

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - December 15th, 2023



GINGERBREAD @ JOCKVALE

Left to Right - Photos 1 to 3 - We have just completed a Gingerbread inquiry in our Ants and Dragonfly classes! Not only did we explore different versions of the Gingerbread Man story, our little friends got to explore the world of baking too! We made (*from scratch*) Gingerbread cookie houses! Once our icing was added, these little houses were gobbled up in seconds! This was definitely the highlight of our year so far! :)

Photo 4 - Team 18 decorated their own Gingerbread people - how creative and colourful!
WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT - DECEMBER 19th, 2023 - Our staff and students are working hard to create a special concert experience!

Tuesday, December 19th, 2023: Winter Wonderland Concert for Parents/Guardians/Community

9:15 am to 10:15 am - **Junior Concert** (Grades 4 to 6, including Grade 3/4 classes)

11:15 am to 12:30 pm - **Kinder & Primary Concert** (Kindergarten to Grade 3)

We ask that parents/family members be respectful to all performers and commit to staying for the entire primary or junior Winter Wonderland Concert. It is quite disruptive to students having people moving in and out of the gym throughout the concert. Thank you for your understanding and support.

STUDENT ABSENCES - If you are busy or travelling and your children will be missing school before or after the holidays, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Email: jockvaleattendance@ocdsb.ca

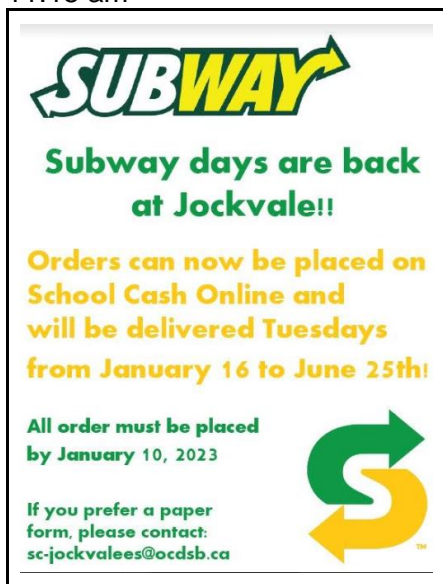
Call the 24-hour Attendance Line @ 613-825-1224 x1

JOCKVALE ES SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE



Hot Chocolate and Coffee will be available at the Winter Concert this Tuesday December 19th by Cash Donation only.

This will be available at both concerts Junior Concert at 9:15am and the Kinder & Primary at 11:15 am



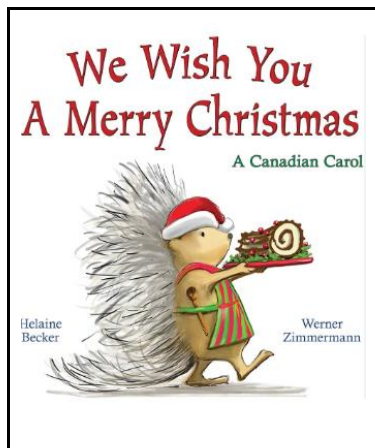
Subway Days are back starting January 16th 2024. Orders can be made through School Cash online. The deadline is January 10th.



JUNIOR SKI TRIPS - Thank you to everyone who has submitted their paperwork and payment. The deadline to submit everything and pay was **Wednesday, Dec 13th, 2023**. We look forward to this exciting opportunity in 2024!

A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered to come with us! We will be contacting volunteers the week of Dec 19th.

JOCKVALE LIBRARY NEWS -



We have been having a lot of fun in the library this week, wondering what animals might like to eat if they had Christmas dinner in the forest. Stinky pudding? Twigs to chew on? Crunchy acorns? We've been singing and laughing as we watched the animals ask for their favourite foods.

OFFICE REQUEST FOR PLASTIC BAGS - We no longer have plastic grocery bags. We often have children with wet/soiled clothing. The office is looking for your used bread, milk and apple bags to send this clothing home. Thanks!

Have a nice weekend,

Loretta and Karl



DEC 19 - WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT (Daytime)

DEC 25 to JAN 07 - WINTER HOLIDAYS - NO SCHOOL

JAN 08 - WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

JAN 18 - JUNIOR SKI DAY @ MOUNT PAKENHAM

JAN 25 - JUNIOR SKI DAY @ MOUNT PAKENHAM

JAN 25 - FRIDAY SCHEDULE

JAN 26 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL

JAN 30 - KINDERGARTEN INFO NIGHT - 6 pm

Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance