

# 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**  
Wednesday October 22, 2014  
 7:00 p.m.



## Message from School Council Co-Chairs

*Sevda Guliyeva and Min Zhang*

Another school year is off to a wonderful start! Welcome to all our new students and their families...and welcome back to those who have been with us before. As Co-Chairs of the School Council, we are looking forward to working with the Council Members, staff and parents to help make this another fun and successful year at Michaëlle Jean Public School. We are very fortunate to have enthusiastic parents working with dedicated teachers and school administrators on the School Council.

Many thanks to the families at Michaëlle Jean for your generous fundraiser donations. We would like to thank all the families who participated as your support helps give back to the students at MJPS in a variety of ways.

This is going to be an exciting year! Our School Council meeting was held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and we welcomed all new members and appreciate returning past members. The school council has many plans and activities in store which rely on the support and input from Parents and Volunteers.

If you are interested in getting involved, please join us at the council meetings. All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions for School Council, please feel free to send a message at [MJPSCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:MJPSCouncil@gmail.com). If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail us to let us know.

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## 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.

- Wednesday October 22, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.
  - Thursday November 27, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday January 20, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday February 25, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.
  - Thursday April 16, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday June 9, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. (last meeting)
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**2014/2015****Parent Council Members****Co-Chairs***Sevda G.  
Min Z.***Treasurer***Tara S.***Secretary***Andrea P.***Communications***Miriam W.***Student Success  
Committee Chairs***Jennifer Anderson***Parental, Family &  
Community Involvement  
Committee Chairs***Rosanna D.  
Shelley B.***School Climate  
Committee Chairs****Grade 3 Transition  
Ceremony Committee  
Chairs***Miriam W.***Members-at-Large***Tracey C.  
Liliane A.  
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Harry L.  
Marisa M.  
Silva M.  
Nicole H.  
Merav S.  
Ping Z.  
Brenda P.  
Pam A.  
Sepideh N.  
Dawn Bender L.  
Christine C.  
Dan Emma Z.  
Tina L.  
Ali P.***Administration***Mme Della-Rovere  
Mme Anderson***Teacher Representatives***Mark Vojnic  
Annie Samuel  
Jelena Marjanovic  
Natalie Bessette***Student Success**

The Town of Richmond Hill Fall Lunch Time Program Sessions will be starting up soon. Registration information will be sent home soon and the lunch programs will start up during October and run for 6 weeks.

Coming this month... *The Anti-Bullying Magic Show!* This is a 60 minute assembly presentation (in English) with powerful messages about self-confidence and bullying awareness. The presenters use magic and comedy to captivate the students and deliver their message. *The Anti-Bullying Magic Show* will take place on October 28<sup>th</sup> for Grades 1-3.

**Fundraising Drive**

We wish to thank all our MJPS families for their generous donations during this year's fundraising drive. The fundraising drive was a huge success, making over \$12,900! This money will go directly back to our students, enhancing their educational experiences at MJPS. During our 2 week fundraising effort we gave away over 250 prizes to our students! We were also pleased to draw for the 5 grand prizes which included a Samsung Galaxy Tablet, \$50 Toys 'R' Us gift card and three \$25 Toys 'R' Us gift cards!

**Parental, Family & Community Involvement Committee**

The Parental, Family & Community Involvement Committee is always looking for parents to help out with our various events throughout the year.

If you are interested in becoming involved with Carnival, Fun Fair or the Grade 3 Transition ceremony please email Shelley [skbaba@yahoo.com](mailto:skbaba@yahoo.com).

