

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - January 26th, 2024



(L) Students in Ms. Honsberger's Grade 2 class were inspired by the season to create snow globes - how magical! (R) Some of our junior students skiing at Mt. Pakenham on January 18th

GRADE 4 MIDDLE FRENCH IMMERSION @ BARRHAVEN PS - If your child is in the regular English grade 3 program at Jockvale, they are eligible to attend the Middle French Immersion (MFI) at Barrhaven PS next September. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please attend the information session at Barrhaven PS on February 15th, 2024 from 6 pm to 7 pm. A letter was also emailed to parents/guardians of grade 3 Jockvale English students with more information.

JOCKVALE ES SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE -

Jockvale Elementary School Council Presents

Movie Night **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
6:00 PM DOORS OPEN
6:30 PM MOVIE STARTS

<p>Curl up and enjoy a movie in the school gym</p> <p>Invite your friends and family</p> <p>Admission: \$3 / person \$10 / family</p>	<p>You can wear your PJs and bring a stuffed toy</p> <p>Concession: Pizza: \$3/slice Chip, candy, chocolate, juice, & pop (\$1-\$1.50)</p>
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Parents are required to stay with their children for this event

Pay in advance using School Cash Online
Pay in cash on February 2

Save the Date - Movie Night - February 2nd

The next movie night of the school year is on Friday, February 2, when we will show Trolls: Band Together.

Doors will open at 6 pm and the movie will start at 6:30.

This is a family event and parents are required to attend and supervise their children during the movie to ensure it is a safe environment for all to enjoy. Spectators are asked to remain seated and keep noise to a minimum out of respect for others watching the movie.

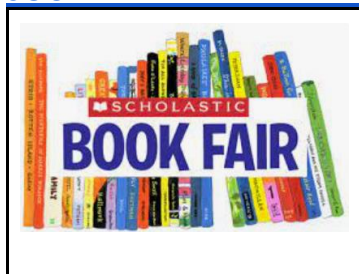
The cost to attend is just \$3 per person up to a max of \$10 per family.

There will be concession sales including pizza, fresh popcorn, drinks, chocolate bars, and candy. You can now pay for admission and order your food in advance to ensure we have enough food by using school cash online, <https://ocdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>. Pre-orders for food must be made by **Wednesday, January 31**, however cash sales will be available on Feb 2.

Drinks (pop, juice or water), chocolate bars (Smarties, Aero, Kit Kat or Coffee Crisp) and candy (Skittles, Fuzzy Peach or Swedish berries) will be available on a first come first served basis.

We are still looking for volunteers to make this event possible. In particular we need adult volunteers to help with admission and concession sales before the movie. Please contact jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com if you are able to help out.

JOCKVALE LIBRARY NEWS -



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!

JUNIOR SKI TRIPS - Our first Ski Day was a huge success and unfortunately the second Ski Day was foiled by the forecast! We are looking at the possibility of adding another date to replace it - stay tuned for more information.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT - JANUARY 30th, 2024



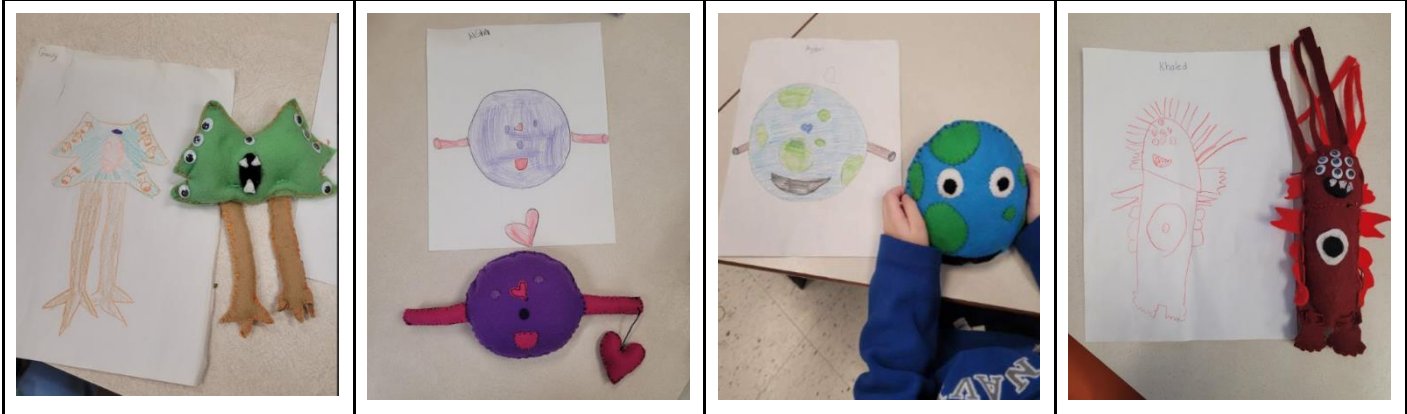
Will your child be 4 years old in 2024? If so, they're ready for Kindergarten in September.

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/childergarten.

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

(KJSB) THE BEES CLASS MAKES MONSTERS WITH JMSS



The Bees class (KJSB) collaborated with Grade 10 students in course AWA2O (Crafts) from John McCrae SS in the creation of some awesome customised monsters! Our kindergarten students designed the monsters and our secondary school friends made them by hand. Students from AWA2O then visited Jockvale to share their creations! We'd like to thank the KJSB educator team and JMSS Teacher Kaitlin Comrie for making this experience possible. The Caterpillars class (KJSC) will have this opportunity during the second term!

NEW LANGUAGE CURRICULUM - Grades 1 to 8 - Starting this school year (2023-2024), Language achievement will be shown as one overall grade or mark on the report card. Students will also receive specific comments that talk about their strengths, suggest next steps for improvement, with specific comments about progress in reading and writing. It will provide an overall look at achievement in Language. To find out more about Ontario's new Language Curriculum for Grades 1 to 8, check out the [Guide for Parents](#).

OPH GUIDELINES - When it comes to student illness and symptoms, Jockvale follows the [OPH guidelines](#). They are included here for your reference. Please continue to contact the main office with any questions.

Have a good weekend,

Loretta and Karl



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

FEB 16 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL

FEB 26 to MARCH 01 - FEBRUARY FRENZY SPIRIT WEEK

Religious/Creed-Based Days of Observance - Ottawa-Carleton District School Board