

## JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - OCT. 27th, 2023



Artwork courtesy of students in Ms. Baines' class (R5A)

**HALLOWEEN** - On Tuesday October 31st, 2023, students are welcome to wear their everyday clothes, orange & black, or a simple and appropriate costume to school. If choosing to wear a costume, students must come to school already in their costume and be dressed appropriately to enjoy outdoor recess breaks. Costumes should be simple and for safety reasons students must be recognizable (i.e., no full masks). Props and replica weapons are not permitted. *Educators will plan for inclusive activities, with options for those who are not celebrating Halloween.*

## I READ CANADIAN WEEK @ JOCKVALE

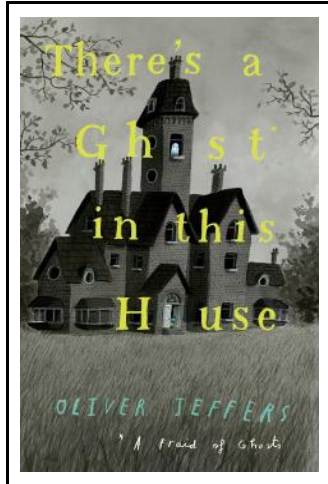
**JOCKVALE'S 1ST ANNUAL**  
**I READ CANADIAN**  
**READ-A-THON WEEK!**

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

We have an amazing "I Read Canadian" week planned starting on Wednesday, November 1st. The 7 days of activities begin with "Flashlight Friday" - we know it's a

Wednesday, but it's a Friday schedule at school! Stay tuned for more details about our celebration of Canadian authors and literature!



**JOCKVALE LIBRARY** - It has been a fun week in the library as we have been reading "There's a Ghost in This House" by Oliver Jeffers. This book has magic pages that make the ghosts move around while the narrator never sees them. It's so much fun to read and the students get so excited to find the ghosts!

**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** - Every child who had their photo taken was given an individualized card with a code. Please visit [greenapplestudio.ca](http://greenapplestudio.ca) and enter your webcode to access the photos. Families should order their photos by November 2nd to enjoy free delivery to the school. Photo retake day is on November 15th, 2023.

**SAFETY @ JOCKVALE -**

**URGENT: 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.



**SAIDAT - [Saidat](#)** visited Jockvale and delivered her messages of kindness, inclusion, and integrity with style. We had two presentations, one for primary and one for junior, and are so proud of our Jaguars for their enthusiasm and respectful behaviour. Our grade 6 “Energy Team” consisted of 10 grade 6 students: Taylor, Jaxon, Hunter, Omar, Radhe, Tristan, Serina, Shyan, Charlie, and Heassen. They did an awesome job supporting Saidat and being role models. Overall, an educational and fun time was had by all!

**SKIING FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS @ MOUNT PAKENHAM** - We are thrilled to be planning Ski/Snowboard Days at Mount Pakenham for the first time since Covid! We already have **30 junior students** who are planning to participate!

This trip is being offered to our Grades 4, 5, and 6 students as part of our physical education program and is a great opportunity for your child to begin, or continue, their skiing/snowboarding experience.

The four dates that we are tentatively looking at are Thursdays January 18th, 25th, February 1st & 8th. You may select any number of days to participate.

Students will be bussed to and from Jockvale to Mount Pakenham (about 45 mins away). Students are able to rent equipment or bring their own. All students will receive a one hour lesson each day of the trip, regardless of their previous ability. We estimate leaving the school at 9 am and returning around 5 pm. Students will need to be picked up from school when the bus returns.

All ability levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced! Pakenham has a wide variety of hills and students must be able to pass various levels of tests in order to even get on the chair lift. We recommend students who are new to snow sports choose skiing instead of snowboarding.

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



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

**OCT 31 - HALLOWEEN**

**NOV 01 - FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

**NOV 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**NOV 15 - PHOTO RETAKE DAY**

**NOV 16 - PROGRESS REPORTS EMAILED HOME**