

John Young Elementary School

# This week @ John Young

May 31, 2019

## Galloping to Our Future...



### Hello JYES families!

Maybe not the beach weather we were hoping for but the sun was shining so we'll take it! Great to see everyone in their beach gear today, a great way to end off May as we enter June!

#### **Ed Al-Fitr**

Would like to wish all of our families who are celebrating Ed Al-Fitr early next week all the best. If you know your child will be staying home for this holiday please notify the office. You can always do this by calling 613-836-5978 or emailing us at [absentJYES@ocdsb.ca](mailto:absentJYES@ocdsb.ca). Thank-you

#### **Thank-you to our Volunteers Breakfast**

Here at JYES we have so many people who contribute and make a difference to our students lives. Wednesday June 12th from 7:45am to 8:45am we are inviting our volunteers to join us in the library. We hope you can make it, please find the invitation and details attached. You will also be receiving an email from your child's teacher.

### **OCDSB Strategic Plan**

The OCDSB is looking for feedback on their proposed Strategic Plan for 2019-2023. Would encourage you to review and submit any feedback you may have. We are all important partners in our children's education, want to ensure all of our voices are represented. [The plan can be viewed here, as well as feedback submitted.](#)

### **TVO Math Resource**

If you are looking for resources to support your child's numeracy skills, TVO offers a free online program to do just this. Please visit [tvo.org/mpower](http://tvo.org/mpower) for more information.

### **Active Transportation**

The nice weather and slower pace of June provide a perfect opportunity to try-out new routes to school. John Young's Walk-A-Block map shows the pathways and sidewalks around the school. Even a short walk and time outside in the morning will help your child focus and be better prepared to learn at school. Please find attached a Walk-A-Block map of John Young.

### **New Fernbank School**

A public consultation meeting was held Thursday, May 23rd from 7pm-9pm. If you were unable to attend or are looking for information, the OCDSB has set up a webpage with information [here](#).

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

June 7th - PD Day - no school for students

### **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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