

BON RETOUR À L'ÉCOLE

ÉCOLE J. H. SISSONS SCHOOL - AUGUST 2018

Principal's Message

Welcome to the start of the 2018/2019 school year. This year will be quite exciting with many new students and 9 new staff members joining the Sissons family. This welcome back message contains some pertinent information, including a few reminders about the first day back to school. Friday you will receive an email from your child's/ren's teacher introducing themselves. So please read it carefully. Should you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the school.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL...

1. School hours are 8:20 - 3:20. Students enter the building at the 8:20 bell. JK students can enter their classroom at 8:00 and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
2. Your child(ren) do not need to bring all of their school supplies the 1st day.
3. Please ensure your child(dren) has/have a pair of non-scuffing indoor shoes.
4. If you have older children consider dropping them off at the Forrest Dr. entrance onto the soccer/baseball field. This would reduce the number of drop-off cars going through our parking lot.

In the morning

In the morning, we ask students to stay in front of the school so that the children remain visible to the person doing morning supervision.

Safety Reminders for Entrance in the Morning



School entrance in the morning

Junior Kindergarten: All Junior Kindergarten students *must be accompanied* by a parent (or alternate). Students can come in starting at **8:00 am** and go directly to their classroom.

Kindergarten - Grade 1 and 5: Supervision starts at 8:10. This means that you have the option to drop off or to wait and accompany your child when the bell rings. Students wait at the bottom of the stairs and enter the school when the bell rings at **8:20**. *Grade 5 students* line up along the fence and wait until the younger students have entered to make their way in.

Grade 2-3-4: Supervision starts at 8:10. This means that you have the option to drop them off or to wait and accompany your child when the bell rings. When the bell rings at **8:20**, students make their way up the hill to enter through the back door with the supervisor. Once the supervisor is no longer visible, please use the front entrance.

Mabel's Labels

Our PAC has partnered up with Mabel's Labels, a Canadian company, for fundraising this year.

Whenever you purchase labels from Mabel's Labels, J.H. Sissons PAC will receive 20% back in CASH for us to use in the school and on the students and staff! Please read more about the labels on the next pages. You ask why labeling your child's(ren's) items (clothing and lunchbox containers) is important - it makes it easier for a child to reunite with their treasured bowl or their favorite sweater.

Mabel's Labels

Exciting Fundraising News from J.H. Sissons PAC!



- Are you tired of your kid's mitts, toques, scarves and shoes going missing?
 - Do your kids fight over whose water bottle is whose?
 - Have you seen the Lost & Found bin at the school?

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What's In It For Me?

- Shipping is FREE in Canada, including Yellowknife!
- There is no end date – you can buy when you want
- Labels are personalized with your name, phone number, and address – whatever you want!
 - Those of you with kids with uncommon names, here is your opportunity to get labels with their unique names on them!
- Kids can choose the design that suits them
- There are many Combo packs to choose from, or pick one style you want
- Great for kids with allergies – labels with your child's name and all of their allergies you want listed – available in English & French!

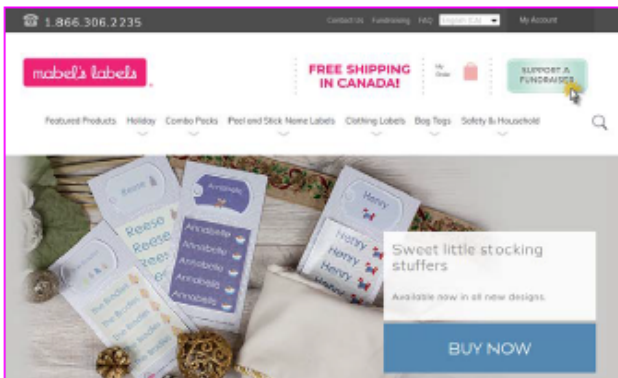
- Can be used by anyone, not just parents of J.H. Sissons Kids
 - We are the only school/organization in Yellowknife using this as a fundraiser, so be sure to share with family and friends near and far!
- Not just labels for kids and their stuff
 - Labels for kitchen, pantry, freezer, storage etc.
- They have great prices and sales on a regular basis!
- You can see exactly what your labels will look like before you buy – customizations as well!

Please contact Wendy Campeau if you have any questions – wmcampeau@icloud.com

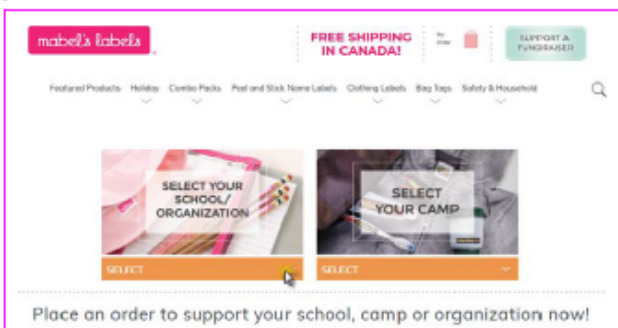
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6 Easy Steps to Purchase:

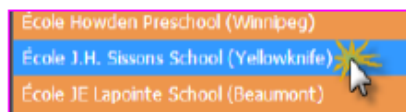
1. Go to www.mabelslabels.com
2. Click on the Support a Fundraiser button in the top right-hand corner of the page.



3. Click the Select button under the Select your School/Organization box.



4. Type in or scroll to find École J.H. Sissons School from the drop down menu. Click on it to select.



5. Click on the pink box that says, Click Here to Buy. You should see our school name on this screen.



6. You should now see a banner at the top of your webpage indicating you are supporting École J.H. Sissons School (Yellowknife). You are now ready to SHOP!

