

## JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - November 1st, 2024



We had another busy week at Jockvale and we are thankful for all of the parent and caregiver support! We could not participate in trips, sports, and activities without you - your partnership means that we can make plans for the benefit of our students and community. Thank you, from the Jockvale Team!

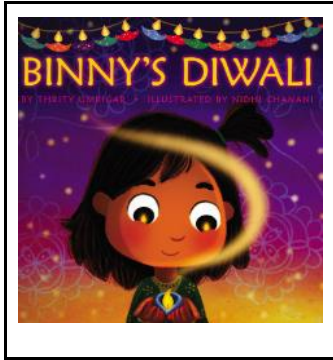
**I READ CANADIAN WEEK @ JOCKVALE** - "I Read Canadian" Day is a national yearly celebration of Canadian books for young people. Jockvale ES will proudly be participating in our 2nd annual "I Read Canadian" Read-A-Thon Days from November 4-6!

We have many fun activities planned, including an author visit from Ashley Tomassini-Labelle and her rescue dog, Harlow! Check out her book on her website! <https://www.ashleylabelle.com/#/> During Ashley's presentation, she will be reading her book *Harlow's Journey Home* which is all about how she got Harlow. Then, Ashley will talk with students about various rescue organizations that help animals. Finally, she will be talking about how she became an author and students will be able to ask Ashley questions. Although Harlow is very friendly and will be with Ashley for the whole presentation, students will not be petting her. We want to be mindful of allergies and students who may be more uncomfortable around dogs. We are very excited to welcome them both to Jockvale!

We will also be having a "Bucks 4 Books" fundraising campaign to help bring more quality Canadian books to our school Library. From October 18-November 6 you can make a donation through SchoolCash Online. We will gladly accept in-person donations as well. Our fundraising goal is \$500! We have already raised \$298 to date! Let's go, Jags!

Our school reading goal is 500 hours collectively. If we reach our two goals, we will have a Pjama and Movie Day to celebrate! Let's get reading Canadian, Jags!





**JOCKVALE LIBRARY** - We have been learning about Diwali this week in the library with the book “Binny's Diwali” by Thrity Umrigar with art by Nidhi Chanani. Binny has been asked to tell her class about Diwali but she gets nervous. But when she remembers the beautiful lights she finds her voice.

**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!

**JOCKVALE ES SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE -**

We want to thank everyone who came out to the Halloween Dance and contributed . We had a blast and we hope the kids did too. Thank you for making the first big event of the school year such a success.

Our next school council meeting will take place on November 13th from 6 to 8 pm, virtually or in the school library.

If you require child care to join in person, or are having issues connecting virtually, please contact: [sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca)

Virtual attendees can connect via: <https://meet.google.com/xfv-vqig-puz>



**Popcorn Days are back at Jockvale**

JESC is excited to announce the return of popcorn days at Jockvale. Each Thursday in November, fresh butter popcorn will be available to purchase during the school day. The cost is just \$2 per bag. There is also an option to purchase a small bag for \$1 for those with smaller appetites. To participate simply bring in cash on Thursday.

The school asks that students are prepared with their coins as the office will not make phone calls for forgotten loonie and toonies. Thanks!

Enjoy the weekend,

Loretta and Sara



**NOV 04 to 06 - "I READ CANADIAN" READ-A-THON WEEK @ JOCKVALE**

**NOV 05 to 11 - VETERANS' WEEK**

**NOV 06 - FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

**NOV 06 - I READ CANADIAN DAY**

**NOV 08 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**NOV 08 - INDIGENOUS VETERANS' DAY**

**NOV 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY**

**NOV 12 - MADAHOKI FARM TRIP**

**NOV 13 - JESC MEETING (6 TO 8 pm)**

**NOV 21 - PROGRESS REPORTS EMAILED HOME**

*Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance*