



Pinewood Elementary School Newsletter

January 2010



For information or changes, please call the school building your child is attending.

CAMPUS "A" (Kdg, & Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6) (450) 477-5353 or **CAMPUS "B"** (Grades 1 & 2) (450) 477-9977 **DAYCARE** (450) 968-2737 **SOUP-ER Lunch** (514) 707-3232

Respect Medal Winners

Congratulations to the December Respect Medal students selected for "Politeness"!

- K01 Juliet Gilbert
- K02 Enzo Limoges
- E11 Jasmine Parker
- E12 Raquela Morrone
- E21 Emily Robinson
- E22 Tristan Fournier
- E31 Roberto Donatelli
- E32 Megan Saunders
- E41 Sara De L'Étoile
- E42 Jessica Ng
- E51 Mégane Desmarais
- E52 Kayla Rezendes
- E61 Daphny Brunet
- E62 Stephanie Thomson

Student of the Term

Congratulations to the first term "Student of the Term" selected for "Outstanding Achievement in Math"!

- K-01: Benjamin Ford
- K-02: Matthew Monroe
- E-11: Stryker Sieb
- E-12: Jeffrey Bériau
- E-21: Lorenzo Campolongo
- E-22: David Melian
- E-31: Emilie Gratton
- E-32: Keith Daragon
- E-41: Tristan Scully
- E-42: Emily Caron
- E-51: Chloé Boudreau
- E-52: Cloé Racette
- E-61: Olivier Langlois Medaino
- E-62: Dylan Raccio

Congratulations to you all! Our next students' award assembly will be held during the week of March 29, 2010. Any prize donations for our good deeds ticket draw would be appreciated.

Registration

Student registration for 2010-2011

Registration for the next academic year will begin on Monday, February 8th, 2009. If you haven't already done so, please call the school secretary at Campus A at 450-477-5353 to set up an appointment to register your child.

All appointments, regardless of child's grade, will be made by the school secretary at Campus A. Do not call Campus B to register your child.

Returning students: pre-registration forms shall soon be sent home. Please sign and return them promptly.

Kindergarten vaccinations: Parents must ensure their 5 year-olds are vaccinated PRIOR to beginning school. Please call the CLSC or your family doctor to set up an appointment if your child has not yet received his/her vaccinations.

School Closures Due to Inclement Weather

PLEASE be advised of the importance of consulting either the SWLSB website www.swlauriersb.qc.ca and/or calling either the board's number (450) 621-5600 or the toll free number 1-866-621-5600. **We also ask parents listen to the school closures, at times, only certain schools are closed under the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board** – Thank you.

- 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
- CIME FM 103.9
- M103.5 Lanaudière
- TVA
- 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

• 940 News Montreal

Winter Carnival Day

PPO is graciously paying for the organization of the Winter Carnival Day. This year Miss Christine will organize the activities on February 2, 2010. The kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 will have their activities in the morning at campus B where they will participate in various challenges. In the afternoon it will be our grades 3-4-5-6 who will enjoy the activities.

Staff Appreciation Week – May 3rd-May 7th

PPO members are putting plans into action to honor the staff at Pinewood Elementary!!!

Kindergarten 100th Day Celebration

On January 21, 2010, the Kindergarten students will be celebrating the 100th day of school. We began counting on the first day of school and we are anxiously awaiting the 100th day. On this special day, we will be doing many fun cross-curricular activities. These activities include: making collages out of 100 items brought in, constructing hats for a 100th Day parade, baking 100 muffins, counting in groups of 10, making creations with 100 blocks and many more! This wonderful day will prove to be an exciting, memorable one in which your child will always remember fondly when he or she remembers Kindergarten.

Student Schedule Change for Daycare

IMPORTANT: We ask parents of daycare students to call the daycare telephone line to either speak to M. Karamanoukian or leave a message **(450) 968-2737**. Far too many parents are calling the secretaries or giving notes to teachers that their child will not go to daycare on a certain day. **It is important for you to inform daycare if there are changes**

in your child's daycare attendance – thank you.

Winter

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for these very cold weather conditions: hats, mittens, scarves, snowsuits and boots. It is a good idea to send in an extra pair of socks and mittens.

Governing Board

All Governing Board minutes and meetings are public. Minutes are posted in the main entrance of Campus A.

The next Governing Board meeting will be held on ===== at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. If you have any questions that you like the governing board to address, please let Mr. André know prior to the meeting.

Reminder – Bus Changes

Please note that requests for bus changes are not permitted.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Drop-off/Pick-up zone for Campus A

As the law dictates, private vehicles are **NOT** permitted to circulate around school busses while they are loading and unloading students. We therefore need to ask all parents to please respect the procedures by using **ONLY** the designated area reserved for pick-ups and drop-offs for Campus A. Private vehicles are **NOT** permitted to use the bus parking area, or park their cars along the front wall of the building.

The drop-off/pick-up zone is also the parents' parking area. This has caused major concern

For parents who are dropping their children at the back of the church. We would appreciate if parents would wait to be in front of the drop-off/pick-up zone before letting the students go. Your collaboration and understanding would be greatly appreciated in helping us keep the bus and drop-off/pick-up zone **safe** for your child.

Dance-A-Thon

The Dance-A-Thon was held the first and second week of December. It was a great success. The students managed to raise \$1839.69. The students with the largest amounts raised in each cycle are:

- Cycle 1- Cathy Ann Thomson
- Cycle 2-Leila Caruso
- Cycle 3-Eva Caruso

The money raised will go towards physical education and music equipment.

Christmas Choir

Twenty-eight students in the choir performed at the "Milk and Cookies with Santa". They will also perform for a group of senior citizens on December 22nd.

Milk and Cookies with Santa

Our annual Milk and Cookies with Santa was a great success. Many parents came with their children to enjoy the festivities. None of this would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our volunteer parents. We would like to thank them and let them know that their hard work is appreciated.

Holiday Period

The students' last day of school before the break is December 22nd. Their first day back in the New Year is Wednesday, January 6, 2010. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a safe and peaceful holiday season.



Website

Our school website has been updated! You can find the annual school calendar, the monthly calendar, Soup-er-Lunch menu and many more pieces of important school information on this site.
www.swlauriersb.qc.ca/schools/pinewood

Soup-er-Lunch

We would like to congratulate Candice Stella, from Soup-er-Lunch catering service, for getting excellent results on her first health code evaluation. Soup-er-Lunch provides nutritious hot meals as well as cold sandwiches and side dishes. This service is available in both Campus A and Campus B.

Kin Ball

Several of our students participated in a Kin Ball tournament in Joliette on Saturday, December 12th. Our students came home with a gold medal. Congratulations!

Happy Holidays

