

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - September 20th, 2024



Terry Fox: Canadian Hero

JOCKVALE RUNS & WALKS FOR TERRY FOX - It was an excellent day at Jockvale! Our students did an amazing job running and walking for Terry Fox - they were enthusiastic and energetic to support this worthy cause!

Students were given beads on a pipe cleaner bracelet to represent how many laps they did around the school, and the leadership student volunteers from John McCrae SS handed out the Jockvale students' beads, ran and played with the students, and cheered them on!

We would like to recognize Brittany Findlay-Mitchell and the planning team for their leadership in organizing this memorable day. We appreciate all of the staff who supported the planning team and our students in completing their goals.

We are so thankful to all of our parent/guardian/caregiver volunteers who helped keep our students safe and supervised!

We will provide a total of donations early next week. Jockvale raised \$1200 at the end of yesterday and we have more donations to count! All proceeds go to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Thanks to our Jockvale Families for your continued support!



PHOTO DAY - SEPTEMBER 24th - [Mementos Photography](#) will be at Jockvale on Tuesday, September 24th for Photo Day. They offer beautiful portraits and they do not use green screens, so it is not possible to change the background. This year, the background colour will be Mid Blue. They suggest you choose your child's outfit with this color in mind. Please note that most galleries will also include a few full body shots.

Photo retake day is scheduled for October 25th, 2024.

MEET THE EDUCATOR - Thanks to our Jockvale families for attending the Meet the Educator evening on Tuesday, September 17th, 2024. We estimate that over 300 people attended! Jockvale is where we belong!

JESC NEWS - All parents and guardians are invited to the school council Annual General Meeting and first meeting of the year where the new council will be elected, on Wednesday September 25th at 6:00 pm, located in the school library. Childcare can be made available during the meeting by emailing sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca.

Interested in volunteering for school council events? If you are interested in being a part of school council events such as movie nights, Halloween Dance or Spring Fling please email jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com to be added to our distribution list.

The Jockvale Elementary School Council (JESC) is gearing up for another great school year and would like some input on what activities and fundraisers the school community would like to have. We are asking parents and students to get us your feedback in the following short questionnaire.

<https://forms.gle/GDqT6yL9sF4BZm6r8>

Thank you for your time and consideration. Additional feedback can also be supplied by emailing sc-jockvalees@ocdab.ca

Enjoy your weekend!

Loretta and Sara



SEPT 20 - TERRY FOX WALK/RUN

SEPT 24 - PHOTO DAY

SEPT 25 - ROWAN'S LAW DAY

SEPT 25 - JOUR DES FRANCO-ONTARIENS

SEPT 25 - FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

SEPT 26 - FRIDAY SCHEDULE

SEPT 27 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

SEPT 30 - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (ORANGE SHIRT DAY)

Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance