



MICHAËLLE JEAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Vice-Principal: Jennifer Anderson

Message from the Administrators

We have had a very busy school year. It is hard to believe that the year has now come to an end. In addition to our focus on curriculum, we have been engaged in activities which promote the arts, healthy living and physical fitness. The summer has now arrived and it is now time to wish all of our students a safe and happy holiday. We want to thank our parent volunteers for their support and hard work in bringing many activities to our school which have benefited the academics and well being of our students. Thanks to all of our parents who support our students and school in a variety of ways. It is a pleasure to come to school knowing that we have such supporting and involved parents in our school community. Many thanks to all of our staff who have worked so hard this year to make MJPS the excellent school that it is. We would like to take this opportunity to thank teachers, office administrative staff, caretakers, area support staff, parents and parent volunteers, School Council, our Superintendent of Schools, Michael Cohen, and Trustee, Carol Chan, who have made many positive contributions to our school community.

This is a time of year to also say good-bye to our staff who will be moving on to different adventures and work places. Madame Brunet will be retiring! Madame Brunet has been a teacher at MJPS since the school opened. She is a dedicated teacher who will be missed by students, staff and parents. We wish her all the best on a well deserved retirement. Madame Mandlsohn, Madame Benlezrah, M. Attias, M. Vojnic and Madame Samuel will all be moving to the new school Roméo Dallaire. PS Mme Hill will be going on maternity leave to begin a new chapter in her life. Mme James and Mme Bernard will move on to new and exciting adventures for the new school year. As you already know, Madame Anderson and myself will also be moving on. Madame Anderson will be moving to a full time Vice Principal position at Glad Park PS and I will be opening up the new French Immersion school Roméo Dallaire.

We welcome back Madame Zealey who will be replacing Madame Hill in grade 2. We also welcome Madame Darnley, Madame Daigle, Madame German and Monsieur Mohamed who will be joining our staff in September. We wish everyone all the best as they embark on their new positions and adventures.

Summer Wishes: On behalf of the entire staff at Michaëlle Jean P.S., we wish our students and their parents a great summer filled with happy days, new experiences and wonderful memories. Staff members will be pursuing professional activities, traveling and enjoying time with their families. To the students, families and staff who are leaving our school community, we wish you well and hope you will carry fond memories of your time at Michaëlle Jean P.S. To our grade three class, we wish you much success as you move onto different school locations. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Tentative Teaching List for 2015/2016

Grade 1

N. Collin
K. Gray
A. Karchevskaya
C. Lee
C. Manarin
K. Ryan
G. Prabakaran
N. Yum



Grade 2

V. Bawab
S. Bourrie/ (LTO)
S. Zealey
T. Kamyab
Y.-J. Kim
J. Marjanovic
L. Yau



Grade 2/3

N. Darnley

Grade 3

N. Bessette
N. Darvish
L. Griffiths
M. Messeroux
P. Safar
R. A. Barr
A. Mohamed
A. German
G. Daigle



Prep Teachers

C. D'Agostino - Music
S. Kalfon - Literacy
Y. Segbor - Physical Education
M.-R. Simba - Social Studies
N. Tollefsen - Social Studies/
Library
A. Lee - Physical Education
E. Tajahmady - Social Studies



Jump Rope for Heart

On June 17, the whole school went outside and participated in "Sautons en Coeur"- Jump Rope For Heart.

We thank our students for their amazing enthusiasm and we thank our school community for supporting this cause.

We were fortunate to raise over \$5700.00. This far surpassed our expectations and all proceeds will go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.



FNMI Presentation

The students enjoyed a great First Nations presentation on June 2.

Thunder Rocks: Wings of Heart, a show devoted to big drums, vocals, dance, regalia, all woven around magical stories.



Good Luck to our Grade 3 Students!



Our grade 3 transition was a wonderful memorable event.

Trustee Carol Chan came to join us to give a special address to our grade 3 students who will be leaving us to go to other schools.

We thank our parent volunteers who worked hard to prepare this special event- yearbooks, mementos, certificates and special treat. We also thank Beverley Acres Public School for welcoming our grade 3 students and giving them a tour of the school. We would like to extend to all of the grade 3 students our sincere best wishes for a bright, happy and healthy future. We hope that as you proceed on the journey ahead of you, you will always carry with you, fond memories of MJPS!

School Year Calendar for 2015-2016

Labour Day	Monday September 7th, 2015
Thanksgiving	Monday October 12th, 2015
Christmas/Winter Break	Monday December 21st to Friday January 1st, 2016 inclusive
Family Day	Monday February 15th, 2016
March Break	Monday March 14th to Friday March 18th, 2016 inclusive
Good Friday	Friday March 25th, 2016
Easter Monday	Monday March 28th, 2016
Victoria Day	Monday May 23rd, 2016



Summer Registration

CEC Central Office

317 Centre Street East

(905) 884-4477

Monday—Thursday

(9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

August 10 - 20.

REMINDER

Starting August 31, you may visit our school office to receive a summary of your child's marks submitted by teachers at the end of this school year.

September Updates

Classes will resume this year on **Tuesday, September 8th at 8:00 a.m.** On this first day, Grade 1 students will be escorted off the busses and into the gym to meet their teachers. For Grade 2 and 3 students, teachers will be meeting students on the school grounds. Grade 3 students will gather next to the bus loop and grade 2 students will gather in front of the portable area. Grade 2 and 3 teachers will then escort our students inside to assign their classes. Please do not call the school office regarding class placements. This information will only be available on the first day of school.

We have mastered the two bus shifts in the morning and afternoon and our children have become quite familiar with the bussing routines.

7:45 - 7:55 am	Busses unload
7:58 am	Students enter the school
8:00 am	Classes begin
9:40 - 10:00 am	Morning recess
11:40 - 12:40 pm	Lunch Hour
2:20 pm	Dismissal bell indicating the end of the day
2:20 - 2:40 pm	Bus boarding and bus departure (two shifts)



Bussing information will be available on www.schoolbuscity.com in the middle of August.

Student Bussing Eligibility

Did you know that students' bussing eligibility changes throughout their school career? Your son/daughter's eligibility to ride the school bus may change according to their grade and distance from home to school. Below are the provisions for eligibility identified in the Board's Transportation Policy #680:

- All YRDSB students in Grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation
- All YRDSB students in Grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation
- All YRDSB students in Grades 9-12 who live within a transit served area are not eligible for transportation.

To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca.

For more information about bus transportation and to determine your son/daughter's eligibility