

# CARLYLE SCHOOL- Providing International



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## NEWS, REVIEWS AND REMINDERS

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### Intergenerational Pizza Lunch and Play a Huge Success

On January 20, the students of Carlyle Elementary School and a group of Senior citizens from the Town of Mount Royal got to “get rid of a bit of the winter blues” for an afternoon by enjoying a pizza lunch and then watching the play “Story Wars” which was put on by Geordie Productions.

The event which was held at the school was jointly arranged by Jan Lauer, the coordinator at the recreation centre, the staff at Carlyle, volunteers of “la table les amis des Aines” as well as members of from the Town of Mount Royal Public Security department and the TMR Police. A bean lunch fundraising event had taken place in September to raise money to cover the cost of the pizza and play. The cheque, of the amount raised in September, was presented by the TMR public security and TMR police force to the seniors before the play began.

Both the children and the seniors really enjoyed each other's company. As the seniors visited and ate in the various classrooms with the children, they were entertained

with songs, stories and displays showcasing the IB flavor of Carlyle. Johanna Pardo, the political attaché for Mr. Arcand of the TMR riding, was also on hand to lend her support.

Many thanks to Commandant Desbiens and Nadine Corbet from police division 24, the police mascot Flick, Officer Marrata and the public security team, Jan Lauer and Gilles Rochette, Division Head for Culture for the Town of Mount Royal Recreation Department. We would also like to thank the senior volunteers Suzette Clement, Rosemary Chabot and Danielle Blanchet. Heather Wallace, our coordinator, and the staff and student leaders at our school also deserve a huge thank you for their help during the day.

We look forward to our next Intergenerational activity, an afternoon tea, in April.

### WEAR RED DAY

At long last a Dress Down Day! Children are invited to our annual “wear red day” on February 14th to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. Since this is a dress down day we are asking students to bring in \$2.00. Proceeds will go towards school activities for our students. Children not wearing red may purchase a red valentine for \$2.00 to pin on their clothes

## Important Dates to Remember

Feb. 4	Level 5-Pointe-`a- Calliere
Feb7-11	EMSBS Elementary Registration
Feb7-11	Teacher Appreciation Week
Feb. 10	Governing Board meeting @ 4:30
Feb. 11	End of Term
Feb. 14	Dress Down Day- wear red
Feb. 17	PPO meeting @ 9:15
Feb. 17	Parent—Teacher interviews and Parent workshop on Homework skills for students
Feb 18	School Pedagogical Day
Feb. 21-	Carlyle Winter Carnival
Feb 28 to Mar 6	HAPPY SPRING BREAK. No school. School begins March 7

### Happy Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of February 7–11 is Staff Appreciation Week.

Please join me in thanking our teachers and staff for caring and making a difference in our children's lives. I invite you to send a note to a staff member who you appreciate. You'll make their week special for sure!



Please  
make a special  
effort to attend a Parent  
workshop on "Effective  
Homework and Study Hab-  
its." This workshop will be  
given during Parent-

Teacher Interview Night from  
5:30 to 6:15. Sharon Klar, from  
Bartimaeus, will be giving a power  
point presentation and handouts  
to parents. Also on February 16  
and 17 Carlyle Daycare will be  
holding their annual book fair.  
More information to come.

The Primary Years Programme is an educational philosophy which en-  
courages inquiry based learning. This means that the children de-  
velop their knowledge by asking questions and investigating ideas. It  
includes the different subject areas and focuses on children learn-  
ing in real contexts and has an international focus. This month you  
will receive IB information explaining your child's IB unit of Inquiry  
program. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.



The PPO would like to thank all the people involved in making the Book Sale on  
January 26 during Library Week a huge success! We raised over \$360 with  
over 730 books purchased. The proceeds will go towards purchasing 7 goats for  
**Free the Children**. Special thank you goes to Daniella Rohan who organized  
the sale with Paula Kobak, Alexandra Vrantzoglou and Niina Eronen. Thanks to  
Maria Alescio, Joanne Yannakis for helping with the set-up, Serena Caplette  
for donating the bags and Mrs. Roula for providing refreshments to the tireless  
volunteers. Thank you to all parents and staff that donated books and all the  
students and staff that purchased books. Thank you to Mrs. Santella and her  
grade six class and the two parents, Mr. Morin and Mr. Skyllas, for their gener-  
ous donations of \$50. Congratulations to Miss Melissa's Grade 2 class for pur-  
chasing the most books!

The second fundraiser will start February 21 and will be due March 11. We hope  
that everyone will participate in order to raise funds for teaching materials and  
equipment for our IB-PYP programme. We would like to take this opportunity to  
wish all of the teachers a Happy Teacher's Appreciation week and the entire  
Carlyle Community a safe and restful spring break!

Thank you. Miriam Hopmeyer, Carlyle PPO Chairperson

### Registration is here....

The school year is half way  
through and we are now preparing  
for the 2011-2012 school year.  
Please return your completed and  
signed forms as soon as possible.

Registration for **new** students for  
the 2011-2012 school year will be  
held from February 7-11 be-  
tween 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
Parents registering their child  
(ren) must bring : • The child's  
original Birth Certificate (long  
form) with both parent names,  
Medicare Card (carte soleil) and  
proof of residency in Quebec (for  
new students only) • Certificate  
of Eligibility to attend English  
School in the Province of Quebec  
(necessary forms to apply will be  
given during the registration on-  
period) For Kindergarten, the  
child must be 5 years of age be-  
fore September 30. If you know  
anyone interested in registering  
their child, please pass along this  
information.



Carlyle would like to thank Daniella Rohan (Governing Board Chair &  
President of the ACE foundation) and Miriam Hopmeyer (PPO chair) for  
completing a Home Depot Grant. And thank you to Joanne Yannakis for  
bringing the grant to our attention. On January 26, **The Home Depot  
Canada Foundation** awarded Carlyle \$2 500.00 grant to improve our Li-  
brary and Community Room. Work will be started sometime in February.  
Carlyle can look forward to enjoying our new environments by the end of  
May.

As part of our plan to improve our success rates, we have been looking at  
a variety of strategies to help our students learn. One of our goals is to **im-  
prove attendance and cut down on lates and early dismissal**. Our sta-  
tistics show we have a high amount of absenteeism and lates. This im-  
pacts on student learning, develops poor habits and is very disruptive to  
classroom management. To cut down on lates and absenteeism Carlyle  
will be awarding students certificates for perfect attendance and punctual-  
ity. Following, these students' names will be put in a raffle for a prize.  
Please help us improve your students learning by arriving on time. Only  
keep your children when they are sick. Schedule appointments during  
pedagogical days.

## Inside Story Headline



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### LEADERS

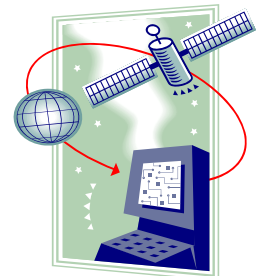
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## Inside Story Headline

June 1 - Carlyle Field Day  
 June 2 - Cycle 3 basket- ball match  
 June 3 - Imax School Out- ing  
 June 4 - School Fire Drill  
 June 4 - Last Library Day to check- out books  
 June 8-10 Cy3 Yr 2 - Camp Edphy Trip

June 10 - Vernissage at the School Board @ 9:30  
 June 11 - Mega Design, uniform supplier, will be at School from 3:30 to 7:00 to take orders  
 June 11 - G.B. meeting @ 4:30  
 June 15-18 Daily Drama Rehearsal at TMR high school

June 17 - School Breakfast for Parents, Students and Staff in the school cafeteria from 8:30 - 9:15  
 June 17 - Pizza & Dress Down Day  
 June 19 - Last day for the Breakfast Club  
 June 19 - Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation @



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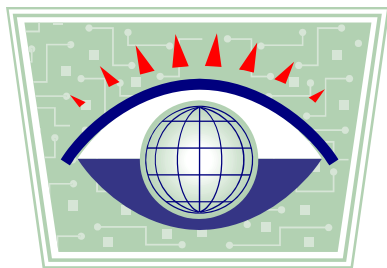
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