



## MICHAËLLE JEAN P.S. | SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – 2021/22

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

Dear Families of Michaëlle Jean Public School,

We hope that you are staying safe and healthy during these uncertain times. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate through online and in-person learning. Our goal as a School Council is to help you stay connected and provide opportunities to get involved in your child’s learning environment.

On Jan. 26, we enjoyed a Family Literacy Night with Rabia Khokhar, an equity and education consultant. Funded by the Ministry of Education through a successful PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grant application, we were pleased to see so many parents and children engaging in story and discussion. Check your email on Feb. 1 for Rabia’s Toolkit and Resource List to help you start your own inclusive libraries at home. Also, please fill out the survey if you haven’t already. We hope to organize another event in the spring to connect MJPS children and their families outside of the regular school day.

We also send our thanks to everyone for contributing to our two fundraisers prior to the December break. Your contributions to MJPS will directly benefit students and equip the school with much-needed resources. Your donated food items to 360°kids are also making a difference. A staff member expressed appreciation for filling a need for homeless and at-risk youth amid rising food costs.

Please join our next virtual Council meeting on Tuesday February 8, 2022, at 7 p.m. All MJPS parents and guardians are invited to join in and hear about upcoming activities and plans.

Look forward to seeing you there,

Kim & Melissa





## Upcoming Dates

February 1 – Lunar New Year

February 17 – Ash Wednesday (Christianity (Western))

February 21 – Family Day (No School)

### Upcoming School Council Meetings (Virtual) - 7:00 PM - 8:30PM

- Tuesday, February 8, 2022
- Thursday, April 26, 2022



## In the Community

- Virtual and outdoor recreation programs. Registration is open at [RichmondHill.ca/RecGuide](https://RichmondHill.ca/RecGuide)
- [COVID-19 Updates from the City of Richmond Hill](#)
- [Richmond Hill Community Food Bank – Get help, donate or volunteer](#)
- [Black History Month Events \(Virtual\)](#)



## Student Resources

## Parent Resources

- ✦ [Khan Academy \(Math\)](#)
- ✦ [Idello](#)
- ✦ [Boukili](#)
- ✦ [French Reading Resources- Lecture Enfant](#)
- ✦ [French as a Second Language Homework Toolbox](#)
- ✦ [Online Student Resources](#)

- ✦ [Canadian Parents for French](#)
- ✦ [Mental Health and Wellbeing in York Region](#)
- ✦ [Getting over the Winter Blues – A Mental Health Issue](#)

## Meet the Team

### Administration

Nora M.

### Treasurer

Sushma K.

### Co-Chairs

Kim S. & Melissa W

### Communications Officer

Corinne F.

### Secretary

(Rotating)

### Sub-Committee Chairs

#### Student Success Committee

Deep S.

#### Parent, Family & Community Involvement Committee

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#### School Climate

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