

# 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 April 16, 2015  
 @ 7:00 p.m.



## Message from School Council Co-Chairs

*Sevda Guliyeva and Min Zhang*

February was a very busy month for all of us at MJPS. Teachers and children participated in many wonderful events including Ice Skating, Valentine’s Day and Carnival.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Carnival was an excellent way to expose the children to French culture, and this year’s week long events were a huge success. The children got to meet Bonhomme, decorate masks, and go skating.

On behalf of our School Council, we would like to thank all the parent volunteers and teachers who helped out. Your time and support is greatly appreciated.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions for School Council and/or are interested in getting involved, please join us at the council meetings.

All Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend. Please feel free to send a message by email to us at [MJPSCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:MJPSCouncil@gmail.com).

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## MJPS 7<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Fun Fair

The 7th annual Michaelle Jean PS Fun Fair is coming on Thursday May 28, 2015, 5:00-7:30 pm!

This is a fun event hosted by School Council and has many free activities for the children.

The success of this event relies solely on the support of many volunteers. If you are interested in being a part of the organizing committee, please email Shelley at [skbaba@yahoo.com](mailto:skbaba@yahoo.com). We also need many volunteers on the day of the event (including High School Volunteers for hours). If you or someone you know can help in this capacity, please also contact us by email.



## Student Success

Town of Richmond Hill Lunch Programs are under way for our winter session. We are happy to report that students who were wait listed for fall programs were accommodated for the winter session. Information for the spring session will be sent home sometime in April.

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