



**Joamie School**  
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**September 8, 2014**

Welcome back to all returning students and welcome to all new students! I hope everyone had an enjoyable, relaxing summer. We are back into full swing. Theme days, excursions, and activities are already being planned for our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our returning staff for the 2014/2015 school year:

Lena Ipeelie, Neevee Wilkins, Quaraq Pitseolak, Laura Feltham, Jon Allen, Clyde Steele, Miali Coley, Ria McGillivray, Evelyn Lecomte, Oopetee Kovic, Marsha Rhodes, Susie Joanasie, Opah Picco, Geela Jaw, Trudy Antler Steele, Danny O'Dell, Reese Alley, Jason Rochon, Nanauq Kusugak, Ida Gardiner, Alex Kownirk, Joannie Alaralak, and Hannah Stoney.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you the new staff for the 2014/2015 school year:

Jacqui Bishop, Darlene Nuqingaq (VP), Sam Tagalik, Karen Rhodes, and Glenda Pittman.

Parents who are interested in being a part of the Joamie Parent Committee (JPC) can contact Sonja at the office to get on the email list. We will notify all those interested when meetings are scheduled.

Joamie has a Facebook page to notify and remind parents of upcoming events. Search under *Joamie Ilinniarvik School Announcement Page* to request to join.

Joamie students will be taking part in the Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 12, 2014. Students will leave Joamie at 1:15pm and walk toward the middle school, down Tasilik Street, along the Lake Subdivision, and back to Joamie. Students will receive a Pledge sheet and are asked to return the sheet and money to school on or before, **Monday, September 15, 2014.**

Heirloom Studio will be at Joamie School to take annual student photos on Monday, September 22 and Tuesday, September 23. Please do not wear green clothing.

Joamie will be having an open house on Monday, September 29 @6:00pm. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher, talk about long range plans, and discuss your child's learning. We will meet in the gym as a large group at 6:00pm for a short information session and then parents can follow teachers back to their classrooms. We look forward to seeing you!

Joamie has a School Food Bank in the foyer. We invite our Joamie families to take from it or add to it!

Lunch and afterschool clubs will be starting in the upcoming weeks: clubs for this year include Drama, Piqatigiit, Japanese, Beading, Choir, Floor Hockey, Badminton, and Intramural.