

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - SEPT. 29th, 2023



EF1B collaborated to make a poster for Orange Shirt Day. We believe that Every Child Matters (Chaque enfant compte).

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION - The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day is a day of mourning and remembrance for Indigenous Peoples, and offers an opportunity to reflect and honour survivors, their families, and communities. This year, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation falls on Saturday, September 30. OCDSB students and staff marked this date at school on **Friday, September 29th, 2023.**



The grade 1's in Ms. Waddell's class (R1A) made this 3D shoe art for Orange Shirt day after reading and discussing Phyllis's Orange Shirt and When We Were Alone by David A. Robertson & Julie Flett. They viewed photos of the hundreds of shoes on display in front of Parliament and talked about the importance of showing kindness to all people and taking care of each other.

JOCKVALE LIBRARY - The Library is Open! It has been a great first week in the library and everyone has been excited to be borrowing books again.

Primary classes got to hear the story *A Perfectly Messed Up Story* by Patrick McDonnell which is a funny book that helps us see how books can be damaged if we don't take good care of them. All students were reminded about how to take care of their books and which days their class visits the library and when their books should be returned. We appreciate any help you can give as parents to make sure the books are well cared for and that they are returned on time. We will all work together to keep our library full of amazing books.

Terry Fox: Canadian Hero 

JOCKVALE RUNS & WALKS FOR TERRY FOX - We are thrilled to share that Jockvale raised **\$1908** for The Terry Fox Foundation this fall! How amazing! \$1387 was raised online and \$521 was raised in cash. We are thankful for your generosity and support, as well as the enthusiasm of our awesome students and staff. Thank you, Jockvale Families!

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!



Luv2Groove SCHOOL PROGRAM - [Luv2Groove](#) will be at Jockvale on Monday October 2nd, 2023 until Thursday, October 5th, 2023. Homeroom classes from JK to grade 6 will be participating in two dance sessions and we look forward to these educational, energetic, and fun times with one of our favourite arts organizations!

PANAGO PIZZA @ JOCKVALE - In partnership with Panago Pizza, Jockvale will offer pre-ordered pizza slices on Wednesdays beginning October 4th, 2023. If you would like to order pizza and missed today's deadline, please contact the office on Monday at 613-825-1224.

SAFETY @ JOCKVALE - Like last spring, we will be locking the back gate of the school yard beginning on Monday, October 2nd, 2023. The gate will be locked from approximately 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The public path adjacent to our back yard has a lot of foot traffic and we want to prevent unwanted interactions and potential problems. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Enjoy the weekend,

Loretta and Karl



SEPT 29 - ORANGE SHIRT DAY @ JOCKVALE
SEPT 30 - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
OCT 02 to OCT 05 - Luv2Groove @ JOCKVALE
OCT 03 - CROSS COUNTRY MEET
OCT 05 - WORLD TEACHERS' DAY
OCT 06 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL
OCT 09 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
OCT 12 - PHOTO DAY

Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance