



CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY



GLOBE



SEPTEMBER 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear CWA Parents:

Welcome back to a new school year!

We have had a smooth start to the school year and things are well underway.

We had a very good turnout for both the Curriculum Night and the Governing Board's Annual General Assembly. I'd like to thank everyone who attended these evenings and all those that came to introduce themselves to me and welcome me to the CWA community.

In the first weeks of school, classes have attended field trips, helped plant a vegetable garden outside, we have had regularly scheduled grade level staff meetings to review and plan the IBO curriculum, have had four fire drills to date (3 during the day and one in daycare) and one practice lock down. I am truly impressed with the efficiency and calmness in which staff and students handled these practice drills. Please speak to your children about the importance of these drills and that each drill should be taken seriously, be done with calmness, quickly, and in silence.

Please note that homeroom begins at 7:55 AM and students that have not come in with their class group, will be deemed late. One of the special skills or habits children learn over their primary years is that of punctuality. Arriving on time for the beginning of the school day is an important contribution to this learning. Being on time has importance for your child because missing the "set up" or critical information for the day will put your youngster at a disadvantage. It can be difficult for your child to enter a group that has already launched into the day's work. It is also disruptive to the other children and class teacher. Being late happens to everyone once in a while. When it happens frequently, parents will be contacted and asked to meet. Likewise, children should be in the class after lunch at 12:25 PM. All students arriving late to school must report to the secretary's office before proceeding to class.

A reminder to all parents/caregivers, our students' safety is of utmost importance to us all. We ask each and every person:

- To respect the traffic flow in the designated school bus drop-off and pick-up areas.
- To respect the traffic speed in a school zone (30 km/h).
- To ensure the signage in the area is being respected.
- To respect pedestrian safety (no jay-walking) and walk on sidewalks and designated pathways (not parking lot).

There are days when we are rushed and pressed for time but those few "saved" minutes are not worth a child getting hurt. Thank you for your cooperation.

All forms and notices sent home will be posted on our website (<http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca>) and school news and info will also appear on our two official Facebook pages:

- CWA Facebook Page
 - <https://www.facebook.com/Childrens-World-Academy-1303952663033207/>
- CWA H&S Facebook Page
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/597976020593112/>

I am looking forward to working with the entire teaching and support staff, the CWA parents and community for a successful year.

"Helping children grow into successful adults is one of the most fulfilling challenges life has to offer."

(author unknown)

*Sincerely,
Tony Di Vittori, Principal*

IMPORTANT DATES



September 29	Dress Down Day for Terry Fox Please donate
October 6	Boardwide Professional Day
October 9	Thanksgiving Holiday
October 10	Governing Board Meeting
October 12	Interim Report Card Subway Lunch
October 17	Cross Country Run – Grades 4-6
October 18	School Photo Day
October 26	Pizza Lunch
October 30	LBPSB Professional Day
October 31	Halloween – Dress Down Day



We are delighted to welcome the following to our staff.

- Marissa Julien - Grade 1
- Virginie Paquin-Roy – Grade 2
- Tania Dattilo – Kdg Phys Ed
- Devon Warnock Favreau – Music
- Eleni Arvanitakis – Integration Aide
- Keith Musgrave – Integration Aide
- Sabrina Page – Librarian
- William Grant – Spiritual Animator

We would also like to welcome back –

- Theresa MacDonald – Kindergarten
- Milena Brunetta – Grade 3
- Julie Houle – Grade 5
- Mike Apa – Phys Ed
- Keith Pine – Behaviour Tech
- Luci Sollazzo – Spanish, Math Specialist



SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday,
October 18th.

**CWA Open House &
Information Session**
Thursday, November 9

To apply for the 2018-19 school year parents must:

- Attend this session and register their children for an appointment to take our entrance exam (to be held on Friday, December 8th).
- Pay our entrance evaluation fee: \$25 payable on Nov. 9 (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.

2018-2019 Enrichment Programs

Secondary School Entrance Exam Application Form

**This exam is administered at all LBPSB High
Schools**

Date
Saturday, November 4th
8:30AM to 11:00AM

PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT



Children's World is a **Peanut & Nutella Free Zone**. We have children with **SEVERE** peanut allergies in the building. Any products containing peanuts must **NOT** be brought to school for snacks or lunches. Also if students have peanut butter for breakfast, especially those in Kindergarten classes, please make sure they wash their hands and brush their teeth well before coming to school. Thank you!

GOVERNING BOARD NEWS

Thank you to all who were able to attend CWA's AGA last week and vote for your parent representatives.

Congratulations to newly-elected members André Asch, Nadia Longo, Susan Mintzberg and Carla Russo.

Returning for their second year are Alvern Bunn, Anila Erindi, Jennifer Millen and Elisa Sebastiano.

Rebecca Best, Anita Coretti, Teresa Howick, Néomie La Roque and Fallon Renner were named substitute GB members.

Staff Representatives

Devon Warnock, Tania D'Alessandro, Alexandre Gaudry, Emmanuel Tremblay, Laura Lo Vasco, Kim Harkness, Christine Arvanitakis, Julieta Ascencio

Thank you to outgoing members Maria Francesca Martinez and Christopher Sweetnam-Holmes for their contribution to GB.

All GB meetings are open to the public. Dates of upcoming meetings:

October 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM

November 14

December 12

February 13, 2018

April 10

May 8

June 12

Note: Unless otherwise specified, meetings take place in the staff room at the school.

Message from Home and School

Your Home and School would like to welcome everyone back to school. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new parents who are joining CWA for the first time. We hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We look forward to another successful and fun-filled school year with our CWA family.

Thank You! Elisa Sebastiano, H&S Chair

Volunteer Coordinators

Parent volunteers enrich our students' lives and can make a difference. Notices by email from the CWA Volunteers Coordinators Team will be sent out throughout the year regarding the various school events / activities that require volunteers. The CWA Volunteers Team works closely with CWA Teachers, Administrators and the Home & School associations to help communicate volunteer opportunities that are happening within the school.

The CWA Volunteers Team is looking for another team member to join our team to help with the communication of these great events. Please reply to cwavolunteers@lbpearson.ca if you are interested or would like more info.



All Aboard



A safe ride to and from school is of the utmost importance and every student is asked to do their part in ensuring that this happens. Our goal each year as a school is to provide your children with a safe journey to and from school. To do this successfully we need your understanding and cooperation. Eligibility for bussing is determined by School Board Policy. Our expectation of all bus riders is that children remain seated at all times during the ride. Quiet, courteous discussion with those on the same seat is encouraged. The "**right**" of riding the school bus comes with "**responsibilities**". A safe journey is determined by the behaviour of the students, for they **must** allow the driver to perform his/her duties. The responsibility of our drivers is to ensure he/she drives safely and prudently. He/she must pay close attention to the road and not be disturbed by misbehaving students. Please discuss this with your children – Yes, it is their **right** to ride the bus but it is their **responsibility** to do so in a safe manner. Thank you.

IBO Coordinator's Corner



It is my pleasure to welcome you back or for the First time at CWA!

I had the pleasure to lead a workshop for the new Kindergarten parents at the beginning of the school Year. I want to thank them for choosing CWA for their child and being so enthusiastic and engage while doing the workshop.



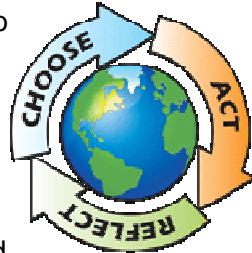
This year will be a very important year for everyone Here at CWA as we prepare for our IB Evaluation visit which is set to happen in October 2018.

As we prepare to show how we are growing as an IB World School, we will also need your help to gather evidence.

For the last 4 years, we have been encouraging students to take self-initiated action. Our theme for this year is:

“You Are What You Do!” I want to reiterate that actions do not need to be big! Also, we would like to know how our units of inquiry impact our students. Please let us know how your child(ren) are taking the information learned at school and apply it in your home setting.

Using the International Baccalaureate vocabulary at home is also very helpful to us as it reinforce what we are teaching in class.



Do not forget to celebrate your child(ren) successes by using the “I See IB “cards. You can print these cards by following this link:

<https://goo.gl/zrdi6R> or you can ask your child’s teacher or myself to provide you with printed cards.

Looking forward to hear from you again this year!

sobouchard@lbpearson.qc.ca

S. Bouchard, IB Coordinator

Risk Takers for September

Nathan P	K011
Isaac B R	K011
Luca R	K022
Matteo B	K022
Emily C	K033
Laaibah K	K033
Declan T	K044
Emily-Louise L	K044
Chiara C	101
Nico T	101
Avery C	102
Cameron R	102
Juliana S	103
Andrew E W	103
Dante M	104
Dior C	104
Louka H	201
Charlotte B	201
Sydney T T	202
Nicolas F	202



Sofia P	203
Ireland T	203
Giulia M	204
Florent M	204
Alessandro C M	301
Rosamaria D	301
Ekaterina G	302
Alexia Rose S M	302
Kara H	303
Luca M	303
Luke R	401
Zahra L B	401
Olivia C	402
Jason F	402
Alessio F	403
Alexei K	403
Eva P O	403
Antonio D	501
Olivia S	501
Ashton S W	502
Ashley Skye P	502
Joey V	503
Anna M	503
Eneida K	601
Evelyn N	601
Finlay H	602
Hailie A M	602
Eva Marie G	603
Nathan R	603

CORN ROAST THANK YOU



We would again like to thank the H&S members and other parent volunteers who worked so diligently to pull off a fantastic family corn roast on September 15th. We couldn't have asked for better weather and turnout! Thank you to all the Families who donated and participated in this day! We couldn't do it without all your help. We would also like to thank Dan and Derek, our caretakers, for all there help and heavy lifting as well!



Thank you once again to La Belle Province for their generous donation of the hot-dogs and buns. We would also like to thank the students from LCCHS, Villa and Lakeside High Schools who were graduates from CWA. Finally a big thank you to Fabrizio D'Elia from Partytime Entertainment for being our DJ.

CWA Student Council

The cycle three students have elected two students in each classroom to represent the CWA students and be part of the student council. We would like to congratulate all the students that presented themselves as candidates. The elections were held on September 20th and were done in the same procedure as real elections as this was one of the activities planned with our grade 6 unit on political systems. Congratulations to the following students who will be part of CWA's student council for the 2017-2018 school year:

- 501 Daniel Ciavaglia
Saoirse Condon
- 502 Clancy Pryde
Luca Boisvenue
- 503 Ariana Manna
Sierra Pompey
- 601 Eneida Kati
Evelyn Newton
- 602 Finlay Henderson
Hailie Aubé McKenna
- 603 Nathan Roos
Lilian Yates



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!



Safety First

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.



REPORTING ABSENCES

When your child is sick or has an appointment **PLEASE** let the office know so that we do not have to call you. You can call at any time and leave a message on the answering machine (ext. #3) or you can e-mail Lynn at lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca



Thank you!

Home and School News



Please remember that you do not need to be a voting member of H&S in order to make a contribution. All parents are welcome to attend any of the meetings, and we appreciate your help and support at our events. If there is a particular event that you would like to be part of, please let us know!

Stay tuned next month for Home and School's first edition Newsletter, where you will have all the updates of past and future events held by H&S.



Please remember when writing a note to staff to always put your **child's full name and room number**. If the note needs to be passed on to the office or daycare it makes things move along much more quickly. **Whenever possible please inform the office as well by e-mail including your child's name and room number as well to lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca**. Thank you for your understanding.

You will find a form attached to the newsletter which can be used when sending notes to school. We hope that you will find this format convenient to use to send important message to school staff. If you would like to have a hard copy of this form sent home to you, please simply email Miss Lynn.

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

First, thank you to all those parents who are able to volunteer in the school. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Sign In

It is extremely important that we maintain a safe and controlled environment for our students. To this end we must insist that any parent who will be in the building during regular school hours (to volunteer or meet a teacher etc.) must first check in at the office, sign the visitors book and pick up an ID badge. The visitor must wear the badge for students and teachers to see. The badge should be returned to the office at the end of the visit.

Morning and Afternoons

Parents are asked not to enter the school yard at any time. This rule is necessary in order to help keep our students safe from intruders. For safety


purposes we must insist that the school yard be reserved for students and supervisors only. Please remember that parents picking up their children at the daycare after school are asked to remain near the entrance. Thank-you for your understanding.

- Contact information (address, phone numbers, etc.)

Infectious diseases

In an infection control concerns, if your child has a contagious disease, a diagnosis must be made by a doctor and it's mandatory to notify the school. Here is a list of diseases that we need to be notified about:

Chickenpox	Lice	Scarlet fever
Diphtheria	Measles	Shingles
Fifth disease	Meningitis	Strep throat
Gastro	Mumps	Tuberculosis
Hepatitis A	Rubella	Whooping cough
Impetigo	Scabies	



Please remember to place your order if you need some labels from Mabel's Labels. Here is the link for Mabel's Labels

<https://www.mabelsfundraising.com/campaigns/13592-childrens-world-academy>. Click on "Support a Fundraiser" and find Children's World Academy under "Select your School" tab.

Bedbugs

Notify the school as soon as possible so that prevention actions are implemented quickly.

Nutrition

Just a little reminder to encourage your child to breakfast in the morning. It is essential to provide energy and to help learning in class.

<http://www.momables.com/oatmeal-breakfast-cookie/>

Lunch box: make sure to provide food from the four food groups as much as possible and add an ice pack on food's top. Also, teach your child to conclude his meal with a cheese stick. It helps to prevent tooth decay. It's also better to prioritize drinking water or milk to juices.

* It is advisable to bring a reusable water bottle every day.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/canada-food-guides.html>

School bag

Finding the right size for your child's school bag and how to adjust it is as much investing in his/her future as education.

<https://canadasafetycouncil.org/campaigns/dont-let-your-education-weigh-you-down>

<http://naitreetgrandir.com/fr/etape/5-8-ans/ecole/fiche.aspx?doc=sac-dos-comment-bien-choisir>

Keeping Environmentally Friendly



Remember that we are trying to establish practices in our school that are more "green". Here are a few things we would like you to try: Refillable water bottles only please (no plastic ones). Try to use re-usable, washable plastic containers for your child's lunches. Try not to send lunch items that have unnecessary packaging (raw fruit and vegetables in a re-usable plastic container instead of a commercial product). Every day is Earth Day at CWA!

Lice Check



Parent volunteers will be conducting regular lice checks in the school. If your child is found to have lice and/or nits we need your help in controlling any infections. Please follow the instructions sent home from the school nurse to help eliminate this problem.

Lice pamphlet :

<http://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/en/docum ent-000130/>

Everything is done in confidentiality

THE NURSE'S ADVICE SEPTEMBER



Back to school!

For the management of the emergencies it is your responsibility to inform us during the school year:

- Change in your child's health

CWA WEB SITE



Please note that our newsletter (along with all notices sent to parents from the school administration) is posted on the Children's World web site every month. So if you need to look something up and cannot find the newsletter just check out the web site at <http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca/>



August

Diora M	K033	August 1
Leo P	501	August 1
Lilian Y	603	August 1
Elena M	203	August 2
Lucas A G	601	August 2
Evelyn N	601	August 3
Leopold R	402	August 3
Cameron N	K033	August 4
Kailen H F	502	August 6
Luca D C	402	August 6
Bryce B F	K022	August 7
Gabriel M	502	August 7
Cameron R	102	August 12
Massimo D E	403	August 12
Sofia J	602	August 13
Ayla M	503	August 14
Claudia Q G C	K022	August 15
Alexia Rose S M	302	August 16
Dante M	104	August 16
Sophie W	104	August 17
Alessandra C M	301	August 18
Brandon C	402	August 20
Olivia C	402	August 20
Massimo E	501	August 21
Matteo E	503	August 21
Ezekiel C	301	August 22
Zachary B	K033	August 22
Dior C	104	August 24
Maxwell N	302	August 24
Ryan N	501	August 25
Luca M	303	August 26
Niko L	301	August 26
Simona F	201	August 26
Selena D S	603	August 28
Nathan W	201	August 29
Thomas O d Z	502	August 29
Venus R	101	August 29
Jessica P	201	August 30
Louis-Roch L	603	August 30
Micah B	501	August 30
Nyah Kaur S	101	August 31

September

Ekaterina G	302	September 1
Matthew W	K011	September 1
Emily-Louise L	K044	September 4
Luca R	K022	September 4
Noah C	602	September 5
Timothy C	101	September 6
Anjali C	602	September 7
Kiara F	301	September 8
Linh-Chi N	303	September 8
Jacob D	102	September 9
Devin O R	503	September 10
Mackenzie H	K022	September 10
Nathan P	201	September 10
Alexie K	403	September 13
Nico T	101	September 15
Tyler F	101	September 15
Ava T	602	September 16
Juliana S	103	September 16
Ryson C	104	September 16
Fallyn G	302	September 17
Kara H	303	September 17
Sophia H	K022	September 17
Myla G	602	September 19
Saoirse C	501	September 19
Dalia A	104	September 20
Lily-Myla R	602	September 20
Julian Anthony M	104	September 21
Evan F D	301	September 22
Giuseppe V	503	September 22
Ricardo P B	K033	September 23
Sofia S	403	September 23
Gabriel M	201	September 24
Mark F G	204	September 24
De'Mya J R	303	September 25
Justin C	204	September 25
Christopher-Lorenzo A	101	September 26
Jarred P	302	September 27
Cody P	603	September 28
Sofia M	K044	September 29
Thanh-Tri N	601	September 29
Giada F	204	September 30
Liam B	503	September 30



Notes to CWA

School Daycare/Lunch

Child's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____ Date: _____

Note: _____

Signature _____

Parents Name: _____

Please print clearly



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Homeroom: _____ Date: _____

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Signature _____

Parents Name: _____

Please print clearly