



# CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY



# GLOBE



## DECEMBER 2018

### IMPORTANT DATES



Dec 21	Last of school – dismissal at 11:25
Jan 7	Students return to school
Jan 8	Governing Board
Jan 10	Pizza Lunch
Jan 14-18	Spanish Week
Jan 15	Pasta Lunch
Jan 18	\$\$\$ Dress Down Day
Jan 21	CWA Professional Day
Jan 24	Subway lunch
Jan 30	Home & School Mtg 6:45 pm

## Classroom News

“It’s a Charlie Brown Christmas” at Children’s World Academy Daycare! Special thanks to the students and educators who helped create this spectacular display!



### Coordinator’s Corner

The Primary Years Programme is an inquiry-based program. Through our units of inquiry, we aim to develop the innate curiosity of our students. What a better time than the Holidays to expose your child to new experiences that will make him/her a better inquirer!

Every year, in December, I like to make suggestions for family field trips.

#### **Here are my suggestions:**

The Redpath Museum: <https://goo.gl/kGqoeU>  
(Dinosaurs, mummies and much more!)

Montreal Science Centre: <https://goo.gl/CitbZG>

McCord Museum: <https://goo.gl/23eCPQ>  
(Treasures in the attic Exhibit: Toys Exhibition)

Planetarium-Space for Life: <https://goo.gl/dhtnXx>

Pointe-à-Callière Museum:  
<https://pacmusee.qc.ca/en/> (To learn about the birth of Montreal)

La Maison Théâtre: <https://goo.gl/LRim3e>  
(Expérience au théâtre en français)

Château Ramezay : <https://goo.gl/ChhR6b>  
(Historic site and Museum of Montreal)

I hope these suggestions inspire you.

I wish you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season!

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**Attitude for December – “Inquirer”**

Kayleigh D	K011
Giacomo G	K011
De'Mar J R	K022
Lishelle W B	K022
Andrew Junior D	K033
Isaiah M	K033



# Classroom News

Here's the link to Domenic Fazioli's news report from Terry Cutler's presentation on Internet Safety to the grade 6s.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdsSrRLQ1PE>

Merry Christmas and all the best for 2019 !

Daniel T	K044
Sophie W	K044
Davin B	101
Florence B	101
Mikaela P	102
Matteo P	102
Aaron B	103
Lea V	103
Bryce B F	104
Liana C	104
Mannat R	201
Luca M	201
Abigail G	202
Chiara C	202
Alexander F	203
Isabella B B	203
Timothy C	204
Lola-Rose N	204
Charlotte B	301
Louis M	301
Divya B	302
Giovanna I	302
Nathan P	303
Louka H	303
Sophia P	401
Mason Y	401
Daya S	402
Jessica P D	402
Francesco D P	402
Jonathan C	403
Laura A	403
Valentina A R	403
Ella G	501
Lucy-Marie T	501
Caleb B	502
Emma M P	502
Dezryn B	503
David C	503
Olivia S	601
Jack C	601
Saoirse C	602
Gianluca O	602
Liam B	603
Bethany D	603



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:

- Metro Marcanio
- Fruita Si

## 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 \$2,300



**Seasons Greetings**

## Home & School News – December 2018

**The year is off to a good start... with a particularly busy and exciting autumn.**

Your Home & School Association is committed to providing fun and educational activities for the CWA students, organizing meaningful events for the community and paying it forward to those in need.

With help from the school community, and using a variety of fundraising events such as **Pizza, Pasta, Subway** and **TCBY, Recettes en Pots, Fundscrip, Used Uniform Sale, Bake Sales** and the recent **Hockey Tickets Draw**, H&S has raised

enough funds to organize some fun school activities such as Halloween and Breakfast with Santa, and some interesting community events such as the Annual Corn Roast and the new International Food Festival.

Your generous support has helped us finance the purchase of electronics for the school. We have also been able to give the library a facelift by adapting it into a multipurpose room: adding wheels to the shelving units in order to modify the space as needed, adding some well needed filing cabinets to keep everything organized, installing a TV screen for presentations and screenings, putting in a new carpet to make the space welcoming for students, and more is on the way. This is a work in progress...so stay tuned!

H&S also contributed to the Grade 2 Read-O-Thon by providing refreshments for the myriad of volunteers and offering monetary support, on top of the money raised by the students, for the purchase of 9 new iPads.

### Fundraising

**Recettes en Pots** is not only a tasty and popular fundraising activity but it also gives back to the community by creating employment and facilitating social integration. As well, for every jar we sell, the organization donates a portion of soup to a food bank. This year, we were able to donate to various food banks in our community. Thank You!

### Activities

**Halloween**, as usual, was a hit! Who doesn't like milk and cookies delivered to their class! H&S volunteers did a terrific job decorating the lobby for the pumpkin exhibition and helping to oversee the treasure hunt.

### Community event

The **International Food Festival** was a major endeavour that proved to be a genuine success attended by over 225 people. Six international food kiosks (artistic masterpieces decorated by the M. Alexandre's art club!) offered numerous tasty entrees from around the world. Music, videos and a quiz that tested our world knowledge completed the ambiance of this amazing community event.

### Pay it forward

The response to our **Winter Clothes Drive** was astounding. We collected 20 large bags of jackets, snow pants, scarves, mittens, etc. that were donated to St John Breboeuf Parish, Riverview

School and Coeur-Immaculé-de-Marie School. Kids in grade 1 decorated tags which were used to attach boots and mittens together, putting a personal touch on the donation to discreetly let the recipients know we were thinking of them.

**Christmas Gift Bags** were also offered to the kindergarten kids at Coeur-Immaculé-de Marie, a French elementary school in Ville-Émard. Two of our grade 1 classes helped prepare the bags which each contained a Christmas plate, a placemat and a personalized homemade card... Our kids were enthusiastic about supporting children their own age and did a great job helping with this activity.

**Hockey Raffle** - Mr. Mike Smith won the hockey tickets. He is the grandfather of Nathaniel Lowson in 303

There are plenty more events and activities planned for the New Year... You can already mark your calendar for **Comedy Night on March 15<sup>th</sup>**. This well attended event is always a huge success.

On behalf of your Home & School Association, a big THANK YOU to everyone!

Wishing you all a healthy and happy holiday season.



Who Am I?



Did you guess November's mystery staff member with the clues provided? If you guessed CWA's music teacher "Mrs. Favreau", you would be correct! Here she is in elementary school!

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 November and grew up in Verdun with my three sisters, one of whom is my identical twin! Although we had a pet cat growing up, I'm a dog-lover at heart! I attended Woodland Elementary School where my favourite subject was art. When I was younger, I dreamed of becoming a teacher. That dream came true: I've been working

with children for 20 years! I taught preschoolers for 10 years and spent 10 years working with children with special needs – my most-rewarding experience ever! I'm new to CWA, having joined the school last year, and the children, staff and community have been most welcoming and gracious. My favourite color is blue, I love to swim, and I enjoy listening to all kinds of music (U2, Coldplay, Led Zeppelin). I also love ice-cream (yum!), the movie Forrest Gump, and spending time with my two children (I'm so proud of them and their accomplishments!). On my days off, you'll find me at the gym, cooking, baking, or getting together with family and friends. One last thing: Every day is a new day, with a fresh start and new opportunities!

**Who Am I?**

Lucas E	301	December 23
Michael D R	204	December 23
Dalia A	602	December 24
Francesco M	503	December 25
Malachy D J P	102	December 26
Tristan S	502	December 26
Michael C	K022	December 27
Alicia D	K033	December 28
Jack C	601	December 28
Gaëlle S	101	December 28
Cameron D	501	December 28
Riyan C	K022	December 28
Victoria V	K011	December 28
Emma D N	402	December 30
Mia L	501	December 30
Sienna M	104	December 30
Alistair B	303	December 31
Andrew Jr D	K033	December 31
Kaleb D	K044	December 31



**December**

Alysia A	501	December 2
Fabiana B	401	December 2
Gianluca O	602	December 2
Sarina T	301	December 2
Arianna M	K011	December 4
Gabrielle L	303	December 4
Sierra B	602	December 5
Valentina A R	403	December 7
Victoria F	202	December 7
Evan Dean L P	503	December 10
Luca D R	603	December 11
Divya B	302	December 13
Melana A	501	December 13
Azalea H R	K044	December 13
Alfonso D F	502	December 13
Elio M	503	December 13
Nathan P	101	December 13
Antonius R	501	December 14
Alessia M	401	December 15
Jacob P	104	December 16
Cassidy R	502	December 17
Luca D'E	403	December 19
Aiden G	403	December 21
Gionni I	202	December 21
Luigi S	201	December 22
Nicolas A	603	December 22
Tadhg M	502	December 22



The Staff of Children World Academy wishes everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and the best for 2019.

