

# 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**  
Thursday January 23, 2014



## Message from School Council Co-Chairs

*Mara Guido and Sevda Guliyeva*

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. We are looking forward to an exciting 2014 at Michaëlle Jean, with many events in store for the children. In February, we will be having Carnival, which is a week of fun filled activities for students celebrating French Canadian Heritage. Stay tuned for more information!

As always we welcome all parents to attend the School Council Meetings, the next one will be on Wednesday, January 23, 2014.

On behalf of the School Council, we would like to wish everyone a wonderful year ahead!



## 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.

Thursday, January 23rd, 2014

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  
Committee Chairs**

*Jennifer Anderson*

**Parental, Family &  
Community Involvement  
Committee Chairs**

*Rosanna DiStefano  
Shelley Baba  
Nika Daei*

**School Climate  
Committee Chairs**

*Maro Guido*

**Grade 3 Transition  
Ceremony Committee  
Chairs**

*Mara Guido  
Carmen Coman  
Shelley Baba  
Miao Wang*

**Members-at-Large**

*Tracey Cunningham  
Jerry Lu  
Daniel Yan  
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Shirley Yimei  
Ying Yu  
Reza Zevari  
Jason Pritchett  
Merav Sharon  
Felix Francis  
Sally Wang  
Ghazal Karimzad  
Vivian Du  
Ali Dehkordi*

**Administration**

*Mme Della-Rovere  
Mme Anderson*

**Teacher Representatives**

*Mark Vojnic  
Kate Ryan  
Tina Kamyab  
Leah Griffiths*

**School Climate**

We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Looking forward to serving pizza and sub lunches to the children in 2014!

Thank you

Mara and Tracey

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

Carnaval success depends on the school community and our parent volunteers. Carnaval takes place the week of **Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to Feb 14<sup>th</sup>** 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**

Information regarding the Town of Richmond Hill Winter Lunch Time Program sessions will be sent home around January 15, 2014. Registration will open on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Programs will start the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup> and run for 6 consecutive weekly sessions.

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.

