

School Council Newsletter



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Message from School Council Co-Chairs

Mara Guido and Sevda Guliyeva

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 6th Annual CARNAVAL** – February 10th to 14th 2014.



"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 February 26,
2014



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, February 26th, 2014

Wednesday, April 16th, 2013

Thursday, June 12th, 2014

Meetings are from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

2013/2014**Parent Council Members****Co-Chairs***Mara Guido
Sevda Guliyeva***Treasurer***Tara Sable***Secretary***Andrea Pape***Communications***Miriam Weaver***Student Success
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Mme Anderson***Teacher Representatives***Mark Vojnic
Kate Ryan
Tina Kamyab
Leah Griffiths***School Climate**

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers with help serving lunches to the students. This lunch program could not be a success if it wasn't for your help!
THANK YOU!!!!!!

**Michaëlle Jean's 7th Annual CARNAVAL**

Carnaval success depends on the school community and our parent volunteers. Carnaval takes place the week of Feb 10th to Feb 14th filled with many wonderful activities for the students celebrating French Heritage of Quebec City. We will have Bonhomme visit the classes, A Carnival Video, Craft Day, and Outdoor activity day, just to name a few. There is so much more and the excitement is building!

If you are interested in volunteering please complete the Volunteer flyer that was sent home and return it to the school as soon as possible!

Student Success

Town of Richmond Hill Lunch Programs for the Winter Session will start the week of February 3rd and run for 6 consecutive weekly sessions. Programs offered for this session include Chess, Tae Kwon Do, Basketball, Cartooning, Fashion Design, Hip Hop, Drawing & Colouring and Yoga.

Coming this March... *Le Lapin de Velours* a Prologue Performance by Ballet Jorgen based on the story of *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Performances will be seen by all students in Grades 1-3 on March 26, 2014. Thank you to our School Council for covering the costs associated with this performance.

