

Pinewood Elementary School Newsletter
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For information or any changes, please call the school building your child is attending.
Campus A (Kdg, cycles 2-3) 477-5353 OR *Campus B* (cycle 1) 477-9977.

RESPECT MEDAL STUDENTS...

Congratulations to the February Respect Medal students selected for "Cooperation ":

- K01 Nathan Poulin
- K02 Sabrina Pélisson
- E11 Alyson Briggs
- E12 Azul Castillo Nehme
- E21 Delphine Rancourt
- E22 Lory Blanchet
- E31 Alexandre Heese
- E32 Bruce Ethier
- E41 Élodie Bilodeau
- E42 Mathalie Pizarro
- E51 Gabriel Heese
- E52 Alexandre Boulet
- E61 Kelly-Ann Babin
- E62 Jennie Hébert



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

Kindergarten

Our kindergarten children have come a long way since September. The children have become quite autonomous; if your children are dropped off after the morning bell, it is no longer necessary to walk them to their lockers to help them get undressed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student-Led Conference

Our student-led conferences will be held on February 25th. Your children will have an opportunity to share their work with you.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is growing by the day. Please remind your children look through the lost clothing. You can also take the time to look through the lost and found on February 25th during the student-led conferences. All clothing will be given to the Centraide after Spring Break.

Registration for Kindergarten 2010-11

If you have not registered your child for Kindergarten for the school year 2010-11 please do so as soon as possible. Call Merilinda at Campus A for an appointment - Thank you.

Winter Carnival Day

This year Miss Christine is organizing outdoor activities for our Olympic day on Friday, February 26th. On this day, all students will be at Campus A. There will be no pick-up or drop-offs at Campus B. Children should be dressed appropriately for outdoor activities.

Late Arrivals

Kindly accompany your child to the administration office when your child is late for school. You will need to sign them in so that they are not counted as absent for the day. Please remember that detentions are given for repetitive late arrivals.

Notices to Parents Who Are Property Owners

The Education Act requires that if your child is registered in a Sir Wilfrid Laurier School you **MUST** pay your school taxes to the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. If you are not currently paying your taxes to our board you can register by completing a choice form found on our Website at www.swlauriersb.qc.ca. Click on "General Interest" and then "School Taxes" at the bottom of the webpage.

You can get more information about school taxes by contacting the taxation department by 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.

Montreal Alouettes

Our grade 4, 5, and 6 students were visited by the Montreal Alouettes on February 5th. The players promoted a message of perseverance and shared their life experiences involving good decision making.

We would like to thank Miss Christine for organizing this event.

Governing Board

The next governing board meeting will be held on March 23, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Campus A library. If you have topics or questions that you would like to have discussed, please send them in writing to the attention of Luigia Graceffa, governing board chairperson or directly to Mr. Gionet by e-mail to agionet@swlauriersb.qc.ca.

P.P.O.

The next P.P.O. pizza fundraiser will be on March 26th. Students will be allowed to wear green on March 17th; students are not to wear jeans. The next meeting of members will be on March 30th. The chocolate fundraiser was a great success! The student who sold the most chocolate and won of the digital camera was Samantha Bucci. The second prize winner was Nicholas Cossette. Congratulations! The profit from this fundraiser was approximately \$7400.00.

*****Easter Special!*****

Do you need to stock up on chocolate for the upcoming Easter season? We have the perfect solution for you. P.P.O. is offering the remaining chocolates from the fundraiser at a reduced price. If you are interested call the school and let us know; quantities are limited.

24 bars for ONLY \$40.00!

Staff Appreciation

We would like to thank the P.P.O. for all the wonderful goodies that they provided for our staff during the staff appreciation week.

Haiti Relief Fund

The school held a dress-down day to benefit the Haiti relief efforts. The students raised \$1100.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Snack Shack

We will be setting up a snack "exchange" program. Children will be able to bring their snacks to the snack shack and exchange it for another snack. We feel this will encourage the children to eat a snack instead of throwing out the snack they may not be too crazy about. This service will be available during recess and lunch time.

RHS Band

On Thursday, February 18th the Rosemere High School Band came to Pinewood A to perform for our students. Our students truly enjoyed their up-beat performance especially their rendition of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody. We would like to thank Mme Candy for helping make this possible.

Pinewood Elementary Website

All of our monthly calendars, newsletters and letters to parents can be found on our website. On our home page, you will find a new link entitled "Latest Correspondence". Any letters that have been sent home can be found there.

www.swlauriersb.qc.ca/schools/pinewood

Spring Break

Our Spring break will be from March 1st-March 5th inclusively.

ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK!

Spring Word Search

B Q T Y N N U B N G
G A R D E N H Q E G
R O K A T Y S U E E
G N I W O R G M R B
E L D D U P S G G C

bunny
egg
garden
green
growing
puddle

