

School Council Newsletter



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Message from School Council Co-Chairs

Sevda G and Min Z

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. We are looking forward to an exciting 2015 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, 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.

“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

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)



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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 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.

Town of Richmond Hill Lunch Programs

Town of Richmond Hill Lunch Programs will begin again in February. Information regarding registration will be sent home in January. In order to accommodate students who were on wait lists for fall programs, the Town of Richmond Hill is looking into accommodating those students **first** for the winter session.

