School Council Newsletter



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"The Michaëlle Jean Public School Council is a partnership of parents, staff, community and students. Its goal is to actively promote a positive learning environment in French, which will enhance the quality of the students' education and corroborates the goals as set out in the School Improvement Plan".

Upcoming Events

School Council Meeting

• <u>February 10, 2016 @</u> 7:00 p.m.



Message from School Council Chair

Sevda Kulieva and Merav Sharon

Carnaval has been celebrated in Quebec City for over 100 years and our intention is to give the children an opportunity to experience a small part of this tradition and heritage.

Each year our parent volunteers on School Council have organized a Carnaval week with many wonderful fun filled activities. Parent Council will continue to subsidize the costs of these activities so that all students can enjoy this wonderful French tradition.

Once again, we are excited about our Michaëlle Jean's 8th Annual CARNAVAL – February 9-12.

Student Success

The Town of Richmond Hill Healthy Start Lunch Time program continue to be very successful. The children are enjoying our wide range of programs.

We have started the Winter programs. We are happy to report that first-priority was given to those students on the wait-list from the Fall session. If you were unable to register for Winter, we will have one more session, Spring, to run from April to June. Please watch for the Spring flyers in late March.

School Climate

Programs continue to run smoothly. Thank you to each and every one of our amazing volunteers. Thank you for your continued support with this fundraiser.

URGENT - For the next school year, 2016-17, we are looking for two parents. One parent to organize the sandwich lunch program and another parent to organize the pizza program. These are two programs that can be run together or independently.

Without a parent to run these programs, these important school fundraisers can't run.

Please email Tracey for more information. <u>TCUNNINGHAM27@ROGERS.COM</u>.

2015/2016 Parent Council Members

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Mme Russiello Mme Rudman

QSP Fundraiser

Please remember you can still place your QSP orders! This year, magazines, including digital titles & custom photo products will be available for *online ordering only*. If you or other friends & family would like to place an order and support our school, please go to www.qsp.ca.

Please ensure to use our group ID #: **3741493**. You will also be asked to enter your student's name & teacher name for the order. Any money raised will go directly towards activities and resources to enhance student educational experiences at MJPS. Thank you for your continued support!

School Council Meeting Dates

Please mark your calendars, come, and join us for the upcoming School Council Meetings. We welcome and encourage all parents to attend. It is a great way to know what is happening at the school, meet other parents and get involved.

- February 10, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.
- April 7, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.
- June 6, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

