

Michaëlle Jean P.S.

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Michael Cohen

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Carol Chan

Administrators' Message

Excitement is in the air as June comes to an end and summer vacation approaches. We are proud of all of our students for their hard work throughout the year.

June is always a bittersweet time when we welcome summer, but have to say "au revoir" to some of our staff members. **Mme Bessette, Mme Gray, Mme Ryan and Mme Tadrisi** have accepted positions at other schools within our Board. **M. Mohamed** will be changing school boards and **Mme Brown** will be pursuing other opportunities within the board. We wish them good luck next year! We are excited to welcome **Mme Afonina** to MJ full-time in the fall and **Mme Kesisyan**. We welcome **Mme Bawab** and **Mme Kamyab** back from their leaves of absence. We also welcome **Mme Mazlounian**, who will be the new Principal at Michaëlle Jean.

For both Mme Russiello and myself, it has been a pleasure working with your children and watching them grow as learners and as people. From listening to our Grade 1s now speaking French in the halls to seeing our Grade 3s take on many leadership roles around the school, know that your children have contributed to such positive memories of our time at Michaëlle Jean. We will carry these memories and experiences with us at our new schools and for many years to come.

We hope that everyone has a restful, enjoyable and safe summer.

Mme Russiello et Mme Taglieri

June 28 – Dismissal at 11:00

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday July 3-Thursday July 5
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Monday August 27 – Friday
August 31
7:30 am – 3:30 pm

First Day of School
Tuesday, September 4th
@ 8:00 am

Our Vision

At Michaëlle Jean P.S., we begin to lay the foundation to prepare our students to become lifelong learners as they learn to effectively communicate in French. We promote an environment of cooperation, and encourage problem solving, independence and risk-taking.

We demonstrate respect for each other through our thoughts, actions and words.

We are responsible for our learning and our behaviour and strive to be positive in our outlook and our interaction with others. It is through our individual and collective efforts that we achieve a vibrant learning community.

NEW INFO FOR SAFE ARRIVAL

- How to report absences online using Edsby – **Step by step document:**
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/boarddocs/Pages/Reporting-Absences-.aspx>
- How to report absences online using Edsby – **Step by step video:**
<https://vimeo.com/165483080>
- How to report absences via the mobile app – **Step by step document:**
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/boarddocs/Pages/PlanningScheduling-an-Absence.aspx>

Congratulations to our Eco Team, l'Équipe Éco, for all their hard work this year. Together, we earned Gold certification! BRAVO!!



LUNCH ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

We are in need of Lunch Assistants for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a paid position from 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Please let the office know if you can help us out.

Character Award Recipients for June

Grade 1:

Mme Collin – Aila, Zahra
Mme Karchevskaya – Remy, Isla
Mme Lee – Kaitlyn, Jacob
Mme Manarin – Hannah C., Riham
Mme Mknjian – Artin
Mme Prabakaran – Andy, Katharine, Aaron
Mme Yum – Krystallia, Joshua

Grade 3 :

Mme Barr – Avril
Mme Bessette – Sephora, Shantia
Mme Darvish – Kevin
Mme Griffiths – Isabella

Grade 2:

Mme Bourrie – Ida, Riley
Mme Brown – Ellena, Jake
Mme Gray – Hin Man
Mme Kim – Lucas, Lucy
Mme Marjanovic – Bruce, Ivy
Mme Tadrissi – Rae-Nelle, Tyler
Mme Tajahmady – Athan, Jeshn
Mme Yau – Isabella, Artin

Mme Messeroux – Sophia
M. Mohamed – Owen
Mme Ryan – Zamin, Fiona
Mme Safar – Kevin, Grace, Haniyah, Serena, Lillian

La persévérance

miStAkEs
are proof
that you are
TRYING

TENTATIVE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 2018-2019

As we receive new registrations or students departing over the summer, please note that this organization is tentative and may change in September.

Grade 1:

Mme Collin	Mme A. Lee	Mme C. Lee
Mme Manarin	Mme Mknjian	Mme Prabakaran
Mme Yum		

Grade 2 :

Mme Bawab	Mme Bourrie	Mme Kamyab
Mme Kim	Mme Marjanovic	Mme Yau

Grade 2/3 :

Mme Karchevskaya	Mme Tajahmady
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Grade 3 :

Mme Afonina	Mme Barr	Mme Darvish
Mme Griffiths	Mme Messeroux	Mme Safar

BUS WEBSITE INFORMATION

Each summer, Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR) makes adjustments to bus route schedules to accommodate new students and new school openings. As a result, some students may experience changes in their bus schedule or route number. Please confirm your child's bus stop service for September by checking: www.schoolbuscity.com as of **August 20th**. If you are unable to find the information you require, please contact Mazo after August 28th.

TO NOTE: The York Region District School Board states that students may be required to walk up to 400m to bus stops and should be at the stop at least 10 minutes before the scheduled pick-up during the first two weeks of school. After that, students are asked to arrive 5 minutes early as each bus route develops its routine.

Fun Fair

Our MJPS Fun Fair was a great success. We hope that everyone had a fun time! We would like to thank School Council and all of our parent volunteers. Without your dedication and time, this event would not have been possible. We look forward to working with you next year and many more events that bring the community together.

ARE YOU MOVING??



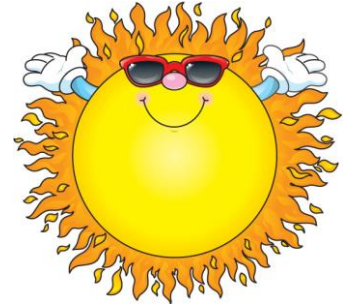
If you will be moving by September 2018, please let us know as soon as possible. We are currently projecting our student enrolment for September 2018. These numbers help us hire sufficient staff and support personnel. It is important that we know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending Michaëlle Jean in September. This does not apply to our Grade 3 students, unless they will not be attending Beverly Acres P.S. Thanks for your assistance in preparing for the next school year. Please call our office with any information: 905-770-6507.



Ontario Fun Pass

Celebrate the summer with savings when you plan a trip to Ontario's attractions with the 2018 Fun Pass.

The 2018 Fun Pass coupons provide free admission for up to two elementary school-aged children at [18 popular attractions](#) when accompanied by a paying adult or senior. Parents can also save \$5 on a daily parking permit at selected [Ontario provincial parks](#). Simply bring a coupon to any participating attraction. Visit Ontario.ca/funpass for more information about the program and to download the coupons.



MJPS has also received SILVER Certification as an OPHEA Healthy School. Special thanks to Mme A. Lee and M. Segbor for their work throughout the year to achieve this goal!



Reading fun for kids from
Canada's public libraries

Visit www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca
to join the
summer reading club.

Medications

Families are asked to claim any medication that has been left with the office during the last week of school.

Epi-pens will need to remain at school until Thursday, June 28. Medicine left at school after this date will be appropriately discarded.

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Krystal Gray

Nathalie Collin

Nicole Yum

Carmela Manain

Kate Ryan

M. Segbov

J. Marjanovic

Natalie Bessette

Christine Lee

Mme Barr

Karen Boston

Wayne

Mme D'Agostino

Parim Sofaw

Kinda Taylor

L. Yan

DBrown



Bonnes Vacances!



Biffis

Mme Minkjian

Angelica Karchevskaya

Simone Kalfon

Beatriz Bunnol

The Michaëlle Jean P.S.

Mme Prabakaran

Mme Afonina

staff would like to wish you and

your family a

happy and healthy summer!

Mme Simba

DOUG LAURSEN

Mme Bonnie

Mirille Messerou

Tajahmady

Stacy Kostopoulos

Karen Bina

