



CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY

GLOBE



DECEMBER 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have had a wonderful start to the school year. I personally have had a very warm welcome from the CWA community and am amazed at the energy in our school. With the IBO program, students are engaged in their learning and challenged to do their best and it allows the teachers to work together and partake in pedagogical discussions at a level I have not seen before. It is a pleasure to be working with such a professional, dedicated, and caring staff and group of parent volunteers.



I would like to thank everyone involved with our school, the staff, H&S committee and parent volunteers, for all of their efforts and help during these past few months with the activities and events that have been planned and prepared for the students, families and community. It never ceases to amaze me to see hours of help and work put into our school and the tremendous juggling act, by everyone involved, in doing all of this, while continuing with academics at school and life at home and all with a high level of energy and enthusiasm. I am very proud to be a part of the CWA community and look forward to the second part of the school year. I know that with the staff, volunteers and students such as we have, we will continue to have a successful school year.

I would also like to thank you, our CWA community, for your generosity of over \$3500 worth of gift cards and cash to help the Verdun Elementary School families at this time of year. Your act of kindness will allow many of these families a chance of a happier holiday season.

Wishing you all, students & families, volunteers and staff, all the very best for a well-deserved rest during the holiday season with much health and happiness in the New Year.

Sincerely,
Tony Di Vittori

IMPORTANT DATES

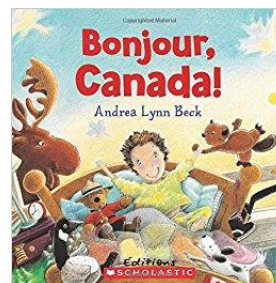


Jan 8 th	Students return to school
Jan 10 th	Home & School meeting
Jan 11 th	Gr 6 Volleyball Tournament Subway Lunch
Jan 23 rd	Kdg FT K022&K033 to Library
Jan 25 th	Kdg FT K011&K044 to Library Pizza lunch
Jan 26 th	\$\$ Dress Down Day
Jan 29 th	CWA Professional Day

No Governing Board meeting in January.

A WONDERFUL SPIRIT OF LOVE, KINDNESS, AND SHARING

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! Thanks to you we raised over \$3,500.



The Toronto Dominion Bank has made a commitment to early literacy, for the 17th year they have donated one book to every Grade 1 student in Canada. The name of the book this year is "Good Morning, Canada" or "Bonjour, Canada" written and illustrated by Andrea Lynn Beck. So enjoy a great reading experience with your child thanks to the TD Bank.

Student News

We had received the Montreal Children's Hospital's brochure regarding the Young Ambassador's Club

right before Taylor's birthday. Taylor decided to celebrate her 8th birthday by asking friends and family to make a donation in lieu of presents. She is proud to have donated \$573.00 to the Healthy Kids Fund of the Children's Hospital. It was easy to setup a fundraising page and have friends and relatives who are not in Montreal be able to make a donation in honor of her birthday. We also found out that there are CWA classmates (or their siblings) who are getting treatments at the Montreal Children's Hospital - which makes this donation even more meaningful. Taylor hopes that others at CWA will also join the Young Ambassador's Club. It's also pretty cool to hold a large check!



If interested please contact Angelika Maselli (Program Coordinator) of the Montreal Children's at amas@mchf.com

Classroom News

Classes 301 and 303 brought in stocking stuffers for less fortunate children and transformed the classroom into a Christmas workshop. The children were busy little elves and independently wrapped all of the gifts. The Southwest Mission was delighted and so were the children when they received their stockings. Thank you for your generous hearts and showing the true meaning of Christmas.

Calia in 301 said that it was really fun to wrap gifts with her friends. James felt happy because he felt like he was helping other children.



Coordinator's Corner

I am always amazed at the initiatives our students take to become better citizens of the world but even more grateful to be part of the amazing CWA community.

Children learn by examples and many of these actions that were taken are the reflection of how you have adopted the International Baccalaureate philosophy allowed your child to fully live the PYP experience.

With the new enhancements announced by IB to the Primary Years Programme, the child is even more at the center of his/her learning and actions.

As I have mentioned many times before, actions do not need to be big! It is really about seeing a problem and wanting to do something to solve it. I always remind the students that we need to be creative with our actions. Money does not always solve all the problems! Being kind and caring goes a long way!

Look at our website to see the wonderful actions taken by our students in December.

<http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca/index.htm#Action>

I wish you all a great Holiday Season with your love ones!

S. Bouchard
IB PYP Coordinator



Attitude for December – “Inquirer”

Eva M	K011
Miles Y	K011
Liam M	K022
Jacob S	K022
Ricardo P B	K033
Massimo D	K044
Sofia M	K044
Jeremy D	101
Dante C	101
Gionni I	102
Julia L B	102
Dahlia T	103
Vanier L	103
Alexander F	104
Leni R	104
Ole S	201
Coraline S	201
Divya B	202
Kieran L	202
Erika S	203
Devaan C	203



Alistair B	204
Giada G	204
Calia T	301
Evan F D	301
Sean Deniz H	302
Zachary C A	302
Sophia P	303
Tristan N	303
Dimitra K	401
Lucas K D L	401
David C	402
Giulia F	402
Sienna S	402
Isiah S	403
Viveka C	403
Jack C	501
Erica P	501
Alexandra R	502
Pele N	502
Matteo G	502
Diego I	503
Lucia D F	503
Olivia S	601
Matteo F	601
Lily-Myla R	602
Jeremy R	602
Violette P F	603
Nathan R	603

Happy Birthday!

December

Alysia A	403	December 2
Fabiana B	302	December 2
Gianluca O	501	December 2
Sarina T	202	December 2
Gabrielle L	203	December 4
Sierra B	501	December 5
Valentina A R	301	December 7
Victoria F	103	December 7
Brennan G	601	December 8
Evan Dean L P	401	December 10
Luca D R	503	December 11
Eva-Marie G	603	December 12
Divya B	202	December 13
Melana A	401	December 13
Alfonso D F	401	December 13
Elio M	402	December 13
Nathan P	K011	December 13
Luca F	603	December 14
Violette P F	603	December 14
Antonius R	401	December 14
Alessia M	303	December 15
Cassidy R	402	December 17
Luca D'E	301	December 19
Kiara R	601	December 20
Evelyn D	603	December 21
Aiden G	303	December 21
Gionni I	102	December 21
Luigi S	103	December 22
Nicolas A	501	December 22
Tadhg M	402	December 22
Lucas E	201	December 23
Michael D R	102	December 23
Dalia A	501	December 24
Sienna C	602	December 24
Francesco M	402	December 25
Malachy D J P	K033	December 26
Tristan S	401	December 26
Jack C	501	December 28
Gaëlle S	K033	December 28
Cameron D	403	December 28
Damiano D P	603	December 29
Emma D N	303	December 30
Mia L	403	December 30
Sienna M	K011	December 30
Alistair B	204	December 31



Who Am I?



Did you guess last month's mystery staff member with the clues provided?

If you guessed "**Mrs. Tania from 602**" you would be correct! Here she is in her younger days!

Who Am I? will return in January 2018 so be sure to look out for the next mystery staff member!



CWA like to extend a sincere thank-you to H&S and to all the parent volunteers who help make the

Breakfast with Santa run so smoothly. Thank-you too to the local sponsors who helped by donating for the event.

Dressing for Winter

Please remember to dress your children in proper cold weather clothes. A hat, warm gloves, scarf, boots and winter coats will make the outdoors at school much more pleasurable. Please note that, the children must have indoor shoes to wear at all times while in school.



Check out the various pages of our
CWA school website at:

<http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca>



The Staff of Children World
Academy wishes everyone a
happy and healthy holiday
season and the best for 2018.

 *Season's Greetings* 