



CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children's World Parents:



For a short month, February sure was a busy one. We managed to pack all kinds of fun and activities into fewer days.

Our French Scholastic Book Fair was well attended and successful. Thank you to Mme. Patricia for making that happen and for all who attended and supported the event.

For this month's Dress Down day, students were encouraged to wear red or pink; recognizing Valentines and Pink Shirt Day.

At this month's IB assemblies, we listened to wonderful student led presentations and the students accepted my challenge of increasing our acts of kindness; through the use of kind words and gestures. We all recognize that we co-exist in tight quarters and the cold winter months do little to help with that.

On Monday, February 27th all students enjoyed a mug of warm cocoa thanks to our Home School

On Tuesday February 28th, our students in grades 3 through 6 had the pleasure of watching the performance of "Bluenose"; performed by actors from Black Theatre Workshop. The main message was that we are all different, we should not be afraid of our differences and we should accept each other as we are.

We cannot say good-bye to February, without recognizing the wonderful care that we received during Staff Appreciation. Thank you to all parents for your support and to the volunteers who pampered all week long; pretty sure that we all gained a few extra pounds. Thank You!!!

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful March Break.

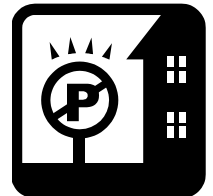
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IMPORTANT DATES

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| March 6-10 | March Break |
| March 13 | Report cards go home |
| March 15 | Home & School Mtg 6:45 p.m. |
| March 16 | Subway Lunch |
| | Kdg F.T. Cabane à sucre |
| March 17 | Dress Down Day – |
| | St Patrick's – Wear Green |
| March 20 | Governing Board Meeting |
| March 21 | Grad photos |
| March 30 | Pizza Lunch |

PARKING REMINDERS



Parking reminders: We would again ask parents to please respect the parking lot restrictions and refrain from using the parking lot between the hours of **7:30 and 3:00**. Thank-you for your understanding and cooperation!

Parking lot safety –

Please remember to cross streets only at corners or crosswalks and when you are driving near the school please reduce your speed and watch out for our students.



Please respect the handicapped parking zones near the daycare doors.



Student Drop Off

Students should be dropped off for school in the playground until 7:55 a.m. Please remember that students should **NOT** be dropped off at the front door until **AFTER 7:55 a.m.**

March is National Nutrition Month



Good eating habits start at a young age! Let's empower our students to make good food choices and sustain good eating habits for their entire lives. To do this, nutrition education is important!

March is Nutrition Month, but eating well is important all year round. Our students' academic performance and health depend on it! With your help, we can bring the importance of nutrition into every classroom.



Coordinator's Corner

How time flies! It's already been close to 4 years since we had our IB evaluation visit. Our next one will be in the Fall of 2018.

Every 5 years the International Baccalaureate organization asks its schools to complete a self-study and submit a report. An evaluation visit follows. The purpose of the self-study and the visit is to ensure that the educational principles, standards and practices on which the IB programme is founded will be maintained and furthered.

The self-study is an extensive process and all stakeholders must be consulted to collect their feedback. To that end, we have created a survey for our students from grade 4 to 6 and another survey for our parent community. Both surveys will be completed after the March break. Please keep an eye on your emails from CWA as the survey will be sent to you soon.



I would like to thank you for your ongoing support with the CWA PYP programme and I wish you all a fun and restful March break!

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Attitude for February – “Caring”

Peter D F	K011
Juliana S	K011
Aysia-Maria E	K022
Ryson C	K022
Alessandro O	K033
Tyler F	K033
Dante M	K044
Alivia S K	K044
Christian S	101
Daciana V	101
Nadia A	102
Giuseppe T	102
Leon F	103
Ireland T	103
Giulia M	104
Maëlle B	104
Jeanna L P	201
Aaden M	201
Jarred P	202
Livia G	202
Myka C	202
Francesco D P	203
Pamela P	203
Jordan W	203
Carley R	204
Aristotle S	204
Julia L	301
Rayne G	301
Alessio F	301
Jason F	301
Melana A	302
Viveka C	302
Sienna S	303
Lauren P	303
Jonathan B	303
Matthew M	303
Lucia D F	401
Jada L C F	401
Keyrah L B	401
Adam M	401
Dalia A	402
Sierra B	402
Matteo M	403
Gabriel M	403
MacKenzie M	403
Marcello M	501
Vincent B	501
Jeremy R	502
Giacomo D J	502
Madison N	502
Beatrice D	503
Louis-Roch L	503



Grace M	601
Georgios P	601
Marco M	602
Angelina W	602
Chloe C D	603
Gabriella C M	603

Thank You!

We would like to thank the PPO for all they did for Staff Appreciation Week



Reminders



Absences

Parents must call the school absence line (514-595-2043, ext. 3) or email directly to lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca when their child is going to be absent from school.

It is important to let the office know of any absences because if she is NOT informed she will be calling to verify that your child is not in school. She starts calling at 8:30 so PLEASE call or e-mail her before then. Thank you.

Parents are asked to arrange medical and other appointments outside of school hours or on school holidays in order to avoid students missing valuable instructional time. **Family vacations should follow the school's recognized holidays and PED day schedule. Any time taken away from in-class instruction may hinder progress and learning expectations.**

Lates

Students are expected to arrive on time for school. **The school doors in the school yard entrance open at 7:45 am. Students MUST be in class by 7:55 a.m. when classes begin.** Children who arrive late miss valuable instructional time, interrupt the lesson that is in progress and do not learn to value the importance of punctuality. Arriving late also created unnecessary anxiety in young children. **Students who are late will serve recess, lunch, or ped. day detentions to make up for the time missed (exception for medical appointments**



only). Parents of students who are repeatedly late will be contacted to determine further remedial action.

Early Dismissal

Parents are requested to send a note to the teacher when seeking early dismissal for their child. If child is to be picked up during lunch time (11:15 – 12:30), parents must go to the Daycare entrance as the office will be closed.

Should there be a sudden change of plans, or any departure from a child's regular routine at dismissal, parents are to inform the school secretary **BEFORE 1:30 p.m.** **Telephone requests made after that time may not successfully reach the student.**



On behalf of the Home and School Staff Appreciation Sub-Committee, we would like to thank all of the parents who helped make Staff Appreciation week a great success. We were able to offer something each day of the week to the entire staff. They had bagels, scones, coffee and tea, parfaits and veggie snacks, a sweet filled valentine's, a great luncheon and baked goodies to bring home. We were also able to gift each staff member with a "padfolio" that had a gift card tucked in for their enjoyment. Some of our staff members even won raffle prizes! This was all possible thanks to the generosity and support shown by the parents. Thank you for showing our staff the appreciation they deserve!



To our CWA staff, thank you for what you do for our children each and every day, your time and effort does not go unnoticed!

"It takes a big heart to teach young minds!"





Happy Birthday!

February

Coraline S	101	February 1
Sydney C	104	February 3
Nyia London G	301	February 4
Jordan W	203	February 5
Evelina B	K033	February 6
Tia A	203	February 6
Kalista M	502	February 6
Jessica S	202	February 6
Kiana W	301	February 6
Zachary C A	201	February 7
Riley D	202	February 7
Luca M	K011	February 7
Jenna P	502	February 7
Adison F	103	February 9
Olivia S	401	February 9
Michela L B	302	February 10
Nadia A	102	February 10
Owen G R	302	February 11
Zachary K	403	February 13
Aaden M	201	February 14
Jazmyn J B	503	February 15
Jason F	301	February 18
Jayden B H	K044	February 18
Myroslav B	502	February 20
Keira S	501	February 21
Lola-Rose N	K011	February 26
Sean-Deniz H	202	February 26
Amélie D	601	February 27
Sandro G	302	February 27
Daniel Vincent M	K044	February 28

GREEN NEWS

This month members of Roots & Shoots endangered animals group had two presentations by a stagiere from the Vanier

College Environment and Wildlife management program.

The first presentation was about Peregrine falcons. We learned they became endangered because of human action. We weren't being caring enough and we did not know the dangers of a pesticide called DDT. However it was banned and the peregrine falcons have returned- they are no longer endangered.

The second presentation was about urban wildlife. We talked about red foxes, coyotes, and wolves and learned how they are similar and different. We also learned that there are foxes and coyotes on the island of Montreal but no wolves.

We also tried sketching out peregrine falcons, wolves, coyotes and red foxes. Sophie Jantak, our guest, said drawing is a good way to learn about animals

Thanks for reading this article. See you next time!

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Happy St. Patricks Day