JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - JUNE 21st, 2024



Dear Jockvale Families,

As we enter the last week of school, we would like to thank you for your support and participation over the course of this school year. Every year has its own set of successes and challenges and we value your partnership as we navigate this educational journey together. We have already started planning for 2024-25, and look forward to community events, special trips and activities, and establishing the day to day expectations and routines of school. It's not quite the end, but we're at the point of the school year that we look back and reflect while also looking forward to an exciting new year ahead. Thank you for all that you do to support us in supporting our students.

MEMORIAL BENCH CEREMONY - Former Jockvale Principal Robyn Darragh passed away suddenly in May 2022. In memory of Ms. Darragh, and in partnership with JESC, Barrhaven BIA, Leanne Duvall at BMO, Marco Campagna at Hovey Industries, and OCDSB Facilities, we had a memorial bench installed at the front of the school. On Wednesday, June 26th, we will have a small ceremony at the end of the school day followed by some music, dancing, and bubbles. We believe that Ms. Darragh would like us to celebrate her life, and that is what we intend to do, so feel free to join us at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, June 26th for this small and joyful celebration.

FREEZIE FRIDAYS @ JOCKVALE!



We enjoyed our last Freezie Friday today and thank the Jockvale community for supporting our freezie sales. As a gesture of appreciation, we will have a "Free Freezie Thursday" on Thursday, June 27th - the last day of school! All students will be offered a freezie at no cost. If

you do not want your child to receive a freezie next Thursday, please contact the office or your child's homeroom teacher.

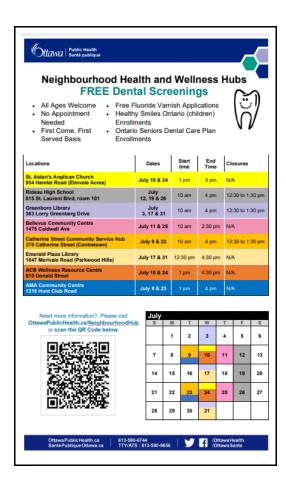


FREE SUMMER DENTAL SCREENING

Has your child missed the school dental screening? Community Dental Screenings are held over the summer at Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs.

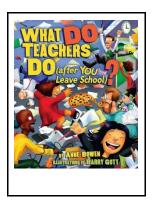
Dental screenings and fluoride varnish applications are free for all ages. Registered dental hygienists can also support clients with the Healthy Smiles Ontario and Ontario Seniors Dental Care Plan enrollments.

For the full list of programs/services, schedule and locations of Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs, please visit: www.OttawaPublicHealth.ca/NeighbourhoodHub



<u>GRADE 6 LEAVING CEREMONY - JUNE 25th, 2024</u> - Our Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony is coming up and we look forward to celebrating with you! If you are the parent/guardian of a Grade 6 student, please save the date and complete <u>THIS FORM</u> regarding guests and if you have already completed the form - thanks!

GRADE 6 ESCAPE ROOM TRIP - Our Grade 6 students will be going on a celebratory trip to Escape Manor Junior on Wednesday, June 26th, 2024. Our students and educators will walk to Escape Manor Junior, have fun trying to "escape" their rooms, play at the adjacent park, and walk back to Jockvale. If your child is in Grade 6, please complete the online permission form from their homeroom teacher as soon as possible.



JOCKVALE LIBRARY NEWS -

It is the last week for library visits and we have been having fun with the book "What Do Teachers Do (after YOU Leave School)?" by Anne Bowen with pictures by Barry Gott.

Please make sure all library books that are still at home get returned to school on Monday. Thank you for helping us keep our library full of wonder books for our students to use year after year.



PRIDE @ **JOCKVALE** - June is Pride Month!

Every Wednesday in June we have **optional** spirit days to show our love, support, and respect for the LGTBQ2s+ community. Each week will be different colours that are represented in the Pride flag. Here is the final day:

• Wed June 26th- Rainbow theme

REPORT CARDS - JUNE 26th, 2024 (date corrected) - Parents and guardians will receive their child's report card directly in their email after 3 pm on June 26th, 2024. You will receive an email from the school that contains the link to download the secure PDF report card. To access the report card, you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN). Visit ocdsb.ca/ReportCards to learn more.

SAFE ARRIVAL SYSTEM (Automated Attendance)

Learn more: ocdsb.ca/SafeArrival

Jockvale now uses the <u>Safe Arrival System</u> which is an automated attendance program. The Safe Arrival System has replaced some of our current attendance routines, like the Google form and phone calls. The system contacts families for unreported absences. Please download the app if you haven't done so already - thanks! **JESC NEWS**

The Jockvale Elementary School Council wants to sincerely thank everyone who volunteered their time this year and showed such support and dedication to making so many fantastic events a success this year!

Council is entirely run by parents and volunteers that host events and raise money to enrich the school experience of every Jockvale student.

We are always looking to increase participation and unique perspectives from the school community so if you want to see what council is all about, join us for our first meeting of the 2024-2025 school year on September 25th at 6pm in the school library.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Loretta and Karl



JUNE 21 - ALL SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

JUNE 25 - GRADE 6 LEAVING CEREMONY

JUNE 26 - GRADE 6 ESCAPE ROOM TRIP

JUNE 26 - REPORT CARDS EMAILED HOME

JUNE 27 - FREE FREEZIE THURSDAY

JUNE 27 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SEPT 03 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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