

# MJ Council May 2026 Newsletter



## A Message from your Council Co-Chairs

Hello and welcome to our [third MJ Council newsletter!](#)

We are in the final stretch of the school year and are looking forward to enjoying some warmer weather as we close out 2025/2026.

We have two major projects currently underway, both organized and funded by the MJ Council:

- **Outdoor Learning Centre:** We are hoping to break ground this summer (subject to WRDSB facilities). This space will provide an open-air classroom environment for teachers and students to use across all grade levels.
- **Art at MJ:** This is a new initiative by our Arts Committee to bring more murals and colour to our school hallways. A special thank you to Paul for leading this committee and Kara for her support! More details can be found below.

**Want to get involved with MJ School Council?** You are always welcome at our meetings! Our next meeting is [Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30pm](#) in the school library – we'd love to see you there.

Erika & Sameera

2025/2026 MJ Council Co-Chairs

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## Spring Highlights at MJ

### Celebrating our community with staff- and parent-led events

We've had several amazing events this spring, with one more still to come! Thank you to everyone who has helped make these happen.



#### Art Night

On March 5th, MJ staff hosted a wonderful evening for families. A crowd favourite was definitely the chance to splatter Mr. H with paint!



#### STEM Fair

On April 15th, Nada, Yasmin, Alison, Barbara, Samie, and Luke organized a highly successful STEM Fair with 55 projects showcased by 70 students!



#### Jump Rope for Heart

On May 1st, Mme Daley led an incredible day of activity, with MJ students raising a fantastic [\\$1,740 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation](#).



#### End of Year Party

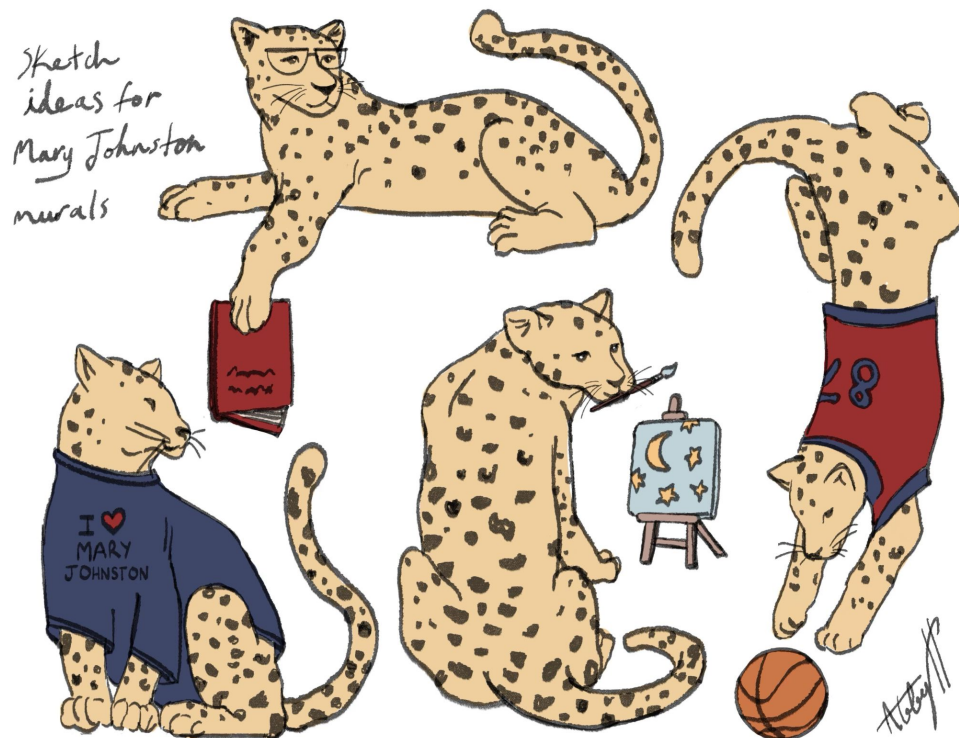
Join us on [June 11th](#) for an epic end of year celebration led by Erika & Adrienne! We'll have a foam party, outdoor lawn games, food trucks, and pizza!

The Arts Committee is collaborating with MJ staff and a local high school artist to bring vibrant new murals to our school! Stay tuned for progress updates as these projects come to life.

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Jaguar Style



## MJ Let Grow Club

Fridays at 3:30pm on the Junior Tarmac in May & June

We are excited to kick off the **MJ Let Grow Club** Fridays after school. You can [watch this video to learn more](#) about the Let Grow Play Club and their mission to build childhood independence.

- **What is a play club?** It is a great opportunity for students to enjoy unstructured free play in a safe, familiar environment. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to connect with one another while the children simply PLAY!
- **How can you help?** While Ms. Taylor has brought this initiative to MJ, this initiative is an informal weekly playdate for the MJ community. Help us spread the word and come hang out every Friday until the end of the school year!