

NOVEMBER BULLETIN - 2008-2009

1ST COMMUNICATION TO THE PARENTS - NOVEMBER 3



You will be receiving your child's first report card on **November 3**, **2008**. This first communication will give you an indication of your child's progress. The teachers and principal are available to discuss concerns you may have on our Parent-Teacher Night Thursday, November 6. You child's teacher will confirm your appointment.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS November 6

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



We look forward to seeing our parents/guardians on **November 6** to discuss your child's progress. Thank you for respecting your assigned appointment time.

Miss Carole will be selling coffee, tea and homemade cookies as a fundraiser for the library. She will be located in the staff room. Let's support our library!

READING BUDDIES



Our Grade Six students will be meeting with the two Kindergarten classes for a half hour weekly session of Reading Buddies. The grade 6 students will support the little ones by doing a variety of educational activities to enhance both their English and fine motor skills. This exchange will develop our grade 6 students' sense of responsibility when explaining, encouraging, and teaching their Kindergarten partner. The Kindergartens love this weekly activity with our graduates! Many other benefits arise when combining two grade levels but, most of all, it's fun for all!

SCHOOL FEES



Good news - take advantage of a tax break. By paying this year's school fees before December 31, 2008, you will receive a T4 Slip for your 2007 income tax return.

Unpaid invoices accompany the first report card.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

To honour our Veterans and their contribution to world peace, we will celebrate Remembrance Day on **November 10** at **9:30 a.m.** in the gym. Veterans will be honouring us by their presence. Students are preparing various projects to express their gratitude! We look forward to sharing a very special moment together. Thank you to Ms. Cynthia for this wonderful initiative.

MILK



Monday, **November 3**, the milk distribution begins! Thank you to Grade 6 students who distribute the milk throughout the classes - well done!

DENTAL HYGIENIST IN NOVEMBER	Our dental hygienist, Mme Johanne Mandeville, is verifying our students' teeth. She will contact parents / guardians if there are questions.
PARENT PARTICIPATION	
ORGANIZATION (PPO) MEETING NOVEMBER 3 - 7:00 PM.	The PPO will be meeting Monday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. Decisions will be taken to begin fundraising for our students. Thank you for your efforts!
CYCLE 3 FIELD TRIP NOVEMBER 7 ARBRASKA	Our Cycle 3 students are excited about their field trip to Arbraska, located in Rawdon. Arbraska offers students the possibility of climbing between trees with the help of rope bridges, Tarzan cords, climbing nets, and other equipment. Have a great time!
FIELD TRIPS TO 'CLAP'	
	Our Cycle 1 and 2 students will be walking to the Centre Lanaudièere d'activités physiques (CLAP) for a wonderful few hours of fun on a variety of gym equipment. Have fun!
CYCLE 1 - NOVEMBER 7 CYCLE 2 - NOVEMBER 14	
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 12	The Governing Board meeting is scheduled for November 12, at 6:30 PM.
NOVEMBER 12 LET'S DRESS UP!!	Wednesday, November 12 is Career Day. Hockey player, dentist, mechanic – what do you want to be when you grow up?
GRADE 6 VISIT TO JOLIETTE HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER 13	Our graduates will visit Joliette High School on Thursday, November 13 to familiarize themselves with their neighborhood high school. Thank you to the teachers and J.H.S.'s principal, Mr. Robert Simpson, for this wonderful visit.
NOVEMBER 14 STAR OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER) ASSEMBLY	We will be celebrating our Stars at 3:00 p.m. Happy families will be contacted by the homeroom teachers.
CYBER BULLYING WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 19 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M	There will be a Cyber Bullying workshop at Joliette High School on November 19. All parents/guardians are welcomed. Please write a note in your child's agenda if you plan on attending and we will notify the high school.

NOVEMBER 21 PED DAY Closed	There will be no school on November 21 , 2008 .
SUPPORT IN FRENCH FOR OUR OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENTS	Students will soon begin receiving extra support in French with Ms. Martine. This help will facilitate their learning in the classroom. This program is from the Ministry of Education (MELS) and is known as 'Mesure d'accueil'.
LICE	We had a lice outbreak recently. Thank you for helping us by tying your daughter's hair, and checking your child's hair regularly. Short or long hair, these little fellas cling on for dear life!
A SOUND SYSTEM FOR JOLIETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	We are desperately seeking a sound system for our assemblies and students shows. Would anyone have a lead? A donation would be wonderful! We appreciate your help!
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR	We welcome used items in good condition for our annual Christmas Bazaar. Please drop off your bags in the principal's office. Thank you for your support!