

## **JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - November 22nd, 2024**



**KJSA & KJSD MAKE STONE SOUP** - The Ants and Dragonflies classes had so much fun making Stone Soup this week! The classes began by reading the story "Stone Soup" and then worked as a class to build a list of ingredients as well as a list of directions on how they would make the soup together. They put their learning into practice by washing, peeling, and adding ingredients to the soup pot and took turns stirring the soup! The soup was a HIT with our friends, with many asking for seconds! A great time was had by all! Thanks so much to our families for sending in the ingredients for our soup! ❤️



### **JUNIOR SKI TRIPS FOR 2025!**

Dear Grade 4-6 Families,

We are thrilled to once again be offering ski/ snowboard trips for winter 2025. Please see the attached information and register as soon as possible!

[Ski Trip Letter and Consent Forms Winter 2025](#)

**WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT - DECEMBER 17th, 2024** - It's in the works! Save the date for our daytime concert!

**Tuesday, December 17th, 2024**

**Junior Concert (Grades 3/4 to 6): 9:15 am to 10:25 am**

**Kinder & Primary Concert (Grades JK to 3): 11:30 am to 12:40 am**

**I READ CANADIAN @ JOCKVALE** - I Read Canadian - Harlow's Journey Home Update  
Many families have already purchased Ashley Tomassini-Labelle and Harlow's book, *Harlow's Journey Home*, from her website (see link below). Don't miss out on this great opportunity to

have her book delivered to Jockvale School in person! Ashley has extended the promo code until Wednesday, November 27. She will be delivering all purchased books to Jockvale on Friday, November 29. Use the promo code JOCKVALE when you are checking out to have shipping costs waived! Click on the link below to get to Ashley's website.

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

Promo Code: JOCKVALE

Additionally, we are \$20 away from our \$500 "Bucks 4 Books" fundraising goal! If you would like to support Jockvale's library and help us earn a Pyjama and Movie Day, please go to SchoolCash Online to make a donation today! Many thanks for your support of our students and our library!

Happy Reading, Jags!

**PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS** - Interviews will take place on the evening of November 28th and morning of November 29th, and it is always good to see our Jockvale families in person! Please note that families are encouraged to reach out to educators by email and phone with questions, or if you aren't able to attend the interviews. Thanks for your continued support in creating a strong school community.

**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 were sent out to current students earlier this week. Reports have been sent directly to schools of former students. To see our school's overall performance last year, follow [this link](#).

### **JOCKVALE ES SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE -**

**Last Popcorn Thursday in 2024** - The final week of popcorn Thursday is next week, on November 28. 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 be prepared with their coins as the office will not make phone calls for forgotten loonies and toonies. Thanks!



Jockvale Elementary School Council Presents

**THE WILD ROBOT**

**Friday, December 6**

**Movie Night**

6:00pm Doors Open  
6:30pm Movie starts

Buy your tickets and order food in advance using School Cash Online  
Order Deadline: Dec 4  
Cash sales available during the movie

**Movie Night - December 6th, 2024**

The students have chosen The Wild Robot for the first movie night of the school year on Friday, December 6. Doors will open at 6 pm and the movie will start at 6:30 pm. This is a family event and parents are required to attend and supervise their children during the movie to ensure it is a safe environment for all to enjoy. Spectators are asked to remain seated and keep noise to a minimum out of respect for others watching the movie.

The cost to attend is just \$3 per person up to a max of \$10 per family.

There will be concession sales including pizza, fresh popcorn, drinks, chocolate bars, and candy. You can pay for admission and order your food in advance using school cash online, <https://ocdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>. Pre-orders for food must be made by Wednesday, December 4, however cash sales will be available on December 6.

Drinks (pop, juice or water), chocolate bars (Smarties, Aero, Kit Kat, Coffee Crisp or Caramilk) and candy (Skittles, Fuzzy Peach or Swedish berries) will be available on a first come first served basis.



### **Return of Jingle Jangle Bazaar - December 12**

JESC is excited to bring back the popular Jingle Jangle bazaar, in which children may purchase gifts for their immediate family members during the school day. Gift items include toys, games, puzzles, housewares, books, knick knacks, etc. which are donated by the school community. Now is a great time to start gathering unused items from your house that would make a nice gift for someone else. We are also collecting wrapping paper and gift bags so that gifts can be sent home wrapped. We suggest donating at least one item for each item your child would like to purchase, however donating more items is greatly appreciated. Donations will be collected at the school from November 25 - December 11.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Did you know that all JESC activities are run entirely by volunteers? This includes movie nights, the Halloween dance, February Frenzy and Spring Fling.

These events would not be possible without adult volunteers. We are looking for 3-4 parents to help with admission and concession sales before the movie on December 6. You can help out before the movie and still watch it with your kids. We also need help for the Jingle Jangle Bazaar during the school day on December 12. Tasks for this event include helping children select gifts, wrapping presents and sales between 8:40 and 3 pm. This is a great opportunity for grandparents to get involved with the school.

Please email [jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com) to sign up.

Stay up to date on all school council activities by joining our Facebook group here: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/831524836963451/>

Enjoy the weekend,

Loretta and Sara



**NOV 25 - MacSKIMMING FIELD TRIP - R4A, R45A, EF45A, EF56A**

**NOV 25, 26, 27 - ROCKS & RINGS CURLING @ JOCKVALE**

**NOV 28 & 29 - PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

**NOV 28 - POPCORN THURSDAY**

**NOV 29 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**DEC 04 - GRADE 3, 4, 5 GIRLS' BORDENBALL @ KARS**

**DEC 05 - GRADE 3, 4, 5 BOYS' BORDENBALL @ KARS**

**DEC 06 - JESC MOVIE NIGHT**

**DEC 10 - GRADE 6 GIRLS' BORDENBALL @ FARLEY MOWAT**

**DEC 11 - GRADE 6 BOYS' BORDENBALL @ FARLEY MOWAT**

**DEC 12 - JINGLE JANGLE BAZAAR**

**DEC 17 - WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT (Daytime)**

*Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance*