

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - November 8th, 2024



VETERANS' WEEK @ JOCKVALE - One way that Jockvale students and staff will observe Veterans' Week and Remembrance Day is by creating class wreaths that will be presented by student representatives from each class during our school Remembrance Day assembly. Jockvale will have a school Remembrance Day Assembly on November 11th, 2024. In advance of the assembly, every student will receive a poppy sticker to wear.

Jockvale is accepting Remembrance Day Donations either in cash at school or through School Cash Online. All proceeds will go to our local Royal Canadian Legion Branch 641.

I READ CANADIAN WEEK @ JOCKVALE - A huge BRAVO goes out to Jockvale students and educators for a wonderful three days of celebrating Canadian literature! Students wrote stories together, wrote love notes to our school library, and enjoyed an author visit and fun game of Kahoot!

Together, Jockvale students read for 1,450 minutes! They also raised over \$380 through SchoolCash Online to purchase quality Canadian books for our library. We're so close to our \$500 goal, so we are extending the deadline to make a donation to Jockvale library. If we achieve our goal by Wednesday, November 13, the whole school will get to participate in a school-wide Pyjama and Movie Day! Let's go, Jags! We can do it!



We now have one copy of Ashley's book, *Harlow's Journey Home*, in our Jockvale library. If your family would like their own hardcover copy, books are being sold for \$25. \$5 from each purchase goes to local Ottawa rescues, namely Ottawa Dog Rescue and Sit with Me. Please contact Mme McDonald by November 15th if you are interested in purchasing a book, as Ashley would love to personally deliver any purchased books to Jockvale directly (no shipping fee!).

<https://www.ashleylabelle.com/#/>

EQAO Reports - Student results from last year's Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO)'s assessment have been received. Hard copies of the Individual Student Report will be sent home with grade 4 students still enrolled in our school early next week. Reports will be sent directly to schools of former students and sent home later this week. To see our school's overall performance last year, follow [this link](#).

R5A CONNECTS WITH PEN PALS IN FRANCE



A photo of new friends in France.

R5A has paired up with a classroom in France. They will be pen pals throughout the school year, exchanging hand-written letters to learn more about both countries.

JOCKVALE ES SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE -



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!

PROGRESS REPORTS & PARENT-EDUCATOR INTERVIEWS - Progress reports will be emailed home on Wednesday, November 20th, 2024. Families will require their child's OEN to access the Progress Report online.

As a courtesy, we will be sending your child's 9-digit OEN home with them on Monday, November 18th, 2024. The OEN information will be on an **orange card**, so please keep the card for future reference. The OEN is also on any of your child's previous Ontario report cards.

Jockvale will be using an online booking app to organize parent-educator interviews. Your child's homeroom teacher will email links home on Wednesday, November 20th, 2024.

Parent-Educator interviews will take place on the evening of November 28th and morning of November 29th, 2024. Friday, November 29th is a PA Day for students.

Enjoy the weekend,

Loretta and Sara



NOV 05 to 11 - VETERANS' WEEK
NOV 08 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
NOV 08 - INDIGENOUS VETERANS' DAY
NOV 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY
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