

School Council Newsletter



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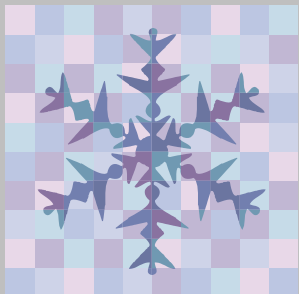
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“The Michaëlle Jean Public School Council is a partnership of parents, staff, community and students. Its goal is to actively promote a positive learning environment in French, which will enhance the quality of the students’ education and corroborates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

Upcoming Events

School Council Meeting
 Wednesday February 25,
 2015 at 7:00 p.m.



Message from School Council Co-Chairs

Serda G and Min Z

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 7th Annual CARNAVAL – February 9-13. Vive le Carnaval!!

Pizza and Sub lunches

There is still time to take advantage of our SUB / PIZZA lunches. New orders will be processed for a Feb 20, 2015 start. All orders include an apple juice box.

Pizza on Fridays:

February 20, 27, March 6, 27, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, June 12

13 lunches x \$4 = \$52

Subs on Mondays:

February 23, March 30, April 27, May 25, June 15

- (6 inch sub) 5 lunches x \$5.50 = \$ 27.50
- (foot long sub) 5 lunches x \$7.50 = \$ 37.50

For sub options (an order form to print), please email Tracey at tcunningham27@rogers.com

When you are submitting payment for these lunches, kindly include the following information on the front of your CHEQUE:

Child's name

Child's teacher

Home phone

Cheques payable to MICHAELLE JEAN SCHOOL COUNCIL

A big thank you to all our volunteers who come out to help for sub and pizza

2014/2015**Parent Council Members****Co-Chairs***Sevda G.
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Mme Anderson***Teacher Representatives***Mark Vojnic
Annie Samuel
Jelena Marjanovic
Natalie Bessette***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 and Funfair 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 the Aurora Police Station.

Student Success

Karate Kids -We have received a tremendous response to the **Karate Kids** program which runs from January 22 – May 28. This 40 minute class runs 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.

Town of Richmond Hill Programs- We have been told that the Town of Richmond Hill programs will start shortly, hopefully by February 9th as they are still in the process of accommodating wait listed students.

The Little Red Theatre Company came to Michaëlle Jean on Tuesday, January 27th. Students saw a live French performance entitled *L'Araignée Anansi*. This play is about Anansi the spider that lives in Africa. Teachers will be using elements from the play as we celebrate Black History month in February.

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 25, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday April 16, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday June 9, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m. (last meeting)

