



CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear CWA Parents:



As we approach the end of Term I, students and teachers are busy completing and submitting assignments and projects; that they have been working so hard on. Term I report cards will be sent home on Friday November 18th and student led portfolio night will be Wednesday November 23rd. We will also be hosting an English book fair on November 22nd and 23rd. Students will have an opportunity to visit the book fair during the day and you will have the opportunity to visit when you come in for your portfolio appointment. Teachers will be contacting you in the coming days, to set your appointment.

Students and staff are also working on extra-curricular activities. Some are still in the initial phases, while others are well established and underway. For example, on Friday mornings I've had the pleasure of sharing morning announcements with a group of students; as they give their "Green Report".

We are also in the process of preparing for our upcoming Open House. A large committee of parent volunteers will be helping us welcome potential new students and families to CWA. If you know of anyone who is interesting in having their child attend CWA, please make sure to tell them to attend our Open House on November 10th.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to encourage your child(ren) to dress properly for our ever changing weather. We've already managed to accumulate a large quantity of clothing in our lost and found area.

Thank you and welcome to November.

Alana Quinn-Leroux, Principal

Thank you's

Thank you to the PPO members and other parent volunteers who have helped out with our picture day, the grade 4 hepatitis vaccinations, your help is greatly appreciated.



IMPORTANT DATES



Nov 1	Boardwide Professional Day
Nov 7	Photo retakes
Nov 9	Home & School Mtg – 6:45 p.m.
Nov 10	CWA Open House – 7:00 p.m. Parents of siblings invited at 6:30 pm
Nov 15	Governing Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Nov 16	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 18 th	\$1 for a Poppy 1 st Term report cards Pasta Night – 6:00 p.m.
Nov 23	Portfolio Night – meeting times scheduled by teachers
Nov 24	Dress Down Day - \$1 or \$2
Nov 25	Teachers' Convention – NO school - NO Daycare
Dec 2	Professional Day IB Testing Day

Open House & Information Session Thursday, November 10

To apply for the 2017-18 school year parents must:

- Attend this session and register their children for an appointment to take our entrance exam (to be held on Wed. December 2nd).
- Pay our entrance evaluation fee: \$25 payable on Nov. 10 (cash only).

Parents with students already attending CWA can enter at 6:30. All new parents will be allowed to enter at 7:00 p.m.

<http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca/documents1617/OpenHouse16-EN.pdf>

Your Home and School is having a third annual Pasta Night fund-raiser!



We are grateful to Villa Toscana, Riventino, Marco Polo, Subway, Skytag and Pizza Pizza for their generous donations for this event. Raffles will be held that night for some amazing prizes. Tickets for the dinner will be available to purchase until November 10th and we look forward to seeing you there on Friday, November 18th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Buon appetito!

From Miss Lynn

Could you please help me with the following:

- When your child is absent or has an appointment please call the office before 8:30 a.m. because that is when I start calling for any child that we have not heard from.
- When sending notes regarding absences or early dismissals to the teacher or office, please write your child's full name and room number. The reason for this is that even if you send the note to the teacher, the notes come to the office so we know what is going on. It is difficult when I only have a first name to know which child it is and takes time for find the correct child.
- **A reminder that children who come in after 7:55 are considered late. If your child is at an appointment it is important to let me know.**

Thank you for your help and understanding.

Lost articles

Is your child keeping track of their items at school?? Looking for a lost item?? Check out the Lost & Found bins by the gym doors.



Our Lost & Found Committee is now organized and ready to go! Our group of volunteers will help maintain the Lost & Found bins and return any labeled item to students while unlabeled items are organized into the bins.

Please increase the chances of finding lost items by putting your family or child's name on a label. If a school cardigan was previously owned, please ensure that the label has been updated. All non-school jackets/sweaters / lunch bags / water

bottles brought to school should also be labeled. Last year, we gave away over 15 large garbage bags of unclaimed items to charity!! All unclaimed cardigans are given to the school for its cardigan sales.

This year, we will look into various ways to let parents know what items have been languishing in Lost & Found. Updates will be shared by email or through the CWA Facebook. Clean-ups are performed twice a year after winter and in June. All unlabeled items are displayed on tables for parents to look through before they are given away in the spring cleanup. Should you need to send the Lost & Found group a message about an item, please send it to cwavolunteers@lbpearson.ca.

Parking lot reminders



- **Please drive slowly and exercise caution when driving in the parking lot at all times.** Although we remind everyone to use the sidewalk on the perimeter of the parking lot and to avoid crossing through it, parents and children may be in the parking lot approaching or leaving parked vehicles. This advisory extends to the street-corners and marked crossings in the vicinity of the school as soon snow and ice will make walking outside more difficult.
- **Please remember that the parking lot is not to be used for daycare drop-off or pick-up between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** One of the reasons why we insist on this is these are the times when there are many pedestrians around the school as students are entering or exiting the building.
- Please remember that the parking lot is not to be used by parents or grandparents picking up students who are dismissed at 2:30.
- If a family member who may not be aware of our policies is picking up or dropping off your children for you, please remind them of the points above, to make sure they are informed.



Sign-In

We remind all visitors to CWA, including parent volunteers to please sign in at the office and take a visitor's badge upon arrival. Thank you for helping us with this important safety procedure.



Coordinator's Corner

According to recent research, here are the 10 Reasons why the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is ideal for students to be active, lifelong learners:

1. It encourages students to inquire;
2. It builds understanding through exploring real-world issue;
3. PYP students are confident communicators;
4. Learning how to learn;
5. It encourages international-mindedness;
6. Seeing things from different perspectives;
7. Students take action;
8. Thinking about issues;
9. It involves the whole school learning community;
10. Caring and responsible citizens



www.ibo.org/research

I would like to take this opportunity thank the parents who participated to the IB Information Workshop given On October 6th, 2016.

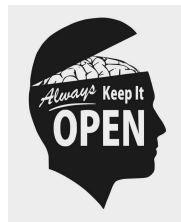
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Adam A G	202
Luca D	203
Calia T	203
Linh-Chi N	204
Italo O	204
Kiana W	301
Alessio F	301
Sarah B	302
Luca D C	302
Antonius R	302
Giulia F	303
Brandon M	303
Jack C	401
Maya M	401
Ayla M	402
James S	402
Harris B	403
Daniella P	403
Isabel R	403
Alicia V	501
Charlotte W	501
Selena D S	502
Violette P F	502
Amy S	502
Jazmyn J B	503
Leela R	503
Elsa C	601
Nathan D	601
Luc M	602
Zoé C A	602
Pamela B	603
Hayden L L	603

Open-Minded for October

Malacai G F	K011
Emma B	K011
Dean N	K022
Jeanna M	K022
Evelina B	K033
Abrielle M	K033
Yasmeena K	K044
Rain S	K044
Charlotte B	101
Louka H	101
Oriana P	102
Lucas O	102
Jeremy G	103
Jeanne L	103
Emma D	104
Jackson P	104
Mason Y	201
Moses J	201
Blake K	202
Livia G	202



On behalf of Home and School we would like to congratulate the following children for winning the Pumpkin carving contest:



Ellington C (202) for Most Creative;

Ole S (101) for be your own Hero;
 Alyssa P (303) for the most Halloween looking; and
 Jenna M (K022) for the most Scariest.



Thank You to everyone who participated!
 Elisa Sebastiano
 Chair (Home and School)

We thank the Home & School for donating the prizes for the *winners*, and are grateful for all PPO members and other parent volunteers who helped with the set up and clean-up for our display this year.



October

Jeremy G	103	October 1
Nevaeh B F	201	October 1
Alyssa D	203	October 2
Keyrah L B	401	October 2
Mackenzie M	403	October 2
Sara T	K022	October 2
Claire H	203	October 3
Isabella R	302	October 4
Maya M	303	October 4
Jeanne L	103	October 5
Lucas C	302	October 5
Liam N	104	October 7
Adam M	K022	October 9
Liam M	601	October 9
Mannat R	K022	October 9
Chiara M	602	October 11
Kiana A	303	October 12
Ukiah B	602	October 12
Anya F G	204	October 13
Kanaya C	K011	October 13
Caitlyn W	K044	October 14
Antonio D	301	October 16
Julia L B	K011	October 16

Isabel N	603	October 17
Ella M	302	October 18
Elsa C	101	October 18
Jada L C F	401	October 18
Zahra L B	302	October 18
Aaliyah G C	103	October 20
Francesca P D	603	October 20
Luca B	401	October 20
Alessia M	302	October 21
Emma M P	302	October 21
Laura M	501	October 21
Chloé C D	603	October 22
Evan K	301	October 22
Ishmael J	601	October 22
Simona P	K011	October 22
Kiana H	302	October 23
Noah M	603	October 23
Aristotle S	204	October 24
Daniel S	603	October 24
Denelle T F	201	October 24
Jonathan B	303	October 24
Lauren P	303	October 24
Matias C	102	October 24
Isaiah G R	603	October 25
Mickael C	204	October 25
Abigail G	K033	October 26
Alexa D	603	October 26
Bianca D	601	October 26
Julia D	602	October 26
Daniella P	403	October 26
Dezryn B	301	October 26
Erica P	401	October 27
Koralayne S	402	October 27
Kylie S	401	October 27
Naturelle G B	602	October 27
Angelina W	602	October 28
Sasha G P	602	October 29
Avery C	K022	October 30
Maliya Rose R M	101	October 31