

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
 Tuesday June 9, 2015
 @ 7:00 p.m.



Message from School Council Chair

Sevda Kulieva

The end of school year is fast approaching; our final meeting will take place on **June 9, 2015, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** in the School Library. **Please remember that you do not need to be a member of School Council to attend any of the meetings.** All parents are encouraged to join the meetings and provide input whenever possible.

MJPS 7th Annual BBQ Fun Fair will take place on **May 28, 2015.** It is a great opportunity to spend time with school community members and enjoy fun, food and great company. We are still accepting donations for our raffle. Thanks again to those families who have already donated. We hope to have great prizes for the raffle.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions for School Council, please feel free to send a message to MJPSCouncil@gmail.com.

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 Grade 3 Transition celebration and Funfair and need parents to help out in any capacity they can. You do not need a vulnerable sector screening to help with these events. However, if you want to volunteer in the class or on a trip, 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.

Pizza/Sub Lunches

Our sub and pizza lunches continue to run well, but we are very much in need of some more volunteers to help us out. If you have any time to volunteer and help out on these days it would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to pizza and sub lunches for the 2015-2016 school year. **We are currently looking for a parent volunteer that would be interested in organizing the lunch program, either by themselves or in partnership with others.**

Please send us a message if you are interested to MJPSCouncil@gmail.com.

2014/2015**Parent Council Members****Chair***Sevda G.***Treasurer***Tara S.***Secretary***Andrea P.***Communications***Miriam W.***Student Success
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MJPS 7th Annual BBQ Fun Fair

This is a fun event for the entire family and is taking place on:

Thursday May 28th, 5-7:30 pm.

There are lots of free activities for the kids including bouncy castle, obstacle course, slide, carnival games, photo booth, DJ & dancing.

We require many volunteers during the fair - if you are interested in helping out please email shelleybaba@gmail.com.

We are also in need of donations for our raffle. If you are able to contribute an item, please email as well. Thank you!



Student Success

We have had a tremendous response to the Town of Richmond Hill Lunch Programs for the Spring Session which is underway. Programs offered for the spring session include Chess, Tae Kwon Do, Basketball, Cartooning, Fashion Design, Hip Hop, Drawing & Colouring and Zumba.

We are looking forward to our final Cultural Event of the school year on Tuesday, June 2nd entitled *Thunder Rocks: Wings of Heart*. This presentation is devoted to big drums, vocals, dance, and regalia; all woven around the magical stories of First Nations, Métis and Inuit people. The presentation will take place in our school gym for students in Grades 1-3. We thank our School Council for the funding of this event.

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 June 9, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. (last meeting)**