this opportunity to students. Sponsors for this year's event include Britton's Your Independent Grocer, Canadian Natural, Cenovus, Devon Canada, EDCON Power Tongs, Enbridge, Imperial, Thinkwerx, Bonnyville Nouvelle, boom 103.5, boom 95.3, and Kool 101.3.! Follow the JAWS and NLPS Facebook pages, or watch for in-progress updates on Twitter @nlpsab or NLPSAB on Instagram!



Important Dates

April 10-11 -
Interact Club Bake
Sale

April 11 - STEAM
Challenge at JAWS

April 13-22 - Spring
Break 2019

April 24 - Parent
Teacher Interviews,
4:30-7:30pm

May 8-10 -
Provincial Skills
Competitions

JAWS Talks Mental Health



JAWS students have been surveyed by our student voice representatives and have also had a chance to set the direction of our division leadership in student engagement sessions, and the message is clear: student mental health and wellness is a priority. It was remarkable how in tune with their audience NHL alum Rene Bourque and Jordin Tootoo were this past Friday, as they were open and honest about the struggles of youth, stress, living up to high expectations, the dangers of addiction, and the real risk of suicide in youth today. The mental health of our youth matters to JAWS staff, so when you discuss your child's progress at parent teacher interviews, be honest and frank about what your child needs to feel safe, valued, supported, and to be successful, in their academics and in every other realm of their lives.

Spring Break

JAWS staff wishes you a safe and restful Spring Break! The school will be closed from April 13 through to April 22, inclusive. Regular classes resume Tuesday April 23, with Wednesday April 24 marking our last parent teacher interview evening of the 2018-2019 school year. As teachers update grades and comments in PowerSchool over the next two weeks, please be patient as those updates will be completed and ready for report card publishing prior to our parent-teacher night.



Badminton Gold!

JAWS congratulates 4 gold medal finishers this weekend in Cold Lake! Joemar Aquino and Keiran Walker both topped their singles competitions, respectively, while Chase Maksymic and Corwin Shieck (above left) were champions in doubles!



PAC Corner

Join our JAWS Parents' Advisory Council Tuesday April 23 at 6:30pm to find out how you can help support student success! Stop by and hear how you can contribute to your child's safe and caring learning environment! JAWS PAC needs volunteers! Earn **\$50** toward school fees by working a BINGO! **May 16 and June 8!** Or get an all-expense paid trip to Ft. McMurray to work our June casino! Contact Bonnie @ 780 404 5454 for details!