

John Young Elementary School

# This week @ John Young

June 21, 2019

## Galloping to Our Future...



### Hello JYES families!

The countdown is on, one more week to go! As we finish up the school year please take a moment to come by our lost and found. It is overflowing with items, and they belong to someone ;-). If it's during the school day we just ask that you sign in at the office.

Thank-you

### **Walking School Bus**

John Young is one of four special schools to have been selected for the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority's ***Hybrid Walking School Bus Pilot Project (HWSB)***. Walking and rolling to school are known to have a positive effect on student's physical and mental health and well-being. It also reduces traffic around the school site.

Following a specific route in the morning, every day (even during winter), a paid walking school bus leader from the Ottawa Safety Council will accompany students to school. Volunteers will also be recruited, screened and trained by the Ottawa Safety Council so that we can expand the capacity of the route to include as many students as possible.

If you would like to find out more about the HWSB or to register your child to participate in the HWSB, please click [Hybrid Walking School Bus](#)

If you would like to become a Volunteer HWSB Leader every day, or on certain days, please click [Volunteer HWSB Leader](#)

We are proud to be involved in a project that promotes a healthy, active lifestyle for our students.

### **Flavors of the World Multicultural Potluck**

What a great evening, amazing food and a great sense of community. Thank-you to everyone who joined us and brought their favourite dishes to share. We had very positive feedback and hope to make this an annual tradition at JYES.



### **Skills and Thrills**

Another wonderful year of Skills and Thrills at JYES. Was so impressed with all of our performers who got up on stage. What courage it takes, certainly not something I was comfortable doing at their age. From our musicians, magicians, comedians, and amazing MC it was a great event. Thank-you to all our dedicated staff for making this happen.



### **Upcoming Events at JYES!**

#### **Monday, June 24th - Summer Fun Day - Grades 1 - 6**

The Grade 1 to 6 students will be having a summer fun day on Monday, June 24th. Staff is looking for volunteers. If you have any time to help out, please sign up using the following link: [Summer Fun Day](#)

#### **Tuesday, June 25th - Report Cards sent home**

#### **Thursday, June 27th - Last Day of School**

For more information regarding events, like our "John Young ES School Council" page on Facebook or email us at [sc-johnyounges@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-johnyounges@ocdsb.ca).

Thank-you and have a great weekend!

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