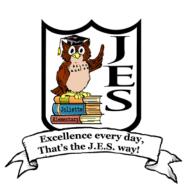
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MARCH BULLETIN 2008-2009

SPRING BREAK PEDAGOGICAL DAY IN MARCH JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER IN MARCH	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! March 25 is a Pedagogical Day. There will be no school. 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 !
ST. PATRICK'S DAY	
	Teachers throughout the school will be preparing various in-class activities. Let's wear green on Tuesday , March 17!
REGISTRATIONS FOR 2009-2010	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.
STAR OF THE MONTH ASSEMBLY	We will be honouring our ' stars ' on Friday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m. Parents of honourees will be contacted. Congratulations!!
ROCK & ROLL DAY MARCH 18	Everyone is invited to dress like a Rock & Roll star on March 18. Come on everybody, let's rock!
1 ST DAY OF SPRING	Friday, March 20 is the 1 st day of Spring. We can begin thinking of putting our snow shovels away and plan for our gardens! Happy Spring everyone!
"I LOVE TO READ" WEEK	This is a special week at JES. Every day,
MARCH 16 - 20	special activities will be highlighted to celebrate READING !

MARCH IS A SPECIAL	Both Grade 4 classes will be writing / participating in an English
MONTH FOR GRADE 4	Language Arts Learning and Evaluation Situation (LES) during the
STUDENTS	month of March. What is an LES? It is an activity that extends over
<u>10000000</u>	several ELA classes where students are instructed in various tasks and
	asked to produce work for evaluation purposes.
	Students' regular attendance at school will ensure their success!
WELCOME TO ÉCOLE	Ms. Sophie and her class will be welcoming their pen-pals from École
MARIE-ANNE FROM	Marie-Anne on Wednesday, March 18 th ,
RAWDON	
	We are looking forward to showing them our wonderful school!
NOTICE TO PARENTS	The Education Act requires that if your child is registered in a Sir
WHO ARE PROPERTY	Wilfrid Laurier school, you must pay your school taxes to us, you may
OWNER	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
7-1	the 2009-2010 school year. You can obtain more information about school taxas by contacting us
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	via e-mail at <u>taxes@swlauriersb.qc.ca</u> or by phoning the board office at (450) 621 5600 and acking to speak to a taxation event for your area
SWLSB 2008-2013	(450) 621-5600 and asking to speak to a taxation agent for your area. The annual financial results released in June 2008 confirmed that the
FINANCIAL RECOVERY	Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board had an accumulated deficit. In order
PLAN	to rectify the situation, a 5-year financial recovery plan was prepared.
r LAIN	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 <u>www.swlauriersb.gc.ca</u> .
SIR WILFRID LAURIER	The Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation is launching its first lottery with
FOUNDATION	fabulous prizes. The grand prize is a 2009 Volvo 560 with nine other
LOTTERY	prizes varying from Tag Hueur watches, a travel certificate and a wine
1 ST EDITION	chiller. Tickets cost: \$100. Each ticket sold will include a \$10
	donation to the student's school.
	Only 1 315 tickets have been printed so you may be a lucky winner!
	The proceeds from this lattomy will as to a concern symposition labored
	The proceeds from this lottery will go to a career exploration lab and bursaries for our Youth and adult sectors.
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	Please find on the reverse side of this newsletter a reproduction of an
OF INTEREST	article published in the newspaper La Presse on Monday, January 26,
TO PARENTS	2009.
	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!
	Miss Sophie Geoffroy
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