

# 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 June 12, 2014 at  
7:00 p.m.



## Message from School Council Co-Chairs

*Mara Guido and Sevda Guliyeva*

May has been an amazing month at MJPS with so many activities/events taking place. The grade 3 children have been very busy with EQAO testing. Many volunteers have been assisting in the school for the big finale event at MJPS- the Fun Fair! They are also very busy preparing for the Grade 3 Transition taking place in June.

On behalf of the School Council, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, volunteers and the MJPS families for an unforgettable 2013/14 school year. We would also like to send a great big "thank you" to the Caretakers for making our school a clean and safe environment for our children.

We would like to thank our dedicated Council Members for all their time spent at the meetings and contributions throughout the year, and wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer!

Good luck to the Grade 3's moving on to a new school and looking forward to seeing everyone else in September!

## Student Success

Thank you very much to our School Council for supporting and covering the costs associated with the performances and productions we have brought to Michaëlle Jean PS this school year. We have provided our students with the opportunity to see French theatrical presentations which immerse our children further in the French language while giving an appreciation for the arts. Merci beaucoup!



## School Climate

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the volunteers who helped throughout the year to serve pizza/sub lunches! It was a huge success and couldn't have been possible without your help! We want to wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to 2014/2015 school year.

Mara Guido and Tracey Cunningham

Schools Climate Co-Chairs

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**School Climate  
Committee Chairs**

*Maro Guido*

**Grade 3 Transition  
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Carmen Coman  
Shelley Baba  
Miao Wang*

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Jerry Lu  
Daniel Yan  
Harry Liu  
Zahra Farsi  
Mojgan Faghani  
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*

**MJPS 6<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Fun Fair**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Fair took place on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and was a huge success! It was a beautiful day with perfect weather for the event! Thanks to all the families that came out and enjoyed all our fantastic activities! The obstacle course, slide, bouncy castles, games, tattoos and photobooth were enjoyed by many kids and their families. It was great to see so many families having fun dancing, playing, jumping & eating! This event requires the efforts of many amazing people to be a success. A HUGE thank you to the following people for their contributions:

- All the parent & teacher volunteers who came to help set-up, clean-up and did shifts throughout the fair. The level of dedication of the teachers & parents at this school is phenomenal! Also, all the parents & teachers that contributed their yummy creations for the bake sale.
- The high school volunteers who came out and worked hard all evening & Mme Lai who did an amazing job organizing them!
- Our wonderful caretaking staff – Joe, Neil & Frank, without which this event would not run smoothly.
- Mme DiLucia & Mme Hijazi – for their assistance with the many requests of our committee. Your hard work & patience is greatly appreciated.
- Mme Della-Rovere & Mme Anderson – for your continued dedication to this school. Thank you for all your great ideas, direction and enthusiasm!

Finally, our raffle this year was a huge success – we gave away 2 iPad mini's as well as 30 baskets packed with many amazing prizes. Thanks to all the following people that donated items – we were amazed at the number of generous contributions we received!

Abruzzo Pizza	Bushido Kai Martial Arts	The Martial Arts Training Centre	Hans Taekwondo Academy
Jenny Aiello	NHLPA	Elaine Liu	Kathryn Ho
Muntearu Family	Ahmisa Yoga	Daisy Liu	Olena Finkelson
Olga Logvynovska	Julia Zhang	Bryan Zhang	The Tae Family
Amin Hejazinia	Maryam Bakhshi	Olga Chernin	Jessica Chan
Samira Javahenan	Irina Hrapunsky	Atessa Hurford	Maryam
Marina Taylashev	Tiejun Jiang	Hong Xia	Nezaratzadeh
Tatiana Nazari	Emma Hsieh	May Yiu	Jessica Aucoin
Susan Gyopar	Rita Dai	Alison Xia	Shani Wilder
Flora Gu	Alyse Mirabelli	Xuezhu Sun	Minoh Kamali
Oksana	Angela Sarullo	Yuhai Liu	Gassia Reesor
Helia Ansari	Mark Qu	Linda Jiang	Menegol Family
Helen	Jessica Zhang	Angela Sun	Roopa Kotrain
Huan Lei	Francis	Zhenhong Pang	Linh Huynh
Emma Zhang	Zukhra	Jessi Lian	Rachel Yang
Gavin Freedman	Mukhomedyanova	Helen Stergiou	Mitra Razi
Inga Vaisman	Eva Long	Carolyn Scott	Tao Wang
Jennifer Fraser	Aaron Zanger	Yu Ching Choy	Alousa Assadi
Lilian Zhao	Grace Wong	Tihshun	Jabiz Vaziri
Mehra	Maya Strelnikova	Jill Toysson-Terra	Qi Yao
Florentina Cotop	Serene Ng	Grace Chan	Sandy Lee
Winsome Chiu	Eileen Wu	Denise Ikesaka	Lily Loi
Alexis Cheung	Yuhai Liu		Sachi Shen
Stanley Houtorski	Amir Soleimani		Lauren Liu
	Kyle		Sarina Aminfar