

## JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - January 19th, 2024



**SCIENCE IN MS. WADDELL'S (R1A) CLASS** - In Science, Ms. Waddell's class has been talking about different ways that animals adapt during the seasons. Our focus has been on hibernation, migration and camouflage. After discussing camouflage as a way for some animals to hide from predators, the students created these pieces of art to show how it works. Can you find the chameleons?

### KJSB (Bees Class) Enjoy Winter



The Bees Class (KJSB) enjoyed their outdoor time looking for colourful gems in the ice and snow!

### KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT



Will your child be 4 years old in 2024? If so, they're ready for Kindergarten in September.

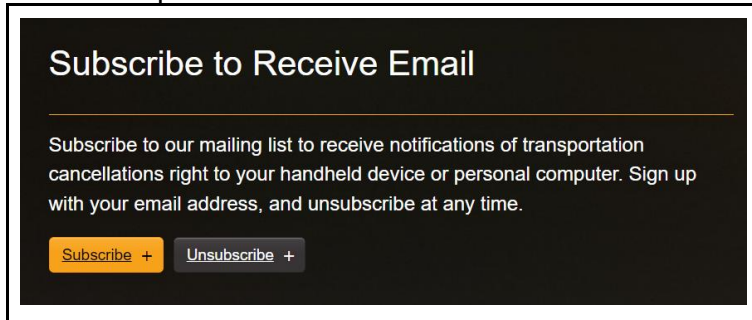
On Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., we will host an in-person parent information night where you can learn about our Kindergarten program, meet school staff, and get tips to help your child prepare for their learning adventure. Come see what we have to offer!

Kindergarten at the OCDSB is a safe, caring and inclusive environment where children learn to explore the world, solve problems, and make friends. Our full-day, fully-bilingual Kindergarten program offers dynamic, play-based learning supported by a caring team of educators. For more information, visit [ocdsb.ca/kindergarten](https://ocdsb.ca/kindergarten).

You can register your child online anytime by visiting the [OCDSB Registration page](#).

**OSTA INFORMATION** - We have had two buses break down in our bus loop in the past two weeks. We strongly suggest that families register to receive notifications from OSTA as they email families directly when there are problems, like mechanical breakdowns.

The subscription button can be found at the bottom of the [OSTA webpage](#). It looks like this:

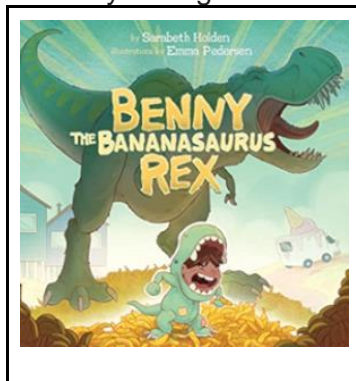


You need to know your OSTA route number to subscribe. Here is the list of Jockvale ES bus numbers and the corresponding OSTA route numbers for your reference:

Jockvale Bus	OSTA Route Number
1	V132
2	V155
3	V159
4 (AM)	V97
4 (PM)	X70
5	X41
6	X73

The school continues to do its best to mitigate unforeseen problems, so thank you for your patience and support when you are in contact with the school about buses.

**JOCKVALE LIBRARY NEWS** - We're continuing in the Forest of Reading this week in the library. This week's book is *Benny the Bananasaurus Rex* by Sarabeth Holden. Benny loves bananas so much that his Anaana (that's the Inuktitut word for Mom) says he's going to turn into a banana. Will he? We've had some fun conversations about what's real in the story and what is in Benny's imagination.



The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Jockvale from February 12-15 and we need your help. If you are able to volunteer to help with the book fair, please email Ms Matthews (sue.matthews@ocdsb.ca) and she will give you more information. We appreciate your help, we can't run the book fair without you!

## JOCKVALE ES SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE -

### School Council Meetings

Just a reminder the next School Council meeting is next Wednesday January 24th at 6pm all are welcome to attend. Meetings are held in the school library.

### Save the Date - Movie Night - February 2nd

The next movie night of the school year will take place on Friday, February 2. Doors open at 6 pm and the movie will start at 6:30 pm. The students are currently picking the movie, so stay tuned to find out what it will be. We remind you that this is a family event and the children must be supervised by a parent or guardian during the movie. We are looking for volunteers to help with admission and concession sales. If you are able to help out before the movie or during please contact jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com. Please stay tuned for further details.

JUNIOR SKI TRIPS - Our first Ski Day was a huge success! Thank you to our parent volunteers, who were invaluable! We really appreciate it! A special mention to our teachers, M. Meilleur who spent most of the day coaching nervous skiers and snowboarders on the beginner hill and to Mme Heather (Allardyce) who was out everywhere supporting our Jockvale kids and taking extra care of those feeling discouraged!

We are already looking forward to next Thursday! - *Mme Schijns*

Have a good weekend,

Loretta and Karl



**JAN 24 - JESC MEETING - JOCKVALE LIBRARY - 6 pm to 8 pm**  
**JAN 25 - JUNIOR SKI DAY @ MOUNT PAKENHAM**  
**JAN 25 - FRIDAY SCHEDULE**  
**JAN 26 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL**  
**JAN 30 - JUNIOR BOYS BORDEN BALL @ FARLEY MOWAT**  
**JAN 30 - KINDERGARTEN INFO NIGHT - 6 pm to 7 pm**  
**JAN 31 - JUNIOR GIRLS BORDEN BALL @ FARLEY MOWAT**  
**FEB 01 - JUNIOR SKI DAY @ MOUNT PAKENHAM**

**FEB 02 - JESC MOVIE NIGHT**

**FEB 08 - JUNIOR SKI DAY @ MOUNT PAKENHAM**

**FEB 12 to 15 - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR @ JOCKVALE**

**FEB 14 - TERM 1 REPORT CARDS EMAILED HOME**

*OCDSB Multifaith Calendar*