

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
Tuesday January 20, 2015



Message from School Council Co-Chairs

Sevda G and Min Zhang

On behalf of this year's Council, we would like to thank you for your support in throughout the past months. Your generosity in supporting our school and community is greatly appreciated. Without the overwhelming response for volunteers, we could not have had so many successful events, pizza and sub lunches. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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.

We look forward to a fun filled New Year with many more great activities.

On behalf of the Michaëlle Jean School Council, we sincerely hope that you enjoy the holidays with your family and friends.

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.

- 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 @ 6:30 p.m. (last meeting)

Winter Driving Tips

Please remember to drive very slowly and cautiously for the safety of our students because of slippery road conditions.

If you are driving your child in the morning, please give yourself lots of time, park on the road and walk your child to school. There will be less spaces to park due to snow banks.

Please do not park on people’s driveways, block pedestrian sidewalks or make a U Turn on Shirley Drive which is very dangerous.



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Calling All Volunteers!

Parent Volunteers Needed!

Any time you can give is appreciated!

If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail us to let us know:

MJPSCouncil@gmail.com. We have many more events coming up such as the Haiti fundraiser, Carnival (Feb 9-13) and Funfair (May 28) and need parents to help out in any capacity they can. Please ensure you have a current Vulnerable Sector Screening on file at the school. You can obtain this form, which may take a few weeks, through the York Regional Police at Hillcrest Mall or at yrp.ca for more information.

Student Success

The Town of Richmond Hill Fall Lunch Time Program Sessions have come to an end. We look forward to having information regarding registration for the winter session in January.

We are excited to announce that the **Karate Kids** program will be coming back to Michaëlle Jean this January 2015! This 40 minute class will run during the lunch recess break on Thursday's and combines fun fitness activity, character education lessons and non-contact basic martial arts movements. The class is designed to build self confidence, self discipline and fitness levels in a non competitive environment. Offered this term to **Grades 2 and 3**, this 18 week program will run every **Thursday from January 22nd until May 28th**. Enrolment flyers containing full details will be distributed to the students on January 13th. This is a popular program that is currently running in over 95 schools across Ontario. You are invited to visit their website for more detailed information at www.karatekids.ca or call 416 482-8198.

The Prologue Performance *Faustworks*, originally scheduled for November 18th, has been rescheduled for December 9th. We are looking forward to seeing a French performance with masks and learning about the messages we can give with our bodies and facial expressions.

*On behalf of School
Council, we would like to
wish all of our families a
wonderful and restful
winter holiday!*

