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### A note from the Principal



#### Importance of the Third Term & Report Cards

The second term report cards will be available as of Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> via the Fusion Portal. Please remember that with the new report cards, the third term results counts for 60% of the final mark for the year. All of the evaluations of learning and ongoing assessments completed between now and the end of June will count towards the third term mark. This puts a major emphasis on the success of the student this term. Your support and cooperation are essential in this joint effort for school success.

### Second term Parent – Teacher interviews

A formal letter from the teacher should be coming to you by kiddy mail this week. Teachers will contact parents to arrange a meeting should one be required. The Parent-Teacher interviews are set for Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Teachers usually see specific parents for these interviews but they will do their best to accommodate requests made by parents.

### March Nutrition month and treats

More and more, schools have serious food-related allergies to contend with. We do not claim to be an allergen-free establishment as this could lead to a sense of false security with life-threatening repercussions in some cases. In light of this and in accordance to our wellness program the sharing of treats from home at school is **not permitted**. This will alleviate the stress of food-sharing with regard to the serious allergies in our school. This also supports a more healthy school for all. Also note that many healthy initiatives will be happening during the month of March in several classes. The key point will be with the play “Malbouffa 2 Kakophonía” on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Safety Concern

The staff parking lot is to be used by teachers or visitors but it is not for students to access school grounds in the morning. The path on the West side of the school and the bus curb after the bus drop off can safely be used by parents and students. Parking on the North side of Belmont is also another option. Please refrain from walking with your child in the staff parking lot as accidents can happen without warning!

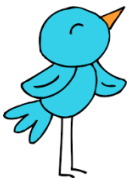
### Pick up during school hours

Please advise the teachers and the front office in advance when your child has to leave during school hours. We also ask that you respect the pick-up time that you communicate.

**For students being picked up between 11:40 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.** for appointments and or other emergencies, please remember to access the school via the daycare door as **the main office is closed at that time of day**. Please be patient has it might take some time before you are let in.

### Calendar

- March 15 Reports are available on Fusion Portal
- March 15 H & S meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
(Senior campus)
- March 17 St-Patrick’s Day (Dress in green)
- March 19 St-Patrick day parade downtown
- March 23 Parent-Teacher interviews (3:00 – 6:00 p.m.)
- March 24 Ped day – Daycare opened**
- March 30 School play for nutrition month:  
“Malbouffa 2 Kakophonía”
- April 4 Éduc-Action Spring session starts
- April 5 GB meeting @ 7:00 p.m.



## Governing Board

Next meeting is on April 5<sup>th</sup>

## Daycare

“Welcome back! Hope everyone had an awesome break!

The entire school, through daycare, is participating in “le defi tchin-tchin” from March 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>! The challenge is to drink more water during the day!

Our next ped day is Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The final registration day is Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Peaceful Schools



We aim to create a safe, inclusive and peaceful school environment for all our students. To this end, starting in March students will be given clothes pins when they are “caught” performing random acts of kindness. The pins will be displayed on the Peace sign in the front lobby. When the Peace sign is filled with clothes pins, the students will be rewarded.

## Home and School

**Volunteer Power!** Thank you to everyone who made a fine contribution for the teacher’s appreciation week prior to the March break.

**Lost & Found:** If you have any missing items you are looking for, please check (or have your child check) the clothes rack on display in the front lobby, or the lost and found box by the daycare entrance. Unfortunately, we cannot keep unclaimed items indefinitely. These items will eventually be donated to charity.

### **Reminder:**

**Subway lunch:** April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**TCBY:** March 14<sup>th</sup> & April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Pizza Lunches:** Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**School Clothes:** Always on sale! Inventory and price list available on the school website under Hands-notices.

### **Events:**

**Movie night** on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm at the Senior Campus

**Junior book fair** on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 8:45 pm at the Junior Campus.

### **Want to Get Involved?**

We are all in this together! Next meeting is Wednesday, **March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Senior campus, 7:00 pm.** Hope to see you there! We know there are a lot of talented parents out there who would great additions to H&S committees. We would be so glad if you could join us!



## Summer Camp Idea



Junior Voyageurs (JV) will run again this summer, July 4-15, at SJF Junior Elementary School. The camp is for students currently in grades 4-7 from both within LBPSB and also from outside our board. All campers attend for the full two weeks, selecting two courses based on interest. All of the courses, registration info and other camp details can be found on the website at:

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

