



News, Reviews and Reminders

What an incredible experience children, parents, staff and invited guests lived at the **Montreal Museum of Fine Arts** to spotlight the children's efforts and artwork. I learned so much about the children through their art, tasted the most scrumptious foods, and got to socialize with many people. I know you join me in thanking Judi Ottier and all the other volunteers and staff members who worked so hard to make this dream into a reality. For further information please visit our website www.emsb.qc.ca/carlyle.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note that all Carlyle students are expected to wear our school colours—plain white top and plain blue pants, skirt or tunic. This year Carlyle will be offering parents a chance to purchase clothing, through MEGA DESIGN in early June. This clothing is very reasonably priced and good long-lasting quality. I encourage all parents to purchase their children's clothing from Mega Design. All prices include the Carlyle school crest on the clothing.

EMSB has updated its **nutrition policy** outlining general guidelines to follow that promote healthy living habits for our students. Eating a healthy diet improves motivation, learning performance and concentration—elements needed for school success. All foods sold on school grounds must offer students nutritious choices, therefore, we will no longer offer pepperoni on pizza. Please join us in promoting good eating habits and refrain from sending your children to school with the low nutritional foods indicated in EMSB Nutrition Brochure.

Carlyle's **Drama production** is well on its way and children and staff are hard at work. Please note Kalie Rae is no longer our Drama teacher; she has been replaced by Rebecca Croll. Margot Faessler and Melissa Mihalovic also join our Drama team.

MEQ and other EXAMS are taking place. If your child is sick, please inform the teacher and make arrangements with her/him to ensure your child completes the exam

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Greetings from Joan A. MacMillan

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 5 - Hepatitis B Vaccination @ St Clement
- May 5 - ACE meeting at Carlyle @ 4:30
- May 6 - Regular School Day
- May 8 - Intercultural Day @ Riverdale School for Cy1 Yr2, Cy 2 and Cy3 Yr1
- May 12 - Pedagogical Day—No School for students
- May 12 - National Denim Day
- May 14 - Carlyle Volunteer Appreciation—Tea at Carlyle School @ 3:30
- May 19 - Bike Presentation—Cy2 Yr2 with Officer Landry @ 1:30
- May 22 - Afternoon tea with the Seniors in gym
- May 27 - Dress Down Day / Pizza Lunch
- May 27 - Joining Hands: A project by TMR City Hall and Cy3 Yr1
- May 28 - Bus Safety for Cy1 Yr2, Cy2 Yr1, and Cycle 3

THE IB-PYP AT CARLYLE

In our ongoing journey towards IB-PYP authorization Carlyle school worked together to develop the IB-PYP attitude of **TOLERANCE**. We focused on sensitivity about differences and being responsive to the needs of others. We celebrated these efforts with a sharing assembly on April 30th .

During this end-of-the-month assembly students presented their thoughts and feelings through art, music, dance, responses to literature and original poetry. It was a very special experience for all students and staff. We shared in children's understanding of the value of tolerance and felt united with pride over their success.

During the month of May the IB-PYP focus will be on the attitudes of **COMMITMENT AND COOPERATION**. Classes will be paired-up to engage in cooperative activities. All classes have made a commitment to work cooperatively on this project.