



# CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY



# GLOBE



## JANUARY 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children's World Parents:  
Happy New Year CWA Families,



Welcome to 2017 and the second half of our school year!

Following our return from the holidays, we have been busy with activities, exams and end of term requirements.

On January 12<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed Geordie Productions in to perform "Water Weight", for our students. The play addressed many issues (body image, friendship, environmental concerns) and sent a strong message to our students.

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, Mr. Eric Michaud, spent the morning at CWA sharing his story telling abilities with all of our students. Each story was entertaining and engaging and reminded us of the importance of being kind, mindful and helpful to all.

Our lost and found bins are overflowing and the items in the hallways multiply daily. So, on your next visit to the school we would invite you in to take a look at the lost and found and collect any items that belong to you. Thank you to our volunteers who work tirelessly trying to maintain order and return items to their owners (please label all items with your child's name).

Finally, I would like to thank the members of our Governing Board safety subcommittee for their time and effort in creating a safety flyer and for being present to help reinforce the importance of safety around the school for all of our students. Thank you as well to our families who are following the rules and recommendations. The school parking lot continues to be a challenge. The parking lot is closed to parents between 7:30am and 3:00pm.

Wishing you warmth and sunshine, as the days get longer.

Mrs. Leroux

### IMPORTANT DATES



Feb 9	Subway Lunch
Feb 10	Boardwide Professional Day
Feb 13	Governing Board Meeting
Feb 13-17	Staff Appreciation Week
Feb 16	Grade 6 Exposition
Feb 23	Pizza Lunch
Feb 24	Free Dress Down Day
Feb 28	Black Theatre Workshop
March 6 – 10	March Break

# LICE



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Parents – we need your help in preventing the spread of this annoying problem. Should your child come home with a lice infection please remember to inform the school immediately. As well, we encourage all parents to regularly check your child's hair for knits (eggs) once a week. We need your help to make sure that we keep this health issue in check!

If you find that your child has lice, please call or e-mail Miss Lynn at [lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca)

### CWA WEB SITE



Please note that our newsletter and any notices sent home are posted on the CWA web site every month. So if you need to look something up and cannot find the newsletter or notices just check out the web site at <http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca/>

### DRESSING FOR WINTER



Please remember to dress your children in proper cold weather clothes. Make sure that they have a hat, warm gloves, scarf, boots and winter coats. Please have your child leave an extra pair of shoes at school, as boots are not allowed in the classroom. Children must have shoes to wear at school.



A huge thank you to all the generous families who donated money to our Christmas project with Verdun Elementary. You have ensured that many children will have a better year! The final total was **over \$2,100**



**Parking Lot Safety!**  
it's dark and the pavement can be slippery

- Be respectful of the handicapped parking spaces
- Do not drop children off in the morning before Miss Franca has opened the door
- Never leave younger siblings unattended in a vehicle while picking up student from daycare
- Teach your children to never cross through the parking lot (walk around using the sidewalk to the daycare door).
- **Please do not allow children to climb on Snow Mountain at the end of the parking lot.**

### Green Report

This month our media team reminded all students that little actions can add up and make a big difference. For example if everyone turns off the water when they are brushing their teeth or turns out the lights when they leave a room, together we can make a difference



THINK GREEN



**REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS THAT NUTELLA CANNOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL DUE TO ALLERGIES!**



With the help of some clues, can you guess the CWA staff member? Look for the answer in next month's Globe.

I was born in the month of May in Pointe-Claire but grew up in Pincourt with my younger brother. We always had a cat and dog as pets. Math was my favourite subject at Edgewater elementary school, and I dreamed of becoming a teacher. Even though I did other jobs (including tree-planting!), my goal of becoming a teacher came true and I taught at several schools. Although I don't teach anymore, I still work closely with children! Some of my favourite things include spending time with my 4 children, lacrosse, the movie *It's a Wonderful Life*, and spaghetti! I also like to knit! On my "day off" you'll most likely find me spending time outside. One last thing: I'm very happy to have joined CWA!

**Who Am I?**

### Coordinator's Corner

#### ENCOURAGING A GROWTH MINDSET

##### What is a growth mindset?

Growth mindset is a concept developed by Carol Dweck, a Professor of Psychology at Stanford University in the USA. It is the belief that a person's abilities and intelligence can be developed through practice, hard work, dedication, and motivation.

##### What is a fixed mindset?

A fixed mindset is the notion that intelligence and talent alone will lead to success. People with a fixed mindset believe that these things are "fixed" and cannot be developed or improved upon. They believe that you are born with it or not, and nothing can change that.

#### WHY IS HAVING A GROWTH MINDSET IMPORTANT?

**Children who have a growth mindset are more likely to:**

- Learn from their mistakes
- Be motivated to succeed
- Put more effort
- Accept challenges
- Take risks
- Ask for feedback
- Learn more and faster



**Here are a few titles of children's books that can encourage your child to understand what a growth mindset is:**

- Your Fantastic Elastic Brain, JoAnn Deak, Ph.D.
- The Most Magnificent Thing, Ashley Spires
- What Do You Do With a Problem?, Kobi Yamada

*Every mistakes you make is progress!*

Sonia Bouchard  
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**Attitude for December – “Thinker”**

Alexander F	K011
Aiden B	K011
Adam M	K022
Maya K R	K022
Samantha O L	K033
Cameron R	K033
Danica U	K044
Luigi S	K044
Simona F	101
Gabriel M	101
Sydney T T	102
Jason R	102
Carina M	103
Livia P	104
Alistair B	104
Kiara F	201
Fabiana B	201
Nevaeh B F	201
Riley D	202
Niko L	202
Jessica S	202
Laura A	203
Alyssa D	203
Abigail H	203
Valentina A R	204
Courtney M	204
Sydirah P	301
Mia L	301
Amelia K	302
Cameron D	302
Sienna S	303
Liborio D T	303
Erika C	401
Emma J	401
Trystin L D	401
Callem M	401



Ariana M	402
Joseph Real F V	402
Sierra P	403
Saiya S	403
Anna M	403
Micah B	403
Kayla P M	501
Evelyn N	501
Brennan G	502
Malcolm I	502
Lily-Myla R	502
Lucas A G	503
Jasmine K	503
Zachary D	601
Laura T M	601
Daniel D	602
Sofia G	602
Alexa D	603
Michele M	603

# Staff Appreciation

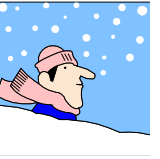
Staff Appreciation is coming up during the week of Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Check your emails for more details about activities that are being planned to show our staff how much we care for them!



## January

Sydirah P	301	January 1
Ajhya C	403	January 5
Madison N	502	January 5
Jessica P D	204	January 5
Addison R	K033	January 6
Diego I	403	January 6
Giacommo D J	502	January 7
Mikaela H P	101	January 7
Nathan R	103	January 8
Aliya G	603	January 9
Danica U	K044	January 10
James B	203	January 10
Camila P	K033	January 11
Lucas O	102	January 11
Madison W	204	January 11
Sofia Z	602	January 11
Blake K	202	January 12

## CONTINGENCY PLANS



The Lester B. Pearson School Board will attempt to broadcast all cancellations on Radio Station CJAD (800). You can also check the board web site at

<http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/home.asp>

In the event that school must close during the day due to an emergency situation (i.e. power failure, burst water pipe, etc.), your child must know where to go if no one is at home. Please discuss with your child what to do if he or she should come home and you are not there. It may happen occasionally that you may be stuck in traffic or at a metro station, or the school may have to close unexpectedly. All children from K to 6 should know what to do in such circumstances. Arrangements should be made with a neighbor or relative close by to ensure that your child is in a safe place in case something unexpected happens.



Dante C	K033	January 12
Sofia P	103	January 12
Alex R	102	January 13
Ellington C	202	January 13
Justin K	402	January 15
Jasmine K	503	January 16
Christophe L	501	January 16
Delaney N	K022	January 16
Vanessa R E	501	January 16
Sarah Angelica B	302	January 18
Michele M	603	January 18
James W	502	January 18
Adam M	102	January 19
Louis M	104	January 19
Rio T	104	January 19
Vincent B	501	January 20
Gabriella M	K011	January 21
Jeremy D	K011	January 21
Pele N	401	January 21
Pamela P	203	January 21
Julian T	501	January 21
Elijah V	601	January 22
Alicia V	501	January 26
Béatrice D	503	January 27
Zachary M	601	January 28
Tomas T M	402	January 28
Hanna B	601	January 29
Lynden L	302	January 29
Brandon M	303	January 29
Maya K R	K022	January 29
Stefano L	602	January 30
Dimitra K	303	January 31
Doriana A	501	January 31