



# CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY



# GLOBE



## NOVEMBER 2018

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec 6 Pizza Lunch
- Dec 7 Kdg F.T. Pte a Callière  
CWA Professional Day
  - IB Testing for new students
- Dec 11 Shoeboxes are due  
Pasta Lunch  
Governing Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Dec 12 Cycle 2 Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 13 Cycle 3 Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 14 Shoebox Assembly  
Home & School meeting – 6:30 pm
- Dec 20 Subway lunch
- Dec 21 Breakfast with Santa  
Dress Down Day



**Last Day of School finishes at 11:25 AM**  
*(more info to follow later this week)*

**Jan 7 Students return to school**

I would like to thank all of the parents who helped out with our Open House on November 8<sup>th</sup>. This important event to showcase our school would not be possible without your assistance and support. Thank-you as well to the staff members who helped organize the event, and who were present that evening to ensure that everything ran smoothly. I would also like to extend a special thanks to the following students from grades 5 and 6 who did an outstanding job speaking to the prospective parents and giving very informative tours:



Saoirse Condon  
Luca Boisvenue  
Devin O'Reilly  
Sierra Pompey  
Maya Machado  
Clancy Pryde  
Julia Leroux  
Saiya Saini

Antonio Daniele  
Ariana Mannelta  
Luca De Rosa  
Micah Bunn  
Sienna Scalzo  
Mia Lapierre  
Ella Morin

These students represented CWA in exemplary fashion. Congratulations on a fine effort.

**Thank you!**  
*Everyone!*

### Coordinator's Corner



After a very positive IB evaluation visit, we are continuing our journey with The IB Primary Years Programme. As I have mentioned to you in previous posts, the International Baccalaureate has revised and updated the PYP. There are enhancements that have been made and as we discover and implement them as educators, I will keep you posted of those changes. The first enhancement that we are now implementing is the **removal of the 12 PYP attitudes** (appreciation, commitment, cooperation, confidence, creativity, curiosity, empathy, enthusiasm, independence, integrity, respect, tolerance). These attitudes are now subsumed in the definition of the 10 learner profile attributes.

For example; the featured attribute of the learner profile featured In December at CWA is **inquirer**.

**Here is the definition with the attitudes subsumed in the definition:**

**INQUIRERS:** We nurture our **curiosity**, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know to learn **independently** and with others. We learn with **enthusiasm** and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

As you can see the following attitudes: Curiosity, Independence, and enthusiasm are included in the definition.

You can find all the learner profile attribute definitions on our school website.

<http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca/IB/Attributes.pdf>

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the IB PYP or want to share actions that your child has taken.

**Sonia Bouchard, PYP Coordinator**  
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## Attitude for November – “Principled”

# principled



We do the right thing.

Aiden M	K011
Melina P	K011
Giuliano L	K022
Melody C	K022
Jazmyn E	K033
Julia A	K033
Stella D S	K044
Geneva F	K044
Florence B	101
Nathan P	101
Malachy D J P	102
Ever C	102
Eva M	103
Gloria G	103
Claire Y	104
Romeo D	104
Benjamin B G	201
Danica U	201
Caitlyn W	202
Ella H A	202
Vanier L	203
Alivia S M	203
Malacai G F	204
Jenna M	204
Kamyah R	301
Michele M	301
Maliya Rose R M	302
Jeremy G	302
Nathan P	303
Mark F G	303
Moses J	401
Denelle T F	401
Jordana R	402
Kara H	402
Alexia Rose S M	403
Tristan N	403
Livia G	403
Olivia C	501
Alysia A	501
Isabella R	502
Alexander F	502
Madison T	503

Viveka C	503
Zackary K	601
Devin O	601
Daniella P	602
Joseph C	602
Nicolas A	603
Sierra P	603

## Grade 6 Symposium

On Friday, November 23rd our grade 6 students had the opportunity to participate in our annual symposium. This year the topic of the exhibition is focusing on the 17 sustainable goals from United Nations. The students had the opportunity to listen to 6 guest speakers throughout the day on sustainable clothing, gender equality, energy, climate change, clean water, composting and equity in education. We would like to thank Jennifer Millen (parent), Eric Barker (parent), Lyle McLachlan (parent), David Meloche (Regional director LBPSB), Gabriel Michaud (Compost Montreal), and Sarah Dixon (McGill). Students took notes and asked great questions in order to prepare for their exhibition project on February 7th, 2019. We can't wait to share their hard work and knowledge with the community.

## Home & School News

A lot is happening in the fall for Home & School.

With over 40 members and counting, your CWA Home & School Association is a strong and diverse community of committed parents ready to offer their time, energy, creativity and resources to enhance the CWA experience. Parents mobilize to organize activities such as Breakfast with Santa and the International Food Festival, to collect funds through programs like Recettes en pot and Fundscrip to finance all activities and help with special projects. This year, the Home and School focus is to build up the CWA library as a multifunction space and IB hub. We are there to assist CWA as best as we can.

Interested in becoming a member? Contact [cwahands@lbpearson.ca](mailto:cwahands@lbpearson.ca) or visit CWA Website <http://cwa.lbpsb.qc.ca/> and download the membership form from Home & School under the For Parents tab.

## Winter Clothing Drive

The CWA community provided Riverview Elementary School and St. John Brebeuf Parish with more than 15 big bags of snowsuits, hats, mitts, scarves, boots, etc. just in time for the snow...

A heartfelt thank you for your generosity!



The community of CWA raised \$1,566.80 from the Halloween Boxes for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Thanks to all our families for their donations for the poppy fund



## DRESSING FOR WINTER

Please remember to dress your children in proper cold weather clothes. Make sure that they have a hat, warm gloves, scarf, boots and winter coats. Please remember that student must have 2 pairs of shoes at school.



Please remember that 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.

## CONTINGENCY PLANS

The Lester B. Pearson School Board will attempt to broadcast all school cancellations on the radio (CJAD 800, & CBC 88.5) and school website. In the event that school must close during the day due to an emergency situation



(i.e. power failure, burst water pipe, etc.), parents or emergency contacts will be notified.

It may happen occasionally that you may be stuck in traffic or elsewhere on the way home, please discuss with your child what to do if he or she should come home and you are not there. All children from Grades K to 6 should know what to do in such circumstances. Arrangements should be made with a neighbour or relative close by to ensure that your child is in a safe place in case something unexpected happens.

## MORNINGS AT CWA

We wish to remind all parents that students must enter the school by the school yard from 7:45-7:55 a.m.

**Students are expected to be in school for 7:45 a.m. Students will only be admitted in the front door at 7:55 a.m.**



## REPORTING ABSENCES



When your child is sick or has an appointment please make sure to 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 (extension 3) or you can e-mail [lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca)



Who Am I?

Would you like to play a game called **Who Am I?** With the help of some clues, see if you can guess the identity of CWA's mystery staff member. Look for the answer in next month's Globe.

### Who Am I?

I was born in the month of November and grew up in Verdun and in Chateauguy with my siblings. We're a big family: I have two brothers, one step-sister and three step-brothers! Although we had pets growing up, I don't have any now because I'm

allergic to animals. I attended Riverview Elementary and Mary Gardner Elementary where my favourite subjects were writing and singing. I dreamed of becoming an actress: I was drawn to the performing arts. I learned to play several musical instruments including ukulele, piano and guitar. I love music, especially Motown music! I've even taught Irish dancing to 3 year-olds! I became a teacher, where my classroom is my stage! I've been teaching for 10 years, 4 of them at CWA, and I love it! I also love to travel: I've been to 15 countries around the world! Some of my other favourite things include reading, watching Harry Potter movies, the colour green, and tzatziki (yum!). On my days off, you'll find me at a bookstore (reading!) or at the movies. One last thing: support your local school. I'm proud to support mine!

**Who Am I?**

### **CWA Eco-Corner *LUG- A- MUG, SAVE YOUR PLANET AND SOME MONEY TOO***

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With the recent arrival of winter in November, many of you are purchasing more and more hot drinks to survive Quebec's chilly temperatures. But did you know about the huge amount of litter and waste caused by the 1.6 billion disposal coffee cups that get thrown out in Canada every year?



#### **So, what's the problem with these disposable coffee cups?**

Most paper-based disposable cups have a polyethylene (plastic) inner coating that allows them to hold liquid but also makes them expensive to recycle. These cups with polyethylene lining are bad for the environment. In addition to polluting the land and water, they require a massive amount of resources and energy to manufacture. Once they're used, they're rarely properly recycled, and the plastic lining takes years to degrade. Small plastic particles make their way into animals' diets, accumulating in their systems, and eventually landing on our plates, through the food chain.

The well-intentioned person who tries to do the right thing and recycle their coffee cup may be doing more harm than good. The plastic waterproof lining of many paper coffee cups means they can't be recycled along with other collections of paper and cardboard and may actually contaminate a load of recyclables, causing the whole lot to be sent to landfill.

#### **Pollution**

Plastic coated hot drink cups make up a significant portion of polluting litter in the environment. We see thousands of coffee cups and lids polluting beaches, waterways and parks and streets. Plastic and styrofoam break down into smaller pieces in marine ecosystems and are ingested by birds, fish, turtles and other creatures, sometimes with fatal results.

It's estimated that 500 billion coffee cups are produced globally each year and if they were placed end to end they'd circumnavigate the globe 1360 times!

#### **Then there's the energy, paper and water use...**

It's been calculated that one disposable paper cup contains only five percent of the raw materials that were used to create and transport it. The paper component of coffee cups are made from bleached virgin material. This involves the harvesting of trees and pulping, washing and processing the material, all of which require large amounts of water and energy. In fact, it takes 98 tonnes of resources to produce just one tonne of paper.

Factor in the hefty use of resources that goes into producing them, and disposable plastic coated coffee cups are landing a triple blow to our environment.

#### **Re-use — bust old habits and get a stylish, reusable coffee cup**

What would you do to save a few pennies? Did you know that you can save money on your purchase of hot drinks by bringing your own mug to use instead of a disposable cup?

Many coffee shops are promoting reusable mugs by offering a 10-cent discount to customers who bring their own cups to the shop, like Tim Hortons or Starbucks. So, next time you want to buy a hot drink, ***LUG- A- MUG, SAVE YOUR PLANET AND SOME MONEY TOO !!***

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

With the help of the CWA Daycare staff we will continue to collect milk bags to support a popular grassroots project about weaving mats from plastic milk bags at CWA to be sent to disaster zones and developing countries.

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

B) They must be clean and flattened

<http://www.milkbagsunlimited.ca>

Finally, at the recent **International Food Fest**, by practicing **waste triaging, composting and recycling**, we ended up with about 2 large 240 litre boxes of compost, 2 large 240 litre boxes of recycling and only 1/3 a large garbage bin of landfill, for a gastronomical event of at least 210 people!!

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

Rose N	K022	November 18
Abrielle M	201	November 19
Celestia T	503	November 20
Ciara R	K044	November 20
Joseph Réal F V	601	November 22
Angel-Jada D J	303	November 23
Malacai G F	204	November 23
Liam M	102	November 24
Philippe O I	301	November 24
Massimo P	201	November 27
Calia T	401	November 26
Louka H	303	November 27
Matteo P	102	November 27
Dominic B	602	November 28
Avry U H	401	November 28
Mason Y	401	November 28
Dyson G	201	November 29
Eva P O	502	November 30
Kalista Icy B B	K033	November 30

## Happy Birthday!

### November

Courtney M	401	November 1
Sydney T T	302	November 1
Francesco D P	402	November 2
Samantha O L	201	November 2
Kenya D	403	November 4
Ella G	501	November 4
Jacob L	303	November 4
Isabel R	601	November 5
Sierra P	603	November 6
Marilena D A	303	November 6
Lucy-Marie T	501	November 6
Zina T	503	November 6
Emilio Z	402	November 7
David C	503	November 8
Jason R	302	November 9
Gabriella D F	302	November 10
Jaxson E	302	November 10
Celine H	101	November 11
Michele M	301	November 11
Bethany DS	603	November 13
Alessio F	501	November 14
Jacob C	103	November 14
Matthew M	502	November 14
Livia G	403	November 15
Taylor B K	302	November 15
Dionysia P	104	November 16
Isabella G	103	November 16
Julia L	501	November 16
Jazmyan E	K033	November 17