







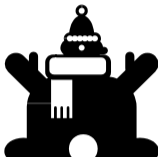













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<p>PEDAGOGICAL DAYS IN APRIL</p> 	<p>We have been fortunate this Winter with only three (3) days lost to snow days. The April 9 pedagogical day was our possible 4<sup>th</sup> Snow Day!</p> <p>Here are the 2 pedagogical days in April :</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, April 9</b> <b>Tuesday, April 14</b></p>																																																								
<p>YARD=BOOTS!</p> 	<p>Our students are VERY anxious to remove their boots however, the snow banks are melting and the yard necessitates the wearing of boots.</p> <p>The supervisors are looking at wearing <u>shoes</u> ONLY after the Easter Holiday.</p> <p>Thank you for supporting the school staff!</p>																																																								
<p>OUR SPRING FUNDRAISER</p> 	<p>We are still looking for recipes! Please send your recipe — French or English — in Tahoma 14 p to</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="mailto:guylainecoderre@videotron.ca">guylainecoderre@videotron.ca</a></b></p> <p>Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. Your child's artwork may grace this cookbook!</p>																																																								
<p>TERM 3 REPORT CARDS AND PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS APRIL 23</p> 	<p>Our 3<sup>rd</sup> term ends <b>Thursday, April 9</b>. The Portfolio evening has been set aside for a parent-teacher meeting on April 23. An appointment time sheet will be sent home shortly.</p> <p>You will be receiving your child's report card before the parent-teacher meeting on April 23.</p>																																																								
<p>BOOK FAIR APRIL 23</p> 	<p>Ms. Carole has once again organized a wonderful book fair for the Joliette Elementary School family. The library will be open at the following times:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</b> <b>1:30 - 5:30 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 - 8:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>Cash only...no cheques!! Last year, Ms. Carole raised \$1 724,90 Can we top that amount this year?</p>																																																								

<p><b>JUMP ROPE FOR HEART ENVELOPES</b></p> 	<p>Mrs. Laura would like to receive ALL envelopes for the Jump Rope for Heart activity by April 16. Thanks everybody!</p>
<p><b>APRIL 22 PM VACCINATIONS FOR GRADE 4 STUDENTS</b></p> 	<p><b>Wednesday, April 22</b> is the final date of the vaccinations of our grade 4 students.</p> <p>We are always amazed how brave our students are!</p>
<p><b>LOST &amp; FOUND</b></p> 	<p>Our Lost &amp; Found bins are overflowing! Teachers remind students regularly to check for lost items in the bins.</p> <p>Parents are invited to present themselves at the front office to request authorization to verify for their child's missing clothing.</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL FEES</b></p> 	<p>Mme Louise is calling families to remind them to take care of their school fees.</p> <p>Individual's Credit Rating is affected when the collection agency gets involved with outstanding payments.</p>
<p><b>SUPPORT STAFF AND SECRETARY'S WEEK</b></p> 	<p>The week of April 20 is support staff and secretary week. Our bus/lunch supervisors, our caretakers, our Behaviour technician, our attendant, our Librarian and our secretaries contribute to making our school the best!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let's say thank you!</p>
<p><b>MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM – GRADE 6 STUDENTS</b></p> 	<p>All grade 6 English students throughout Quebec will be administered an English Language Arts Examination in April. The dates are <b>April 15 to 28</b> (10 school days).</p> <p>Each day's exam session lasts 2 hours (9:15 - 11:15 a.m.).</p> <p>Students' presence is greatly appreciated. Good luck to our students!</p> <p>Thank you to Ms. Cynthia and Ms. Dubois for overseeing this exam period.</p> <p>Our volunteers who help students complete the exam are simply wonderful ... many thanks!</p>
<p><b>GOVERNING BOARD</b></p> 	<p>This month the Governing Board meeting will take place on <b>Tuesday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m.</b> Our GB Chairman is Dean Dugas. All are welcome!</p>
<p><b>CHANGING BUS STOPS</b></p> 	<p>With the milder weather upon us, we would like to remind our families that bus stop changes are not permitted. Security and insurance reasons do not allow us to accept bus stop change requests, whether they are called in or written.</p> <p>Emergency health situations always receive special consideration.</p> <p>Thank you for understanding!</p>
<p><b>PPO MEETINGS</b></p>	<p>Thursday April 2 and 30 are our PPO meetings at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!</p>

<p><b>SPORTS DAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15</b></p> 	<p>Rock &amp; Roll Day was very cool!</p> <p>April 15 is Sports Day.</p> <p>Dressing up as a sport personality will be great fun.</p> <p>What sport team do you think Mrs. Laura will choose?</p>
<p><b>EASTER &amp; PASSOVER HOLIDAY</b></p> 	<p>The JES staff wishes our families a restful Easter and Passover Holiday from Friday April 10 to Monday, April 13.</p> <p>A reminder that Thursday, April 9 and Tuesday, April 14 are ped days so enjoy this extended holiday.</p> <p>Stay safe everyone!</p>
<p><b>SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WISHES TO OUR "MISSION DE L'ESPRIT-SAINT" FAMILIES</b></p>	<p>April 16 - 18 is a special time for our "Mission de l'Esprit-Saint" families. Warmest wishes to you all!</p>
<p><b>APRIL 29 HALO ROAD RACE</b></p> 	<p>Mrs. Laura will be selecting 42 students from Cycles 2 &amp; 3 to participate in the Halo Road Race on Mont-Royal. Our selected students are amazing runners ... good luck!</p>
<p><b>NOTICE TO PARENTS WHO ARE PROPERTY OWNER (FRENCH VERSION)</b></p> 	<p>Avis aux parents propriétaires d'un immeuble</p> <p>En vertu de la Loi sur l'instruction publique, si vos enfants fréquentent une école de la Commission scolaire Sir-Wilfrid-Laurier, vous devez payer la taxe scolaire à cette commission scolaire. Par conséquent, si ce n'est pas le cas, nous vous invitons à vous rendre sur notre site Web à <a href="http://www.swlauriersb.qc.ca">www.swlauriersb.qc.ca</a>, puis à cliquer sur l'onglet Intérêt général au bas de la page d'accueil, ensuite sur Taxe scolaire et finalement sur le lien Choix relatif à l'imposition de la taxe scolaire où pour pourrez télécharger le formulaire prévu à cet effet. Pour que ce changement soit en vigueur pour l'année scolaire 2009-2010, vous devez nous faire parvenir le formulaire dûment rempli d'ici le 1<sup>er</sup> avril 2009.</p> <p>Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements au sujet de la taxe scolaire, écrivez-nous par courriel à <a href="mailto:taxes@swlauriersb.qc.ca">taxes@swlauriersb.qc.ca</a> ou appelez-nous au 450 621-5600 et demandez à parler à l'agente du Service de la taxe scolaire responsable de votre région.</p>

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