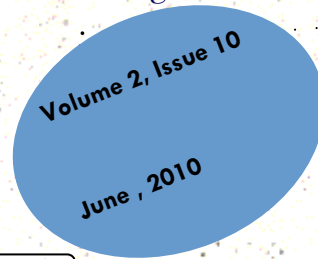


CARLYLE SCHOOL- Providing International Education.

Greetings from Your Principal Joan A. MacMillan



News, Reviews and Reminders

Important Dates to Remember

Please visit **website**. www.emsb.qc.ca/carlyle

Please ensure that children come to school in **dress code**. Small spaghetti straps, short shorts and flips flops are prohibited.

The students had an assembly with an organization called "**FREE THE CHILDREN**"

This visit helped sensitize the students to social and global issues (i.e. poverty, child soldiers) The presentation, power point and video inspired our students, on our IB journey, to take action that will create peace and social justice in the world. Our students will understand that all actions, no matter how small can make positive change

The **International Recipe Book** from the Action for Carlyle's Excellence (ACE) Foundation is on sale for \$20.00. Please support our fundraising efforts.

Also the ACE Foundation will be offering **DVDs** of the drama production **A Collage of Magical Munsch** for a small cost of \$5.00.

Our senior tea was a big success and everyone had a wonderful time. The students entertained the seniors with their stories and songs, the food was delicious and the setting so inviting that the seniors wanted to stay on!

Once again forty Carlyle students will have the opportunity to attend summer camp free of charge!

Through a partnership between Carlyle and the Westmount YMCA selected students have been invited to attend a one week day camp session. The children will be involved in swimming lessons, field trips, arts and crafts and many more amazing activities.

Hurray for camp!

HAVE A SAFE AND RESTFUL SUMMER!

June 2	Daycare celebration
June 2	Level 6 graduation meeting
June 3	Drama Concert. Children arrive- 6:00
June 4	Pedagogical Day—no school for students
June 7	Theatre de l'esquisse field trip—cycle 3
June 8	Theatre de l'esquisse field trip—Pre-K, K and level 1
June 8	Level 3 field trip to College Stanisles
June 9	Theatre de l'esquisse field trip—levels 2, 3 and 4
June 9,10,11	Camp Edphy—Level 6
June 11	Last day for milk, snacks and breakfast club
June 14	Fun Day at Carlyle
June 16	Pizza Day
June 17	Pre-K and K graduation at 10:00
June 17	Governing Board at 4:30
June 22	Level 6 graduation at 10:00
June 23	Last day of school

Happy Father's Day

Please know that your children grow up to appreciate all the work and dedication that you give to them. It is your day. On behalf of the Carlyle staff. WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Carlyle Stars: Congratulations to Ryan Carson for winning the gold at the Halo race on May 5th. The school and community are very proud.

Congratulations to our **Carlyle basketball team** for winning 33 –23 against Cedarcrest school on May 6th and for showing such good sportsmanship as always.

Activité du mois de la nutrition

Dans le cadre du mois de la nutrition, les élèves de l'école Carlyle ont eu la chance d'assister à un cours de cuisine. Le mercredi 14 avril et jeudi 15 avril, le comité des enseignants ont fait venir un chef cuisinier (Chef en Vous) à l'école dans le but de montrer aux élèves comment cuisiner des repas simples équilibrés et surtout de leurs rappeler l'importance d'adopter de bonnes habitudes alimentaires.

Six classes ont pris part à cette activité de la première année à la sixième année,

Durant une heure complète chaque élève de chaque classe a participé avec l'aide du chef cuisinier à la préparation d'un plat végétarien mexicain (Burritos).

Tout au long de l'activité le cuisinier a répondu à différentes questions posées par les élèves d'où il a expliqué l'importance de cuisiner avec des produits frais. En respectant les règles hygiéniques Mohand Ait Mohammend

Many parents ask how they can help their child with reading. Here are a few suggestions to help your child at the "early reading stage."

- *Read to your child whenever you can.
- *As you read, ask a few "why" questions.
- *Talk about the setting, plot and characters in a story.
- *When reading to your child stop and ask, "What do you think might happen next?" This is what is called a prediction.
- *Talk about the pictures. This helps your child understand the story.
- *Let your child read to you.
- *If your child makes a mistake when he/she is reading aloud, stop and allow some time for self-correction. If the mistake makes sense, ignore it.
- *Take your child to your local library and borrow "book and tape stories."
- * Encourage and praise his/her efforts at all times.

Relax and enjoy your reading time with your child.

Anastasia Doulamis

Carlyle Students Meet Poet

On Thursday, April 22nd, 60 cycle 2 and 3 students went on a field trip to the TMR library to meet Quebec poet, Édith Bourget whose poems they studied in class.

The 56-year-old Bourget, who used to work with French Immersion students, was very comfortable with the students. She talked to them in French about what inspires her when she writes poetry. Moreover, she was quite pleased with the gifts she received from her fans. She said: "C'est la première fois que des enfants me récitent mes poèmes à moi." (It's the first time children recite to me my own poems.) In addition to being serenaded, the children also gave her drawings of the poems they studied. She was touched by the kind gestures.

Édith Bourget won the France-Acadie Award in 2004 and was a finalist for the Governor-General Award in both 2004 and 2006.

Ronnie DeCastro

IB Assembly 'Appreciation'

On April 7th, Carlyle had a Spiritual Assembly covering the attitude of appreciation in their attitude IB series. Ms. Puynung created a spiritual cheer group involving grade 5 students who opened up the assembly "live and learn... love and live, just be appreciative"! Other students from grades 3/4 read friendship appreciation quotes from Cicero and Mother Theresa. The students also viewed an interactive powerpoint video clip presentation which outlined the facets of appreciation. In the end everyone had a moment of being appreciated.

LITERACY

Several different literacy activities are currently being introduced in the classroom to promote reading and writing in the early grades.

For the 2009/2010 school year, the EMSB has provided the school with a vast array of guided reading books to be used for Cycle 1 students.

The books have been placed in our school's book room. The book room is a great place for teachers to gather quality literature to be used in the classroom. Thus far, Cycle 1 Year 1 students have been enthusiastically immersing themselves in guided reading books. Guided reading allows the teacher to conduct small group instruction of reading strategies, fluency and comprehension.

Furthermore, the students are currently participating in various activities to build sight word recognition through the classroom word wall, shared reading and home reading programs.

Dina Trapani, Literacy Coordinator



IB—PYP UPDATE

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."
Walt Disney

Carlyle is busily underway on its IB journey. You will hear teachers and children using the term unit of inquiry to describe what they are doing in school.

While working on units of inquiry students are asked to do a variety of tasks in their quest for understanding. Students will conduct research to answer questions and solve problems. A small sampling of our units of inquiry are:

Safety, The Senses, Family, The 3 R's (Reducing, Reusing and Recycling), Structure of Living things (Raptors), Human Migration, Natural Resources and Energy.

The IB attitudes and the IB Learner Profile are demonstrated daily throughout Carlyle. We see evidence of students understanding these terms and taking responsibility for actions and words daily.

The IB attitude that is being focused upon this month is Curiosity

(Being curious about the nature of learning and of the world, its people and cultures).

The following books are some readings that support the development of the IB attitude of curiosity:

The Secret Garden by Frances Burnett, Going Home by Eve Bunting, Small Green Snake by Libba Gray

Grandpa's Face by Eloise Greenfield, Curious George by H.A. Rey

You may wonder how as a parent you can support the PYP and your child's learning?

Know the unit theme and central idea into which your child is inquiring.

Make discussion of ideas, opinions and events a regular feature at home.

Discuss and encourage your child's ideas arising from inquiry topics

Encourage your child to take ACTION. He/she can make a difference in the lives of others

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to continue supporting your children (our students) in our IB venture. Wishing you and your loved ones a healthy and happy holiday season.

Phyllis Esar, IB Coordinator



CFL PLAYOFFS ABOUT TO GO UNDERWAY!

After 6 weeks of regular season play, the playoffs are about to begin. The second season within the season starts in January. The Cowboys, the Patriots, the Steelers, and the Giants have all secured a spot by finishing off the 2009 year as one of the top 4 teams in the league. Unfortunately, both the Vikings and the Jets did not qualify.

Joan A. MacMillan

