

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 April 16, 2014 at
 7:00 p.m.



Message from School Council Co-Chairs

Mara Guido and Sevda Guliyeva

Happy Spring to Everyone!

April is finally here and we still have a few more upcoming events. Fun Fair is just around the corner and we are calling on volunteers to help wrap up another great year at MJPS. We welcome and appreciate all the support from our parents/caregivers.

With just two Council Meetings left for this school year, please mark your calendars and join us. Remember that you do not need to be a member of School Council to attend any of the meetings. All parents are encouraged to join the meetings and provide input whenever possible.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions for School Council, please feel free to send a message to MJPSCouncil@gmail.com or visit <http://www.michaëllejean.ps.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/SCO.htm>.

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, April 16th, 2014

Thursday, June 12th, 2014

Meetings are from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Grade 3 Transition

Grade 3 parents please take note that Graduation Photos for the Grade three transition will be taking place on Wednesday, April 16th, 2014. **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

Grade 3 Transition Committee



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Teacher Representatives

*Mark Vojnic
Kate Ryan
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Leah Griffiths*

MJPS 6th Annual BBQ Fun Fair

Mark your calendars! The Michaelle Jean Fun Fair is scheduled for Thursday May 29th, 5:00-7:30 pm and we need your help to make our 6th annual Fun Fair a success!

This is a FUN event for the entire family and includes many free activities for the kids such as Bouncy castle, giant slide, obstacle course, games, face painting, tattoos, awesome music & dancing and more!

In order to continue to provide all these great activities for free, we are organizing a silent auction to help offset some of the costs. We would appreciate any donations of new items or services to assist with this. Please send any contributions to school with your child and include your name and your child's name.

Some examples of items may be games, arts & crafts supplies, gift cards, books, movies, limited food items (coffee, tea, chocolate and candy), tickets or passes to a fun attraction, services such as a manicure, gymnastics or karate lessons. Anything that you are able to contribute would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please email funfairatmjps2014@gmail.com.

Student Success

Town of Richmond Hill Lunch Programs for the Winter Session have come to completion. We look forward to offering a 6 week spring session during May and June. Look for the program flyer to be coming home during the week of April 7 and registration to take place toward the end of April. Programs offered for the spring session will include Chess, Tae Kwon Do, Basketball, Cartooning, Fashion Design, Hip Hop, Drawing & Colouring and Yoga.

We look forward to having The Little Red Theatre Company come to our school on May 8th to showcase their production Le Vilain Petit Canard, which is based on the story "The Ugly Duckling". This theatrical presentation will be performed completely in French. Thank you to our School Council for covering the costs associated with this performance.

