



### *News, Reviews and Reminders*

Thank you to all our parents for encouraging your children to read and for your kind donations to the **MS Society**. We raised \$ 434.51

Carlyle has a literacy **book room** of levelled children's books. It was painted and decorated.

The **winter carnival** was a great success. The children loved their week and the maple syrup was enjoyed by all.

For **nutrition month** the children had a visit from a chef and they tasted 7 types of vegetables. Following this presentation the 5 participating classes asked important questions about nutrition. It is important for the success of our children to provide them with nutritious meals.

**Storytelling** was another big success. Congratulations Megha Patel and Daniel Vieyra and to our runner-ups Jenosan Annamalai and Melissa Thambithurai.

Please call school when your child is **absent**. If you haven't called the school, please write a note in your child's agenda upon his or her return to school. This

information is very important for our student records.

**Earth Day** is April 22nd. Cycle 3 students will take part in a contest to name one of the Town of Mount Royal's green space. The 10 student finalists from Carlyle school will be invited to a special event taking place at the town park. Good luck to our Carlyle contestants!

All cycles will have end of year **Math Exams**. A date has not been established as of yet. Cycle 1 will have School Board Exams, Cycle 2 will have MELS prototype exams, and Cycle 3 will have MELS Exams.

This month Carlyle school will work together to develop the IB-PYP attitude of **TOLERANCE**. We will be focusing on showing sensitivity about differences and being responsive to the needs of others.

Carlyle School is looking for a new **School Motto**. Please help us find a short slogan that describes the kind of IB-PYP school Carlyle represents. Attached is your entry form. Thank you for your time and effort.

# Carlyle School

Greetings from Joan A. MacMillan

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Apr 1 - Cycle 3: Play @ Rosemont High(11:00-1:30)
- Apr 1 - Children's Vernissage at MMFA at 5:00-7:00
- Apr 2 - Cy 3 yr 1—Peace by Peace in classroom
- Apr 3 - Cy 3 yr 1 - Peace by Peace visit to McGill
- Apr 3 - Musical Performance by David Thompson School in the gym at 2:00
- Apr 6 - Assembly launching IB-PYP attitude-Tolerance
- Apr 7 - Ace Foundation meeting at 4:30
- Apr 10 - Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**
- Apr 13 - Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**
- Apr 14 - MELS exams scheduled to start
- Apr 15 - Movie Festival at Dunrae Gardens for Cy3 yr 2
- Apr 22 - Volunteer Appreciation Reception
- Apr 22 - Visit to the Norman Berman Library - Cycle 3
- Apr 23 - Visit to the Norman Berman Library - Cycle 2
- Apr 29 - Pizza Day and Dress Down Day
- Apr 29 - Halo Race - all Cy3yr 2 (some Cy 3yr 1, Cy 2)
- Apr 29 - Governing Board meeting (changed from Apr 30)

### **A BUSY MONTH FOR THE IB-PYP**

During the March break, 7 staff members attended a **4 day workshop** to help prepare for the implementation of the IB-PYP program. The dedication and commitment of our teachers is making the dream of IB-PYP a reality at Carlyle. Thanks for taking time out from your March break.

Carlyle has applied and is considered an Interested School and **now joins the IB-PYP world** in its vision and commitment to promote high quality, challenging and international education. We share a common philosophy by creating a better and more peaceful world through respect and intercultural understanding.

On March 16th our **Director General, Mr. Lacroce, and our Regional Director, Ms Roumeliotis** attended a special Governing meeting to discuss Carlyle's efforts to implement an IB-PYP programme. They were very impressed with our efforts and they assured us that Carlyle would not be up for closure this year.

On March 25, Ms MacMillan and Ms Esar were interviewed by Stuart Nulman, from the School Board. A **Press Release** is being prepared to describe Carlyle's efforts to be authorized to become IB-PYP!