
















MARCH BULLETIN 2008-2009

<p>SPRING BREAK</p> 	<p>The Spring Break will be from March 2 to 6. Classes will resume Monday, March 9. The staff wishes our JES families a safe and happy holiday. Remember to 'spring forward' your clocks March 8!</p>
<p>PEDAGOGICAL DAY IN MARCH</p>	<p>March 25 is a Pedagogical Day. There will be no school.</p>
<p>JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER IN MARCH</p> 	<p>This month, students will be receiving their collection envelopes. They are raising money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Quebec. Many prizes are available. Deadline is April 16. Let's see how much we raise !</p>
<p>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</p> 	<p>Teachers throughout the school will be preparing various in-class activities. Let's wear green on Tuesday, March 17!</p>
<p>REGISTRATIONS FOR 2009-2010</p> 	<p>Our Kindergarten registrations are progressing at a steady pace. We already have 18 registrations for 2009-2010 (16-K; 2- Grade 1). Please let community members know that we welcome all grade level registrations for next year.</p>
<p>STAR OF THE MONTH ASSEMBLY</p> 	<p>We will be honouring our 'stars' on Friday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m. Parents of honourees will be contacted. Congratulations!!</p>
<p>ROCK & ROLL DAY MARCH 18</p> 	<p>Everyone is invited to dress like a Rock & Roll star on March 18. Come on everybody, let's rock!</p>
<p>1ST DAY OF SPRING</p> 	<p>Friday, March 20 is the 1st day of Spring. We can begin thinking of putting our snow shovels away and plan for our gardens! Happy Spring everyone!</p>
<p>"I LOVE TO READ" WEEK MARCH 16 - 20</p> 	<p>This is a special week at JES. Every day, special activities will be highlighted to celebrate READING!</p>

<p>MARCH IS A SPECIAL MONTH FOR GRADE 4 STUDENTS</p> 	<p>Both Grade 4 classes will be writing / participating in an English Language Arts Learning and Evaluation Situation (LES) during the month of March. What is an LES? It is an activity that extends over several ELA classes where students are instructed in various tasks and asked to produce work for evaluation purposes.</p> <p>Students' regular attendance at school will ensure their success!</p>
<p>WELCOME TO ÉCOLE MARIE-ANNE FROM RAWDON</p> 	<p>Ms. Sophie and her class will be welcoming their pen-pals from École Marie-Anne on Wednesday, March 18th,</p> <p>We are looking forward to showing them our wonderful school!</p>
<p>NOTICE TO PARENTS WHO ARE PROPERTY OWNER</p> 	<p>The Education Act requires that if your child is registered in a Sir Wilfrid Laurier school, you must pay your school taxes to us, you may register by completing a choice form found on our website at www.swlauriersb.qc.ca and clicking on General Interest and then School Taxes at the bottom of the home page, Registration forms must be received by April 1, 2009 in order for the change to be effective for the 2009-2010 school year.</p> <p>You can obtain more information about school taxes by contacting us via e-mail at taxes@swlauriersb.qc.ca or by phoning the board office at (450) 621-5600 and asking to speak to a taxation agent for your area.</p>
<p>SWLSB 2008-2013 FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN</p> 	<p>The annual financial results released in June 2008 confirmed that the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board had an accumulated deficit. In order to rectify the situation, a 5-year financial recovery plan was prepared. After careful analysis, it became clear that the deficit had come about as a result of increasing needs which no longer matched board revenues. Over the next five years, we will be working to recuperate \$5.3m, a sum representing 4% of our complete budget. We invite you to take a look at the measures we have set out to address this deficit at www.swlauriersb.qc.ca.</p>
<p>SIR WILFRID LAURIER FOUNDATION LOTTERY 1ST EDITION</p> 	<p>The Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation is launching its first lottery with fabulous prizes. The grand prize is a 2009 Volvo S60 with nine other prizes varying from Tag Hueur watches, a travel certificate and a wine chiller. Tickets cost: \$100. Each ticket sold will include a \$10 donation to the student's school.</p> <p>Only 1 315 tickets have been printed so you may be a lucky winner!</p> <p>The proceeds from this lottery will go to a career exploration lab and bursaries for our Youth and adult sectors.</p>
<p>NEWSPAPER ARTICLE OF INTEREST TO PARENTS</p>	<p>Please find on the reverse side of this newsletter a reproduction of an article published in the newspaper La Presse on Monday, January 26, 2009.</p>
	<p>Au nom de tous les enseignants de JES, j'aimerais remercier les parents, les élèves ainsi que Madame Louise pour la belle reconnaissance que vous nous avez démontrée si chaleureusement lors de la Semaine d'appréciation des enseignants. Nous sommes réellement choyés à JES Merci mille fois! On vous aime aussi!</p> <p>Miss Sophie Geoffroy</p>

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