

## JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - NOV. 3rd, 2023



Artwork courtesy of students in M Meilleur's class (EF45A)

**I READ CANADIAN WEEK @ JOCKVALE** - We have an amazing "I Read Canadian" week planned that started on Wednesday, November 1st. Next week we will have a bingo game, scavenger hunt, and guest readers from the Ottawa Public Library! We are also collecting donations on SchoolCash Online to fund the purchase of Canadian books for our library. Thanks for your support!


JOCKVALE'S 1ST ANNUAL I READ CANADIAN READ-A-THON WEEK!	
Wednesday, November 1	Flashlight "Friday"
Thursday, November 2	Mystery Reading Buddy Bookmark Exchange
Monday, November 6	Canadian Books Presentation from OPL (Primary Grades) BINGO
Tuesday, November 7	Book Scavenger Hunt Canadian Books Presentation from OPL (Junior Grades)
Wednesday, November 8 "I Read Canadian Day!"	Read Aloud with Mrs. Matthews Canadian Book Kahoot

SCHOOL READING MINUTES GOAL: 500 MINUTES  
LIBRARY FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$500

**HYDRO OTTAWA PRESENTATIONS** - On Thursday, November 9th, Hydro Ottawa will be coming to educate students about electricity safety and energy conservation. They will be conducting three age-appropriate presentations (JK/SK, Grades 1-3, and Grades

4-6) as well as providing educators with supplementary materials for extended learning in class and at home.

**Jockvale Elementary School Council is seeking winter clothing donations!**



Have you outgrown your current winter clothes? JESC is collecting donations for this year's winter clothing drive. We are looking for donations of the following items (any size, including adult):


- Winter boots
- Winter coats and snow pants
- Hats, scarves, gloves, mitts, etc.
- Warm pants and sweaters
- Warm pajamas

Donations can be dropped off in the school office during school hours from November 1-November 22.

♥ The winter clothing drive provides a chance for Jockvale families to come pick what you need, free of charge, to ensure our families have warm clothing for the winter months.

♥ **The winter clothing drive will be held during parent-teacher interviews on the evening of Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> and morning of Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>, in the school library.**

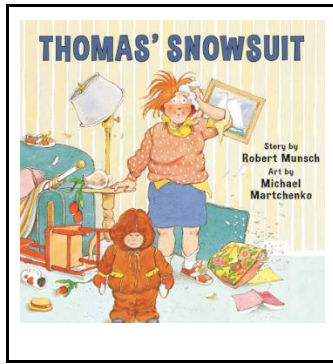
♥ Please contact [sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca) with any questions. Thank you for your support!



## **JOCKVALE ES SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE -**

**Winter Clothing Drive** - The Jockvale Elementary School Council is hosting a winter clothing drive again this year! JESC will be taking donations of clean winter clothes including winter boots, coats, snow suits, hats, scarves mitts, warm pants, sweaters and warm pajamas. We are looking for all sizes, including adult sizes. Please drop off donations at the school office between November 1 and November 22nd. On the evening of November 23rd and the morning of November 24th (during parent-teacher interviews), Jockvale families are welcome to come to the school library to pick up the clothing that they need for this year, free of charge. This initiative is intended to ensure that our families have the warm clothing that they need for the winter months.

**HALLOWEEN DANCE** - Thank you Jaguars! The donated items from the Halloween Dance on October 27th were brought to the Barrhaven Food Cupboard on October 30th. We had such a variety of items from wipes to cereal and personal hygiene items to oatmeal and school snacks. Makes our hearts warm to see such generosity in our community. We also received around \$50.00 of cash donations throughout the night. We also want to thank everyone who came out to the Halloween Dance. We had a blast and we hope the kids did too. Thank you for making the first event of the school year such a success.



**JOCKVALE LIBRARY** - It is "I Read Canadian" Week at Jockvale and we enjoyed a classic this week in the library! Thomas' Snowsuit by Robert Munsch and Michael Martchenko is a silly look at a boy who refuses to wear his new snowsuit.

**JOCKVALE ON INSTAGRAM** - Jockvale is on Instagram! You can find us by looking up @jockvale.ocdsb, where we share photos featuring student work, class activities, and school events. Check us out!

**PHOTO DAY @ JOCKVALE - PHOTOS ARE READY TO VIEW** - Photo retake day is on November 15th, 2023.



**SKIING FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS @ MOUNT PAKENHAM** - This is the **last call** to sign up for the Ski/Snowboard Days at Mount Pakenham! We have **43 junior students** who are planning to participate! In order to finalize our planning, we are asking that all families fill out [this expression of interest form](#). Indicating interest on this form does not mean that you can't change your mind!

Enjoy the weekend,

Loretta and Karl



**NOV 01 to 08 - "I READ CANADIAN" READ-A-THON WEEK @ JOCKVALE**

**NOV 01 to 22 - JESC WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION**

**NOV 03 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL**

**NOV 05 to 11 - VETERANS' WEEK**

**NOV 10 - REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY @ JOCKVALE**

**NOV 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**NOV 15 - PHOTO RETAKE DAY**

**NOV 16 - PROGRESS REPORTS EMAILED HOME**

**NOV 23 - FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

**NOV 23 - PARENT-EDUCATOR INTERVIEWS (PM - SIGN-UP TBA)**

**NOV 24 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL**

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*Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance*