



# CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY



## GLOBE



### From The Principal's Desk

#### **Parking Lot Reminders**

Our students' safety is of utmost importance to us all. To ensure students arrive safely and on time to school, and leave school safely, we ask you to continue to respect the drop-off and pick-up procedures before, during and after school. These procedures apply equally to fall, winter and spring. As you may be aware, the MUC Police continue to patrol the school zones in our area. The purpose of this surveillance is:

- To respect the traffic flow in the designated pick-up and drop-off 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.

Please drive slowly and exercise caution when driving in the parking lot at all times. Although we remind everyone to use the sidewalk on the perimeter of the parking lot and to avoid crossing through it, parents and children may be in the parking lot approaching or leaving parked vehicles. This advisory extends to the street-corners and marked crossings in the vicinity of the school as soon snow and ice will make walking outside more difficult.

Please remember that the parking lot is not to be used for daycare drop-off or pick-up between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. One of the reasons why we insist on this is these are the times when there are many pedestrians around the school as students are entering or exiting the building.

Please remember that the parking lot is not to be used by parents or grandparents picking up students who are dismissed at 2:30.

If a family member who may not be aware of our policies is picking up or dropping off your children



for you, please remind them of the points above, to make sure they are informed.

There are days when we are rushed and pressed for time but those few "saved" minutes are not worth a child getting hurt. In order to ensure that the risk of an accident is kept to a minimum, we ask for your help in following these procedures. Thank you for your cooperation!



Please note that classes begin at 8:00 a.m. 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, it becomes a problem for your child and potentially for the class and teacher.

There are many negative consequences:

- Safety (everyone else is inside the school)
- Disruption to the class
- Interruption to the teacher
- Missed work (the day's agenda, set up for a task/work group or learning stations)
- Disorientation to the rhythm of the classroom
- General disrespect and poor habits

Likewise, children should be in the class after lunch at 12:25 PM. All students arriving late to school must report to Ms. Lynn at the office before proceeding to class.



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

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



## IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 31	Halloween Pumpkin Display
Nov 1	Pizza Lunch
Nov 5	Halloween Boxes due back
Nov 7	Remembrance Day Assembly <b>\$1 for a Poppy</b>
Nov 8	CWA Open House – 7:00 p.m. Parents of siblings invited at 6:30 pm
Nov 9	<b>Teachers' Convention – NO school - NO Daycare</b>
Nov 12	End of term 1
Nov 13	Governing Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Nov 15	Subway Lunch Gr 4 Vaccinations
Nov 20	Term 1 Report Cards Issued
Nov 23	Grade 6 Symposium International Food Fest
Nov 28	Parent Teacher Interviews – 3-8 pm
Nov 28-29	French Book Fair
Nov 29	Professional Day - Parent Teacher Interviews 8-12:30 am
Nov 30	Professional Day

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

To apply for the 2019-20 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 7<sup>th</sup>).

Parents with students already attending CWA can enter at 6:30. All new parents will be allowed to enter at 7:00 p.m.

## **International Food Fest**

Get ready for CWA's 6th Dinner on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Take a culinary trip around the world right here at CWA. – enjoy appetizers from around the world such as Italy, India, Caribbean, Asia in a cool "Food Fest" vibe.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends** (Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Clocks are turned back 1 hour on  
Sunday morning @ 2:00 AM



**Please remember to send in a \$1.00 for a Poppy on November 8<sup>th</sup> for the Remembrance Assembly.**

## **From Miss Lynn**

Could you please help me with the following:

- When your child is absent or has an appointment please call the office before 8:30 a.m. because that is when I start calling for any child that we have not heard from.
- When sending notes regarding absences or early dismissals to the teacher or office, please write your child's full name and room number. The reason for this is that even if you send the note to the teacher, the notes come to the office so we know what is going on. It is difficult when I only have a first name to know which child it is and takes time for find the correct child.
- **A reminder that children who come in after 7:55 are considered late. If your child is at an appointment it is important to let me know.**

Thank you for your help and understanding.

## **Thank you's**

Thank you to the H&S members and other parent volunteers who have helped out with our picture day, your help was greatly appreciated.



Reminder: Students are to have one pair of indoor shoes to wear inside and for Phys. Ed., and a second pair of shoes (or boots) to wear outside. As I am sure you can understand, when students wear outdoor foot-ware inside the school and inside the classrooms, it makes the halls and classroom floors extremely dirty. Your help in following this policy is greatly appreciated.

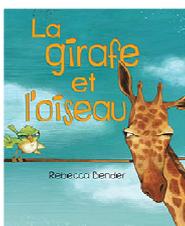
## Lost articles

Is your child keeping track of their items at school?? Looking for a lost item?? Check out the Lost & Found bins by the gym doors.



Please increase the chances of finding lost items by putting your family or child's full name (no initials) on a label. If a school cardigan was previously owned, please ensure that the label has been updated. All non-school jackets/sweaters / lunch bags / water bottles brought to school should also be labeled. Last year, we gave away over 15 large garbage bags of unclaimed items to charity!! All unclaimed cardigans are given to the school for its cardigan sales.

Clean-ups are performed twice a year after winter and in June. Should you need to send the Lost & Found group a message about an item, please send it to [cwavolunteers@lbpearson.ca](mailto:cwavolunteers@lbpearson.ca).



The Toronto Dominion Bank has made a commitment to early literacy, for the 18<sup>th</sup> year they have donated one book to every Grade 1 student in Canada. The name of the book this year is "Giraffe and Bird" or "La giraffe et l'oiseau"

written and illustrated by Rebecca Bender. So enjoy a great reading experience with your child thanks to the TD Bank.



Message from our community officer concerning a City of LaSalle Halloween event:

Fête de l'Halloween - Parc Leroux

Le mercredi 31 octobre, nous vous invitons au parc Leroux pour assister à la fête de l'Halloween qui reproduit cette année des décors inspirés de la culture mexicaine. À partir de 17 h 30, le parc sera transformé en circuit animé où différents décors et stations auront été aménagés afin de divertir petits et grands. Au programme : prestations, friandises, feux d'artifice et nous vous réservons encore plus de surprises. La chanteuse Mamselle Ruiz se

joindra aux festivités pour livrer deux performances musicales au cours de la soirée. Invitez famille et amis, car c'est une fête que vous ne voulez pas manquer !

Nous vous attendons en grand nombre !



## Sign-In

We remind all visitors to CWA, including parent volunteers to please sign in at the office and take a visitor's badge upon arrival. Thank you for helping us with this important safety procedure.



## Coordinator's Corner

How do I help my child to be a better "inquirer"? If you want your child to be more curious and ask good questions, you need to start to model your own inquisitiveness.

### Start wondering aloud!

**For example:** I wonder when people started to celebrate Halloween?  
Why is it a popular celebration in Canada and not in other countries?  
Where do you think we could find information on that subject?

### Start thinking aloud with these statements:

*I am curious about...  
It says, "... " but I don't understand...  
I really wonder why...  
Why is it important?  
I'm trying to figure out...*



*Good luck on your road to inquiry!*

Sonia Bouchard  
IB Coordinator

[sobouchard@lbpearson.qc.ca](mailto:sobouchard@lbpearson.qc.ca)

## Open-Minded for October

Kaetlyne A N	K011
Victoria V	K011
Rose N	K022
Lazlo H R	K022
Kalista-Ivy B B	K033
Gulianna F	K033
Tristan R	K044
Emma P	K044



Gemma F	101
Daniele S	101
Michael D N	102
Sarah G	102
Liam C	103
Diora M	103
Giulia F	104
<b>Daven C</b>	<b>104</b>
Kanaya C	201
Dyson G	201
Aysia-Marie E	202
Lucas D	202
Maya K R	203
Simon O I	203
Jeremy D	204
Julia L B	204
Louis M	301
Adison F	301
Divya B	302
Jeremy G	302
Jacob L	303
Mya C	303
Fabiana B	401
Aaden M	401
Myka C	402
Sami M	402
Livia G	403
Alyssa D	403
Katherine W	501
Alessio F	501
Brandon C	502
Lynden L	502
Leopold R	503
Luke R	503
Vinay P	601
Kylie S	601
Ariana M	602
James S	602
Keyrah L B	603
Trystin L D	603

## **CWA Eco-corner a green Halloween**



When we think about Halloween, ethical and sustainable practices don't exactly spring to mind. But the amount of waste that a single holiday can generate is mind-boggling – from the flimsy single-use costumes, the plastic candy wrappers to the mass-produced decorations. ***The scariest thing about Halloween is the amount of waste we produce.***

Halloween doesn't just have a huge impact on the environment but it can also take a huge toll on our wallets. Now that's frightening! Here's some tips for having a Green Halloween without creating a nightmare for the planet and your wallet!

### **Costumes and Decorations- Make your own and Reuse!**

The biggest carbon footprint from Halloween comes from the millions of poor-quality, fast fashion costumes that are mass-produced every year. Most are made from unsustainable materials such as polyester and conventional cotton and are manufactured in countries that have poor labor standards.

Keep old clothes that can be used as good pieces or parts of costumes, like worn t-shirts, black pants/shorts, etc. If necessary, shop at thrift shops, consignment stores and yard sales, instead of buying retail. Make a game of it and let your kids' imaginations run wild! Reuse your decorations from the previous year. Instead of buying new materials for decorations, gather supplies, arts and crafts throughout the year to make creative decorations.

### **Treats- Choose healthier treats or fun treasures instead of conventional sweets**

Buy healthier, locally produced foods, candies and treats. Look for goodies with minimal packaging and/or those made packaged in recycled materials. Check labels to see that chocolate and sugar are from fair trade and sustainable sources.

Better yet, give non-food treasures to trick-or-treaters. Ideally, treasures are recycled, natural, or sustainably sourced, and can be enjoyed year-round. eg: pretty rocks, coins, etc.

### **Trick-or-Treat Bags- They can be anything!**

For extra fun, match the bag to the costume using something you already own and can be reused year after year. Use and decorate household items such as: purses, cloth sacks, backpacks, lunch boxes, etc.

### **Jack-o-lanterns- Reuse or Compost**

Don't throw away all the goodies from inside your pumpkin. Toast the seeds for tasty treats. Make pumpkin pie or muffins with the fruit - or compost it. Light up your pumpkins with soy-based or beeswax candles, and avoid those made from paraffin, a petroleum by-product. Alternatively, you can use energy-efficient LED lights.

### **Parties- Avoid disposables**

When having a party, cut down on waste by avoiding disposable cups, plates and cutlery. Use regular dishes or buy biodegradable ones, and use a marker (or apply cute labels) to identify cups so party-goers can keep track of theirs.

For more Green Halloween tips go to:

[www.greenhalloween.org](http://www.greenhalloween.org)

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/10-green-halloween-tips>

### **BRING YOUR OUTER MILK BAGS TO CWA DAYCARE !!**

With the help of the CWA Daycare staff we are now collecting milk bags to support a popular grassroots project about weaving mats from plastic milk bags at CWA.

A) Only the colorful outer bags from 4 litre milk bags can be collected

B) They must be clean and flattened

Canadian milk bags are UV treated and actually are a deterrent to certain bugs. Canada seems to be the only country that has these particular type of milk bags (in the US, milk is sold in cartons and never in those milk bags). These mats are light, long lasting, and are sent to disaster zones and developing countries.

<http://www.milkbagsunlimited.ca>

### ROOTS AND SHOOTS REVIVAL

CWA is looking for volunteers to help restart its Roots and Shoots Club this Autumn. If you are interested in gardening, please contact us by email ASAP.

Please feel free to submit to us any of your ideas or projects to help CWA become more Green. Anyone interested in joining or assisting the CWA Green committee can contact us by email through the CWA volunteer email: [cwavolunteers@lbpearson.ca](mailto:cwavolunteers@lbpearson.ca)

Let's make everyday Earth Day at CWA 😊

Walter Chi-yan TOM Green Committee Coordinator



## Of Interest

### Do Your Homework on Helping Kids with Theirs

When you have school-aged children, homework is a fact of life. But it doesn't have to be unpleasant. Do your part to help your child get the most from his or her homework with this advice:

- Show your interest. Ask children about their homework assignments. Talk about why they're important and what the child can learn from them. You need to show that homework is important and worthwhile.
- Establish a routine. Set aside regular time for homework--right after dinner, perhaps. This helps the child get into the habit of beginning on time.
- Eliminate distractions. Turn off the TV and radio, and provide adequate space where your child can work without being bothered by siblings, parents making dinner, etc.
- Help your child prioritize. Time management is essential. Your child should keep a notebook or log all of his or her assignments so none are forgotten. Advise children to identify which assignments will be most difficult and time-consuming so they can start on those when they're fresh.
- Offer help--within limits. Don't do their homework for them. If they get stuck, ask questions and guide them through the difficulties so they're doing the work

themselves. Otherwise they won't learn the subject--or responsibility for doing their own work.

- Praise their efforts. Getting the right answer is important, but so is supporting the process. Praise them for working hard and not giving up when they're tired or frustrated.
- Give them a break. Let children take short breaks if they start to get too frustrated with a particular assignment. You don't want a complete meltdown over an arithmetic problem.
- Work with the teacher. Stay in contact with your children's teachers so you know what their expectations are--for the child and for you as a parent.

---

### Enjoying Literature with Your Child

For some children the love of books comes very easily, and reading is an activity they look forward to and enjoy. For others, a little nudge can help to send them in this direction. Here are some tips for helping your children learn to enjoy books and reading:

1. Make reading a regular activity. Children enjoy predictable schedules. A set time for reading can help your child get into a book-loving routine.
2. Help your child choose interesting books. Children need to have some control over book choice, but they may not realize how many exciting options there really are. Non-fiction books are especially interesting to some children.
3. Read-alouds are a non-threatening way to enjoy books. It is even okay to read to older children!
4. If a book has a fun activity in it, take advantage. For instance, if children are planting, cooking, sewing, crafting, exploring nature, or playing games in the book, involve your child in the activity and relate it to the literature. Positive experiences revolving around books are a great way to associate reading with fun.
5. Finally, let your child know that YOU are enjoying the book by changing your tone of voice as you read (ham it up!) and discussing the story and pictures. You can make a big difference in your child's attitude!

*(articles from The Master Teacher Inc.)*



**October**

Alessandro S

104

October 1

Jeremy G	302	October 1
Nevaeh B F	403	October 1
Alyssa D	403	October 2
Frederick B	103	October 2
Keyrah L B	603	October 2
Sara T	202	October 2
Claire H	403	October 3
Rocco T	K022	October 3
Isabella R	502	October 4
Maya M	502	October 4
Jeanne L	301	October 5
Lucas C	501	October 5
Liam N	301	October 7
Elisabeth G	K033	October 8
Adam M	203	October 9
Mannat R	201	October 9
Amiliyah M J	102	October 11
Kiana A	503	October 12
Melody C	K022	October 12
Anya F G	502	October 13
Kanaya C	201	October 13
Olivia B	K011	October 14
Caitlyn W	202	October 14
Antonio D	602	October 16
Julia L B	204	October 16
Stella D S	K044	October 16
Ella M	502	October 18
Elsa C	301	October 18
Jada L C F	601	October 18
Matthew C	103	October 18
Maya T M	102	October 18
Zahra L B	503	October 18
Daniel T	K044	October 19
Aaliyah G C	303	October 20
Luca B	603	October 20
Alessia M	501	October 21
Emma M P	502	October 21
Evan K	501	October 22
Simona P	201	October 22
Julian B	K011	October 23
Kiana H	501	October 23
Aristotle S	403	October 24
Denelle T F	401	October 24
Jonathan B	501	October 24
Lauren P	502	October 24
Matias C	303	October 24
Mickael C	402	October 25
Abigail G	202	October 26
Daniella P	602	October 26
Dezryn B	503	October 26
Erica P	601	October 27
Koralyne S	602	October 27
Kylie S	601	October 27
Lishelle W B	K022	October 28
Joshua L	K011	October 31
Maliya Rose R M	201	October 31

