

# 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".*



## Message from School Council

*Merav Sharon, Chair.*

Happy June! Another great year at MJPS is coming to an end. We would like to invite you to come join us on **JUNE 19** at our final event of the year – FUN FAIR.

On behalf of the School Council, I would like to take this opportunity and extend a big THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers who contributed to this year's successful school council events. Your time and contribution are much appreciated. Also a very special THANK YOU to all the MJPS administration and staff for their efforts and dedications.

Our last meeting for this year is on **June 7, from 7 to 8:30pm, in the library**. You are welcome to join us. I also encourage all parents to get involve by joining our school council meetings next year. You will be notified in September about the first meeting, where you will have a chance to join the school council, or just attend and participate. Our meetings will take place in the Library from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and there will be 6 meetings in a year. Together we make everything shine brighter! Please feel free to send a message by email to us at [MJPSCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:MJPSCouncil@gmail.com)

Good luck to all the Grade 3's who are moving on to a new school next year.  
**Have a safe and wonderful summer!**

## Family and Community Involvement

**MJPS Annual BBQ & Fun Fair** is just around the corner! On **June 19th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm** join others from the MJPS community for great food, fun games, inflatables, music, baked goods, book sales, and so much more! School Cash on Line is open NOW for you to get your food and treat tickets. Get them early so you're not disappointed!

Want to get involved? Donation of books, baked goods, prizes and/or your time through volunteering at the event would all be greatly appreciated. Need more information? Email us at [mjpsfair@gmail.com](mailto:mjpsfair@gmail.com) and keep an eye on the info being sent home in your child's agenda.

## Pizza Lunches and School Climate

Our last pizza lunch will be on June 22. A big THANK YOU to the volunteers for your ongoing support! If you'd like to volunteer, we continue to require assistance to distribute pizza, please obtain your police check first and contact our volunteer coordinator, Oliver [radatian@hotmail.com](mailto:radatian@hotmail.com).

Also, our sister school, Beverley Acres Public School (BAPS), is looking for pizza coordinators for the 2018/2019 school year. If any grade 3 parents would be interested please contact BAPS prior to this school year ending.



## Frozen Yogurt Fundraiser

Thanks to an overwhelmingly positive response to our frozen yogurt program, School Council has decided to run it a second time! The students are enjoying their frozen treats at lunch time as a way to cool down as the temperatures climb. We appreciate your support for this fundraiser!

## Volunteer Coordination

As our school Fun Fair is going to be held on Jun 19th, we are going to invite parent volunteers to come to school that day for supporting this great event, as many as possible. A group invitation letter will be sent out early next week, to register volunteers.

## Parent Workshop

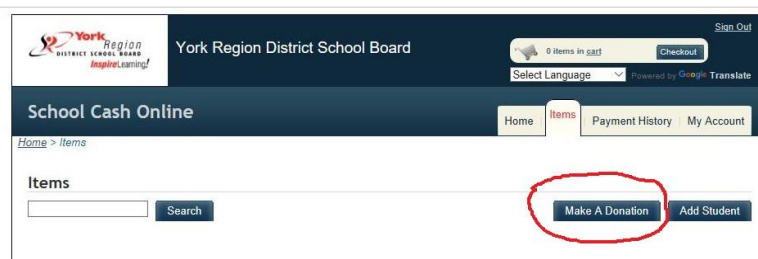
On May 24th we were fortunate to welcome Dr. Douglas Campbell who has been a clinical Psychologist for 16 years. He gave a fantastic presentation to MJPS families to teach us all valuable strategies to increase resiliency and fortify our children as they face challenges in life.

## Donation Drive: *Small Contribution Means A LOT to our Students.*

This year, our fundraising donation drive has been running smoothly on-line at Donation Website: [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com).

A big **Thank You** to those Parents, who have already donated. Donations will be used towards student activity and general items such as lice check, agenda, field trips, science & technology and performances. We will greatly appreciate your continuous support and contribution along the way. You can contribute any time throughout the year, but the earlier the better.

Once you are signed into your [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) account, click on "Make A Donation" button (Circled Red in image below) to donate! Every dollar counts! Please take a moment and make your donation today! We need your support to fund upcoming school annual events such as Carnaval and Fun Fair.



## School Council Meeting Dates

Please mark your calendars, come, and join us for the following 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.

- Jun 7, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

**2017/2018  
School Council Members**

**Chair**  
*Merav S.*

**Treasurer**  
*Sally W.*

**Secretary**  
*Randi M.*

**Communications**  
*Ali P.*

**Student Success  
Committee Chairs**  
*Sally N. & Roger D.*

**Parental, Family &  
Community Involvement**  
*Julie R.*

**School Climate  
& Pizza Lunches**  
*Jessica Z.*

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
*Oliver T.*

**Members-at-Large**  
*Zenobia S.  
Tara S.  
Nikki M.*

**Administration**  
*Mme Russiello  
Mme Taglieri*



## Treasurer Report

2017-2018 has been another successful school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and families for their support of our fundraising efforts. Your generosity has helped to ensure we continue to contribute every day to the school life for our children. This year we received \$5086.47 in online donations, and once again, our Pizza & Pita lunch sales provided the bulk of revenue to help support the various programs that school council funded this year. Here are some of the key items that School Council has been able to support at MJPS during the 2017-2018 school year:

| <u>Budget Item</u>      | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Comments</u>  |
|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| Carnaval                | \$1,912       | All student activities for 1 week, including craft supplies & costume & Maple Candies & Hot Chocolate etc. |
| Carnaval Cultural Event | \$1,740       | Mariposa in schools performance for all students   |
| Lice Checks             | \$1,384       | 3 times during the school year   |
| Agendas                 | \$2,334       | For all students   |
| Scientists in School    | \$2,305       | Grades 1, 2, 3 (subsidized \$5 per student)  |
| Jungle Sport            | \$1,485       | For all students (remainder paid for by school)  |
| Performances            | \$3,440       | 3 performances for all students  |
| Science & Technology    | \$4,854       | Computers cost sharing program with YRDSB match School council contribution                                |
| Gregg Lawless (LeRock)  | \$3,000       | Created MJ Song with All Grade 3 students  |
| Outdoor Classroom       | \$5,000       | For all students   |
| Seminar for parent      | \$1,000       | For families   |
| Fun Fair                | \$5,000       | All entertainment and activities   |
| Classroom Resources     | \$2,300       | \$100 per Classroom  |

We are looking forward to being able to continue these and other activities next year. Our plans for next year include agendas, technology for the school, Performances, subsidizing Jungle Sport, Fun Fair & Carnaval, classroom visits and much more. The budget is finalized during the first School Council meeting, so please be sure to join School Council and get involved! Your continuing support for these initiatives will go a long way to ensure all students will have another excellent year.

Thank you again and I wish you all a great summer! See you in September.

