

John Young Elementary School

This week @ John Young

March 22, 2019

Galloping to Our Future...



Hello JYES families!

We have now entered either our third winter or mud season, either way your children are probably coming home with very wet boots, mitts, snowpants, etc. Never a bad idea to send in extra socks or plastic bags to put wet items in. Speaking of extra clothing please make sure have a look in our lost and found. We have laid the items out on tables to make it easier for you to find your things.

Rock Your Socks Day!

People around the world are celebrating 'Rock Your Socks' Day (March 21) in honor of World Down Syndrome Day! The date is to symbolize the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down Syndrome. To bring awareness, people across the world will be wearing crazy socks.



Kiss and Ride / Drop off Zones Reminders

- Kiss and Ride is intended for students who are being dropped off by adults
- The drop off zone is only in front of the kindergarten yard
- Cannot park on the other side of the road - across from Kiss and Ride
- Not permitted to park in Kiss and Ride zone
- Drivers are not allowed to make U-turns in front of the school or along Sheldrake

Thank-you for your cooperation in keeping our Kiss and Ride running smoothly and everyone safe.

Yearbook

We need your help to fill the yearbook pages, full of our children's memories from this school year. If anyone has photos of sports teams that have played, skating at Jack Charron, Spirit Days, Scientist in School, Field Trips, Movie Nights, Christmas Tea or friends just hanging out etc...., we would love to see them.

Please email Kirsten at kirbsten@hotmail.com with your photos and please don't forget to put the child's name, grade and occasion.

New School Consultation

Consultation has begun for the proposed new Fernbank School. If you are looking for information on the process you are welcome to attend our monthly School Council meetings, as well you can find more information at this [website](#).

Upcoming Events at JYES!

Friday, March 29th - Popcorn Day

If you have not preordered popcorn and would like to participate, please send in \$1 per bag.

Saturday, March 30th - Earth Hour

Earth Hour this year officially takes place on Saturday from 8:30pm - 9:30pm. From EarthHour.org - As Canadians, we choose a future where climate change is no longer a threat. Participating in WWF's Earth Hour is a simple way to show that you want to be a part of the solution and it sends a powerful message that together we can make a difference. **Here at John Young, we will recognize Earth Hour Friday, March 29th from 2pm to 3pm.**

Tuesday, April 2nd - World Autism Day - Blue Shirt Day

Show your support for World Autism Day by wearing your blue shirt.

Tuesday, April 2nd - Swiss Chalet Fundraiser

Join us at the Kanata Swiss Chalet between 3pm and 10pm. Let them know you are there for John Young Elementary School and 10% of your bill will come back to the school! If you aren't able to join us, you can do take-out as well!

Thursday, April 4th - Grad Photo Day

Thursday, April 4th - Family Math Night - 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Join Mathnasium, School Council and JYES staff for a fun-filled evening of Math! We will be playing math games and having a draw for some great prizes!