



SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER FOUNDATION

Since its creation in 2004, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation has donated more than \$275,000 to the schools and centres of the SWLSB. The Foundation's next fundraising event; **THE CAP SHOW** will be held on Thursday, January 14th, 2010 at Le Palace in Laval.

We hope you can join us in our annual celebration and kick off the New Year with a bang! We promise you a memorable evening that will take you back in time with music sets from the 50s until today.

The evening's proceeds will help the Foundation finance technical and cultural projects in the schools and centres of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board as well as offer Citizenship bursaries to graduating students.

Ticket: \$225 (\$112.50 income tax receipt per ticket)
Door prizes, surprises, silent auction and fabulous entertainment await you!

For more information, please contact Maxeen Jolin at 450 621-5600 extension 1385 or by email at: info-foundation@swlauriersb.qc.ca

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Julie Chou and Lyne Dumouchel for organizing an ad campaign to fund a 2009-2010 yearbook at Laurentia. We encourage our community to support the businesses listed in our Christmas Program and our end of the year yearbook. Thanks to all those who supported this initiative and our Fall Fundraiser!

November's Hot Lunch was a success! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out! Our next hot lunch will be on December 22nd and will be a turkey dinner with trimmings and cupcakes. Parents are welcome to join their child for the lunch at the school. The first lunch K-2 is at 12:06 pm and the second lunch for 3-6 is at 12:36 pm. Tickets are \$5 each. Thank you to Pascale L`Heureux and her volunteers who have donated or prepared food or are serving the Christmas lunch. All proceeds go to PPO for school activities.

Thank you Hylde and Anna for the beautiful gift basket raffle! Our students always enjoy this activity and the proceeds go towards student activities. We'll have this draw as well as a draw for the Glissades D`Pays en Haut tickets and flowers from Marguerite Florist. Also we'll draw on that day for a beautiful book donated to our school.

We are blessed to have such dedicated staff and volunteers at Laurentia working for our students! We really appreciate all your help whether it is financial or working directly with our students on special

activities. **Happy holidays and all the best in 2010!**



LAURENTIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2009



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY...

The winter weather has arrived and our students are really enjoying playing outdoors. They always make the best of our snowy days! Thank you to Kelly Knutson and the PPO for the fun Christmas activities on December 18th for our students! A huge thank you to Club Optimiste Lafontaine for their very generous donation of \$1000 for our students to buy outdoor equipment and to help fund our Peacekeepers and Basketball Programs.

Many of our students have been involved with Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Graham in preparing for the Christmas Service at Ste-Paule. Their voices are beautiful! Thank you to all the staff, students and volunteers that helped with this special event. We will be walking to the church for a practice with all students involved in this activity on December 21st and the whole school will walk to the service on December 22nd. Parents are welcome to attend the Christmas Service which will start at 10:30 am. We ask that you leave the front rows empty for the students when they arrive.

Many thanks to the staff and volunteers who helped with the H1N1 Vaccination Day. As you can imagine, this was a big undertaking and with everyone's help it went smoothly. Later in the day we had R&R activities organized by the teachers and our students really enjoyed it!

A fond farewell to Mme Joanne and Mr. Ed Davies. Mme Joanne was a student teacher with Mme Annaick. Ed filled in as caretaker at Laurentia up until Christmas. We wish them both well and thank them for all their work at Laurentia!

After the holidays, there will be some changes for the rest of the year at grade three. One of our dedicated teachers, Dawna Matthew, is retiring and will be replaced by Caroline Roberts. Caroline did a very successful replacement for us last year and we are looking forward to welcoming her back. Dawna has been at Laurentia for many years and she will be dearly missed by staff and students but we wish her many, many happy years of retirement!

Starting in December, we are renting our school on Sundays to a church group. They will pay us a monthly rent which will help tremendously in these times of low budgets. The group is well supervised and a caretaker from SWLSB will come each week to clean, lock up and make sure the school is ready for our students on Monday.

Thank you everyone for your very generous support of the Christmas Basket Collection. It's been another difficult year for many families and your generosity will help them have a much better Christmas.

I would like to take opportunity to wish everyone a peaceful holiday season surrounded by family and friends. May 2010 bring you much happiness!

Mrs. Reeves





R&R was on Friday, November 26, 2009. People got to choose what they wanted to do. In Mr. C's class was a "Chess Room". Mr. Baumel's class was the "K'Nex Room". In the gym, the students were playing the game "Capture the Flag". Mrs. Graham and the other classes had Games.



Today is the Superstars Assembly. As usual, we start with the K's first and the Grade 6 last. We like R&R!

By Julie-Pier



FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES... Consult the SWLSB website at www.swlauriersb.qc.ca and/or call the Board's number (450) 621-5600 or the toll free number (866) 621-5600. The Board has a total of 16 phone lines available for inquiries. You can also listen to CJAD 800AM or CIME 103.9FM for regular updates. Below is a listing of all stations to listen to for information regarding school closures.

- Global Quebec
- CBC 88.5 - Radio One
- CHOM 97.7 FM
- CJAD 800 AM
- Virgin Radio 95.9 FM
- CIME FM 103.5
- CBC Radio Canada
- Première Chaîne 95.1 FM
- CKAC 730 AM
- INFO 690 AM
- CKOI 96.9 FM
- 98.5 FM
- Rock Détente 107.3 FM
- Radio Énergie 94.3 FM
- Rythme FM 105.7
- CIME FM 103.9
- M103.5 Lanaudière
- TVA• 940 News Montreal



Happy Retirement Miss Dawna!



LAURENTIA SUPERSTARS THINKING SKILLS

Madison Boros-Léger
Maéva Sauvé
Breanna Gallant
Kolt Dallaire
Sunny Zappala
Jack Moseley
Émilie Bélec-Wolf
Christopher Zeppetini-Emard
Tanya Prud'homme
Maddison Wood
Guillaume Bélec
Jessica Szalai
Jeffery Meredith
Sarah Fillphone

Jessica Dinelle
Shany Alvaer-Robert
Rebecca Wood
Stuart Mulcahy
Juliette Duran
Leelou Beaumier
Geneva Dion-Rosario
Heidi Jenson
Veronica Fraga Bras
Sarah Prud'homme
Marianne Stamatelos
Elisabeth Boudreault
William Midea
Emilie Vaillancourt

Massimo Montanaro
Étienne Bertoldi
Leah Boisvert
William Raymond
Donovan Gaudet
Catherine Bélec
Mélina Trudel
Louis-Philippe Brochu
Shane Lussier
Indi Sproule
Nicolas St-Pierre
Derian Lussier
Mirelle Bélec
Alexandra Giorgis-Audrain



Many thanks to Mr. Bertoldi, one of our parents who works for Canada Post. He personally picked up our Santa letters and will make sure they are delivered to the North Pole in time for our children to have a response before Christmas! Our students are very excited to hear back from Santa!

