

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - SEPT. 22nd, 2023



Terry Fox: Canadian Hero

[JOCKVALE RUNS & WALKS FOR TERRY FOX](#) - It was an excellent day at Jockvale! Our students did an amazing job running and walking for Terry Fox - they were enthusiastic and energetic to support this cause!

Students were given passports to document how many laps they did around the school, and the awesome leadership student volunteers from John McCrae SS stamped the Jockvale students' passports, ran with the students, and cheered them on!

All four Kindergarten classes met in the gym to do our Terry Fox Walk this afternoon! They walked for 25 minutes while Mme Schijns, our DJ, played tunes about walking! We are so proud of our Ant, Bee, Caterpillar and Dragonfly friends!

We would like to recognize Brittany Findlay-Mitchell and the planning team for their leadership in organizing this memorable day: Heather Allardyce, Steve Aubrey, Jen Ivison, Marie-Louise Letourneau, Eranga Maginaarachchi, Diana McDonald, Amy Schultz, and Karen Waddell.

We appreciate all of the staff who supported the planning team and our students in completing their goals.

We are so thankful to all of our parent/guardian volunteers who helped keep our students safe and supervised!

We will provide a total of donations early next week. As previously mentioned, Jockvale raised \$1400 at the end of yesterday and we have more donations to count!

Thanks to our Jockvale Families for your continued support!

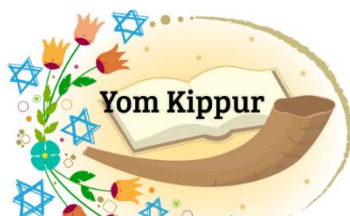
JOIN JOCKVALE'S SCHOOL COUNCIL - Jockvale Elementary School Council would like to invite all parents in the school community to join us on Wednesday, September 27th at 6pm in the school library or via [Google Meet](#) for our AGM/Elections and [first meeting of the year](#)! All positions will be open as we elect a new council and any parent in the school community is welcome to join or attend. Here is the [ballot](#) for nominations and self-nominations.

We will also be voting to reallocate a significant amount of money and we encourage you to read the [attached letter](#) to better understand why - any parent in the school community is welcome to vote on this matter.

We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions, please email sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca.

MEET THE EDUCATOR - Thanks to our Jockvale families for attending the Meet the Educator evening on Tuesday, September 19th, 2023. We estimate that over 400 people attended! Jockvale is where we belong!

PANAGO PIZZA @ JOCKVALE - In partnership with Panago Pizza, Jockvale will be selling pre-ordered pizza slices on Wednesdays beginning October 4th, 2023. Check out [School Cash Online](#) for payment details and stay tuned for more information. A purple form was sent home with students today for families who prefer to pay by cash or cheque.



YOM KIPPUR - Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, will begin the evening of September 24th. Yom Kippur is a day of fasting, and is the year's holiest day for Jewish families. The Ten Days of Awe, which began with Rosh Hashanah, will conclude with Yom Kippur. We send our best wishes to everyone in our community who is observing this important holiday.

Have a great weekend!

Loretta and Karl



SEPT 22 - TERRY FOX WALK/RUN

SEPT 27 - FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING & ELECTIONS @ JOCKVALE

SEPT 27 - ROWAN'S LAW DAY

SEPT 29 - ORANGE SHIRT DAY @ JOCKVALE

SEPT 30 - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance