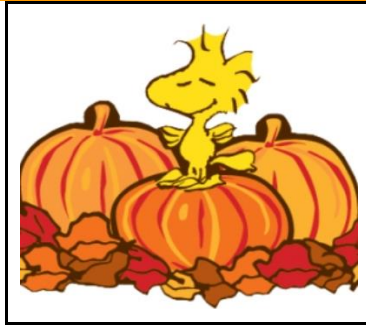


JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - OCT. 13th, 2023



JOCKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE -

Jockvale Elementary School Council - October Meeting - The JESC October meeting will be held next Wednesday, October 18th at 6pm in the School Library (and virtually via [Google Meet](#)). Everyone is welcome as we discuss our plans for the coming school year. To find out more, check out the [agenda](#). If you were unable to attend our last meeting but are still interested in joining as a voting member, we do have a few seats available. Please email sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca for more information.

HALLOWEEN DANCE - October 27th

Time: 6:00pm to 8:30pm

\$3 per person or \$10 per family.

Jockvale Elementary

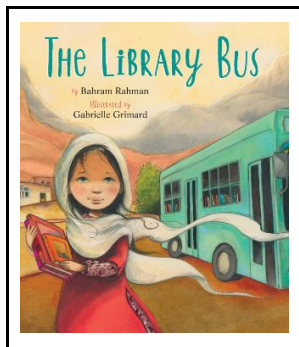
Volunteers are needed! (the more the merrier or spookier). Please email

jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com to sign up.

Donations for Bake Sale are appreciated. Please make sure that they are Nut Free! Please email items to jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com.

Please come in costume. No Masks! No Weapons!

Adults 18+ must accompany children.



JOCKVALE LIBRARY - This week in the library we have been reading The Library Bus by Bahram Rahman with beautiful art from Gabrielle Grimard. This is the story of a girl and her mom who drive a library bus through Afghanistan to help teach girls in remote villages and in refugee camps how to read and write. It is a beautiful story that shares the excitement of the

girls to learn as well as the kindness of Pari and her mom to bring the library where libraries can't be built.

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 - Photo day took place on Thursday, October 12th, 2023. Every child who had their photo taken was given an individualized card with a code. Please visit greenapplestudio.ca and enter your webcode to access the photos. The photos will be posted on the website by **late next week**. Photo retake day is on November 15th, 2023.

SAFETY @ JOCKVALE -

EMERGENCY DISMISSAL FORM - Every fall, we request a variety of information from our Jockvale families. All OCDSB schools have emergency procedures and designated evacuation sites. In case the school needs to be evacuated, we require the information in this form to make arrangements for our students. Our primary evacuation site is John McCrae Secondary School. Please complete this [EMERGENCY DISMISSAL FORM](#) for your child or each of your children that attend Jockvale ES.

Thank you for your support.

LOCKDOWN DRILL - We will be having our fall Lockdown drill at Jockvale at 12:45 pm on Thursday, October 19th, 2023. The drill will take approximately 30 minutes. During the drill, students will be asked to follow the directions of their teachers in their classrooms. The administrators and custodian will then check every classroom to ensure that procedures are being followed and will provide feedback to students and staff. During the drill, the school will be locked and we will not be admitting any students during the drill. As such, please avoid dropping off or picking up your child(ren) between 12:45 pm and 1:15 pm on Thursday, October 19th because the school doors will be locked and we are not permitted to answer the doorbell or let anyone leave during the drill. Thank you for your support as we practice our emergency procedures.

SAIDAT - Thursday, October 26th, 2023 - [Saidat](#) will be coming to Jockvale in October! "The Saidat Show brings high-energy presentations and workshops to students from JK to Grade 12. The shows address serious topics with a smile and encouragement, tackling equity, inclusion, social responsibility and helping youth boost self-esteem and better understand how to handle everyday life." We can't wait to host Saidat again this year!

Enjoy the weekend,

Loretta and Karl



OCT 17 - JUNIOR GIRLS' SOCCER TOURNAMENT

OCT 18 - JESC MEETING - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

OCT 19 - LOCKDOWN DRILL

OCT 26 - SAIDAT @ JOCKVALE

OCT 27 - HALLOWEEN DANCE - 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

NOV 03 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL

NOV 15 - PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance