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March 2018 Newsletter

Enjoy March Break and spending some quality time together. Spring is on its way!

IMPORTANT DATES - Please take note of the following dates in March and April:

Friday, March 2 nd	Professional Day – NO SCHOOL (NO Daycare service available)
March 5-9	MARCH BREAK
March 12	First day back to school after March break
March 23	Professional Day – NO SCHOOL (Daycare service available)
March 30	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL (NO Daycare service available)
April 2	EASTER Monday - NO SCHOOL (NO Daycare service available)
April 3-6	I LOVE TO READ activities
April 12	Marianopolis Choir Performance - Singers for a Cause 
April 20	Teen Tour Theatre – present a play “ Prince Ugly”
April 23-27	Défi Sportif

Monthly Theme

This month we are focusing on **KINDNESS**. Each class will be touching on this theme during the course of the month. We encourage you to discuss **KINDNESS** at home and ask your child(ren) what they have been talking about.

I LOVE TO READ WEEK

Reminder: Please send in donations of children’s books, puzzles and games for the Used Book Fair. All proceeds will go to acquiring new books for the library. There will be special events throughout the week and the **USED BOOK SALE will be on Wednesday, April 4th**...all donations of children’s book, puzzles and games can be sent in to attention of Anne O’Connor – Library. Thank you!



FUNDRAISING GALA ORGANIZED FOR MACKAY CENTRE AND PHILIP E. LAYTON SCHOOLS

The *Fondation Sami Fruits pour les Petits* will organize a 7th Gala evening on Saturday, April 21st to raise money for both Mackay Centre and Philip E. Layton Schools. It will be held at **SALLE DE RÉCEPTION SOFIA, 420 AVENUE LAFLEUR (LASALLE)** at 6 p.m.



Please join us for an evening of cocktails, supper and entertainment, auction and dancing, midnight buffet and open bar. Reserve your tickets at the following number: 514-813-0905. Please note that the cost per ticket is \$350.00 and will be going to a very worthy cause!

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

We remind all parents to advise the nurse of any changes to your child's health status. In order to best meet the needs of your child we need to know if there have been any changes to medication, feeding times, etc.; furthermore, we remind all parents that if your child is sick, please keep your child at home. Many of our students are of fragile health and could be easily affected by others around them that are not well. **Please note that if your child is too sick to stay in school or to be put on the bus, parents will be contacted to come and pick up their child.**



We would also like to remind all parents that if you will be picking up your child early, the teacher should be advised through the communication book. We will then be able to have your child ready and waiting for you at reception. As you can well appreciate, **to minimize any risks for safety and security we remind all parents that going straight to your child's classroom or any other school area is not allowed.**