

John Young Elementary School

# This week @ John Young

May 10, 2019

## Galloping to Our Future...



### Hello JYES families!

Want to wish all of our Mothers, Grandmothers or that special person who plays this role in your life a Happy Mother's Day.

#### [Public Consultation - New Fernbank School](#)

Thursday, May 23rd 7pm-9pm there will be a public consultation meeting regarding the New Fernbank School. The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board will be seeking your input regarding; grade structure, program offering, attendance boundary, and the impact this will have on John Young Elementary School. [Please click here for more information.](#)

#### **Art Gallery Evening**

What an amazing evening, we were overwhelmed with the number of families who made it out. Such a wonderful representation of the JYES community. Awesome to see our halls lined with the talent and creativity of our students and teachers. I think we can all agree they did an amazing job. Thank-you to everyone who made it out on a chilly mid-May evening.



## **Cure Foundation**

On May 14<sup>th</sup> John Young Elementary School is once again joining the fight against breast cancer with the CURE Foundation.

For over twenty years, the CURE Foundation for breast cancer has invited Canadians to participate in National Denim Day, by wearing denim and CURE's pink ribbon and making a suggested \$5 donation to the foundation. CURE provides funding for research, medical equipment and community programs, all with the goal of exploring all avenues in the fight against breast cancer.

### **WHY ARE WE SO PASSIONATE ABOUT THE CAUSE?**

- Because 1 in 8 Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.
- Because 14 women die from breast cancer every day in Canada.
- Because 26,300 women and 230 men are diagnosed with breast cancer every year in Canada.
- Because we can all do something about it!

This year John Young Elementary School is joining the fight again!

We are inviting all of you to show your support by participating in National Denim Day on May 14<sup>th</sup>

Details about the event:

John Young Elementary School's CURE Foundation ambassador is Mrs. Algie

Donations can be submitted:

- In person, by cash or cheque (payable to the CURE Foundation). Cheques can be left in Mrs. Algie's mailbox

- Cash donations can be made in any of the pink donation boxes placed in the office and staffroom
- Online: [www.curefoundation.com/donate](http://www.curefoundation.com/donate)
- Tax receipts will be issued for donations for \$20 or more

Thank you for doing your part in the fight against breast cancer.

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

#### **Thursday, May 16th - Walk 2 School Day**

Be a member of our Active Transportation Team and walk or wheel to school on Thursday, May 16th.

#### **Thursday, May 16th - Grade 3 Bike Rodeo**

All Grade 3 (and Grade 3 split) classes will participate in a City of Ottawa Bike Rodeo. Students are encouraged to ride their bike or scooter to school. Students who take the bus and aren't able to ride to school in the morning may drop off their bike at the bike drop off the night before, Wednesday, May 15th from 8pm to 9pm. Helmets are mandatory. If you have any questions, please contact your student's homeroom teacher.

#### **Thursday, May 16th - Kindergarten Information Evening**

New students who are registered in the kindergarten program for 2019-2020 are invited to come in, meet some of the kinder team and visit a classroom or two.

#### **Friday, May 17th - Popcorn Day**

If you did not pre-order popcorn and would like to purchase some, please send in \$1 per bag.

#### **Friday, May 17th - Junior Student Track and Field**

Grade 4 to 6 students will be participating in Track and Field on Friday, May 17th. If you would to volunteer, please reach out to your student's homeroom teacher or sign up using the link below:

[Track and Field Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

#### **Monday, May 20th - Victoria Day - No School**

#### **Thursday, May 23rd - New Fernbank School Consultation - Public Meeting**

Join us in the gym from 7pm to 9pm for a public meeting regarding the New Fernbank School Consultation.

**Friday, May 24th - Pizza and Movie Night**

School Council presents "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part". Doors open at 6pm and the movie starts at 6:30pm. The entry fee is \$2 per person and \$5 per family. Pizza can be ordered on the Hot Lunches website starting Tuesday to guarantee slices. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase at the concession.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**JYES will be hosting the 1st Annual Flavors of the World Family Potluck on Thursday, June 20th. More information about this great event will be sent out in the next couple of weeks!**

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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