



# CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY



# GLOBE



## MARCH 2017

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear CWA Families,



As we say good-bye to the month of March, I hope that we can also say good-bye to our unpredictable winter weather; a sentiment that I imagine most share.

As the weather changes we want to ensure that our students are properly equipped and dressed for the Spring weather. As you do the change over of outdoor wear and attire, please ensure that your child brings home all of his/her winter wear. Our lost and found is already overflowing and it would be unfortunate to have additional items join the piles. Please remember to visit our lost and found, when you have the opportunity.

As the weather changes, I hope that the ease of student entry and dismissal improves. With our limited access to drop-off/pick-up areas, individual schedule restrictions and the school timetable we have to move 530 students through our doors in a small window of time. Please ensure that you respect the rules and regulations, whether your child attends daycare, takes the bus or is transported by you. The safety of **ALL** of our students is our "raison d'être".

In the month of April, we will continue to encourage and support our students in their endeavors to show kindness to one and other; through their words and actions. Any and all support that you can provide on the home front would be greatly appreciated. We will also be reinforcing the safe arrival and departure of our students, with the students directly. Therefore, you may notice them pointing out rules that you may not be aware of.

Term II report cards were sent home in March and for the first time an electronic copy was

made available. If you had any difficulties navigating the new system, please let us know so that we can make the necessary corrections. Thank you to those who have already provided us with information and feedback. Looking ahead to next year and trying to be as "Green" as possible, we will likely provide only electronic copies of reports in Terms I and II and both hard copy and digital copy at the end of the school year.

Finally, I would like to thank our Home and School organizers who planned and executed and incredibly fun and successful Comedy Night Fundraiser. I would also like to thank everyone who attended and supported the event. The evening was full of nothing but fun and laughter.

**Alana Leroux, Principal**

### IMPORTANT DATES



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| April 13 | Subway Lunch   |
| April 14 | Good Friday  |
| April 17 | Easter Monday  |
| April 18 | Boardwide Professional Day<br><b>NO DAYCARE</b>      |
| April 21 | Boardwide Elementary Ped Day                         |
| April 24 | Gr 6 High School Mini Day<br>Governing Board Meeting |
| April 26 | Grade 4 Vaccinations                                 |
| April 27 | Pizza Lunch  |
| April 28 | Free Dress Down Day                                  |

### DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

During the April and May showers period, please make sure that your children dress appropriately for the weather, i.e. rain boots, k-way pants and jackets if necessary. We have a very limited amount of replacement clothing on hand so it might be a good idea to have a



change of clothes for your child at school or make sure they are dressed in waterproof clothing.

Please note that all children need to go out for recess and at lunch. Except for severe asthmatics all children will go outside unless we have a note from the doctor.



## Coordinator's Corner

As I have written many times since I became CWA's IB PYP Coordinator 6 years ago, your support in sustaining our International program is critical to its success. So many of you are using the PYP vocabulary at home and are participating in our units of inquiry. Your continued support is paramount and to this end, I would like to remind you of a few resources that are available to you through the CWA Website. On our website you can find the following documents:

- All of CWA Policies
- Individual grade level Programme of Inquiry
- Printable "I See IB" cards  
<http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca/IB/ISee.pdf>
- Printable "Taking Action" form  
<http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca/IB/Action-form.pdf>
- "IB for Dummies" information booklet  
<http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca/IB/Dummies.pdf>

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about the IB PYP programme.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Sonia Bouchard  
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## Japanese Students Visit

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have hosted our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Japanese students visit. These students are attending classes at McGill University to perfect their English.

With this rich partnership, the CWA students were able to learn more about the Japanese cultures, beliefs and values. Both students and teachers were enthusiastic about this visit which has become an annual event at CWA.



## 2017-2018 Year Calendar

We have been receiving phone calls about the first day next year. Here is the info –



**First day back for student for the 2017-2018 school year will be Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

# Learner Attributes

Learner Profile Attribute for this month:

## "Balanced"

Massimo P	K011
Luca M	K011
Avery C	K022
Emma L	K022
Abigail G	K033
Isabella B B	K033
Caitlyn W	K044
Alexia A	K044
Michele M	102
Divya B	102
Giuliano G	103
Sofia P	103
Sydney C	104
Justin C	104
Daya K S	201
Emilio Z	201
Luca M	201
Ellington C	202
Fallyn G	202
Tia A	203
Jonathan C	203
Jessica P-D	204
Tristan N	204
Kiana W	301
Alessio F	301
Michela L	302
Sandro G	302



Dimitra K	303
Brandon M	303
Luca B	401
Maya M	401
Matthew G	402
Lukas F	402
Ryan N	403
Ashley-S P	403
Ava T	501
Myla G	501
Olivia D	502
Alessandro A	502
Hailie A M	503
Kiara R	503
Amélie D	601
Jaylen P	601
Chiara M	602
Joshua P	602
Hanna S-W	602
Mathew A	603
Francesca P-D	603

Mme Jutras a enchanté les élèves de tous les niveaux en leurs faisant découvrir les chansons et le folklore québécois de manière interactive avec divers instruments tels l'harmonica, l'accordéon, la guimbarde et les cuillères de bois!  
Ce fût une belle rencontre pour tous les élèves de l'école!



### Who Am I?

Did you guess January's mystery staff member with the clues provided? If you guessed CWA's new principal "Mrs. Leroux" you'd be correct! Here she is in her elementary school days.



Ready for the next Who Am I?

With the help of the clues below, see if you can guess the identity of our mystery staff member. Look for the answer in next month's Globe.

### Who Am I?

I was born in the month of March (yes, I just celebrated my birthday!) and grew up in Ville d'Anjou. Every day, my older brother and I would walk to Tara Hall Elementary School. I took piano lessons and also learned how to play the clarinet in high school, but my favourite subjects in school were math and writing. I dreamed of becoming a teacher or a veterinarian. Although I'm not a vet, I still love animals (rabbits and cats especially!). I spent my childhood summers at our family's cottage surrounded by a menagerie of animals: ducklings, hen and chicks, quails and rabbits (it was my job to feed and take care of them). On my "day off", I love spending time in nature appreciating its beauty, or swimming (I used to be a lifeguard). Some of my other favourite things include pasta, the color purple, and listening to a variety of music (Corey Hart is still my favourite). I've been teaching at CWA for 14 years and

**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 nits (eggs) once a week. We need your help to make sure that we keep this health issue in check!

Please call or e-mail Miss Lynn at [lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca)

Some parents have recommended a product called Rosemary Repel shampoo from "Fairy Tales" for effective prevention against lice. Unfortunately this product is available only by mail order from the US, but if you are interested, here is a link to their website:

<http://www.fairytaleshaicare.com/>

### La Francofête 2017 est un succès!



Notre 6<sup>e</sup> édition de la Francofête a encore une fois été un succès. En plus des activités et concours organisés pour célébrer la Francofête, les élèves ont eu le plaisir de rencontrer l'artiste multidisciplinaire Mme Monique Jutras.

enjoying every second of it! I love to accompany my students in their learning journey! One last thing: take the time to appreciate the “now”!

**Who Am I?**

**Lost & Found Update:**

Despite winter's relenting hold on spring, our bins in Lost & Found have been overflowing with winter items. In order to help unlabeled items find their proper owners, our spring clean-up will be scheduled during April. However, in the meanwhile, we always encourage parents to look through the Lost & Found bins for anything familiar. We will start posting pictures on the CWA Facebook. Please remember to label all items with your child's name. All labeled items are returned to students.



**March**

Aysia-Marie E	K022	March 1
Enya B	503	March 1
Malik H	303	March 1
Marco M	602	March 2
Matthew G	402	March 4
Patrick M	503	March 4
Yasmeena K	K044	March 4
Amaya L	K033	March 5
Anthony D	503	March 6
Blake C	203	March 7
Olivia D A	503	March 8
Alessandro A	502	March 9
Ella G R	104	March 9
Giuseppe T	102	March 9
Sami M	203	March 11
Constantinos P	503	March 11
Brooke B	K011	March 12
Sean F	501	March 12
Sydney F	601	March 12
Daciana V	101	March 13
Nicolas R	501	March 13
Massimo L	204	March 16
Lucas N	603	March 16
Reyhaan R	503	March 16
Alexia A	K044	March 17
Renato D J	101	March 17
Ryan F	203	March 17
Tyler F	202	March 17

Giovanna I	103	March 18
Kai C	603	March 18
Ashley-Skye P	403	March 19
Benjamin B G	K033	March 19
Jomara F	402	March 20
Sara D V	601	March 21
Kianna N	502	March 21
Katherine W	301	March 21
Markus T	K033	March 22
Nicolas F	102	March 22
Callem M	401	March 23
Marcello M	501	March 23
Matteo M	403	March 23
Maya M	401	March 23
Kayla F	602	March 24
Mirko D C	601	March 26
Lucas K D	303	March 26
Danik B	K044	March 27
Gabrielle L	501	March 27
Italo O	204	March 28
Alessia M	103	March 29
Megan T	102	March 30
Annabella H	K022	March 31
Kamyah R	102	March 31

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