

John Young Elementary School

This week @ John Young

May 17, 2019

Galloping to Our Future...



Hello JYES families!

A great week at John Young, the weather cooperated for our Walk to School Day and our Junior Track Field Day! Wishing everyone a wonderful long weekend.

[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.](#)

EQAO (Grade's 3 & 6)

Please make every effort possible to have your child on time and at school no later than 8:45am. EQAO starts promptly and we want to minimize disruptions for our students writing. EQAO Starts May 22nd - May 31st, Thank-you.

Active Transportation

Thank-you to everyone who made an effort to bike, skate, scoot, or walk to school on Thursday. The weather actually cooperated for once this spring! Our crossing guards saw a 50% increase in people crossing and we had around 25% fewer cars at our kiss and ride. We appreciate all your efforts and hope this encourages you to get to school in an active manner whenever you can, or the weather permits. Attached to this email you will find a walking map of our neighborhood that can hopefully help with future plans. Our Grade 3's also participated in a bike rodeo that had them swerving through pylons and practicing their road safety skills on our schoolyard. Thank-you to our volunteers who came out to help with this.



Upcoming Events at JYES!

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.

Thank-you and have a great weekend!

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Principal