

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday!

We are excited to share that our paint job has been completed! Our hallways and office have received a face lift over the past month and we are thrilled with how bright and fresh our school looks. Thank you to District painters Keith, Dan and Nicolau for sharing their talents with us and creating such a beautiful learning environment for all of us to enjoy! The transformation will continue next year, with the addition of new furniture for our common areas. A huge thank you to School Council for their support with this.

Tuesday evening, we opened our doors to our incoming Jaguars. Our new JK and SK students had the opportunity to visit Jockvale, participate in some fun centre activities and strike a pose at the photo booth. Thank you to our Kinder Team for providing this opportunity for our new families and helping to ease the transition to school.

Wednesday morning, staff members hosted a drive thru breakfast as a thank you to our dedicated volunteers. If you were unable to join us, please know that we appreciate all that you have done for our students, staff and school community!

On Thursday, Mme Khemani and Mrs. Murphy's students headed to the Summer Solstice and joined over 5,000 students and teachers from the National Capital Region. Despite the rain, they enjoyed Education Day and took part in interactive workshops and performances that shared and celebrated the diverse Indigenous cultures of Canada. Mme Khemani and Mrs. Murphy thank all parent volunteers who accompanied the group. Without you, this trip would not have been possible.

Today, our school community celebrated our final Spirit Day of the year and participated in Rainbow/Skittles Day! Thank you to all students and staff for showing their Jaguar spirit!

Finally, our staff were treated to a delicious luncheon. The generosity towards this event was overwhelming. Thank you to all our parents who contributed to this event. We are very appreciative of this kind gesture!

Looking ahead to next week, a number of our classes are hoping to take advantage of the summer-like weather and enjoy some time outdoors as a classroom community at Burnett's Park. The Bears and Rabbits classes are heading there on Monday and students in Mme Heather's, Mme Taylor's and Miss Noble's class will make their way there Tuesday morning.

Next week, our grade 6 students will be enjoying special activities. Staff want to ensure that our students had the opportunity to enjoy some time together and relax. On Tuesday, our grade six students will be honoured at the Leaving Ceremony. This will no doubt be a memorable occasion as these students prepare to leave Jockvale to continue their educational journey in Middle School.

Term two Report Cards will also be sent home via backpack express.

On Thursday, the final day of school, as part of the District's adjusted timetable, we will be following a FRIDAY schedule. At 9:00AM, we will host our annual Year End Assembly and Awards Ceremony. Should your child be receiving one of the awards, the homeroom teacher

will be in touch. We will also take this opportunity to acknowledge some amazing Jaguars and say goodbye to our students and staff who will be leaving the Pride.

Friday is a PA Day for staff and students do not attend school. We hope our students enjoy their first day of vacation!

Enjoy the first weekend of summer.

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