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March Newsletter

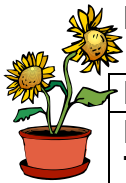
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Dear parents/guardians,

The month of February was busy and went by very quickly. Between the visit of the Alouettes football team, Valentine's Day, Teacher Appreciation Week and our Mackay Olympic Games we had lots of fun. The whole school participated and enjoyed a myriad of indoor and outdoor activities, some delicious hot chocolate and maple syrup on snow. Some classes participated in tubing at Mont Avila while others participated in adapted skiing at Mont Habitant. This endeavour was a resounding success for students and teachers alike. We would like to thank all the teachers, rehabilitation staff and volunteers that helped make the various events a success.

We are also pleased to see all the students returning from the March Break and we hope that you enjoyed spending the time together.

IMPORTANT DATES: *Please take note of the following dates in March:*



Monday, March 8th	Welcome back from March Break
Monday, March 15th and Tuesday, March 16th	Screening for new reverse integration applicants
Wednesday, March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday, March 23rd	Governing Board Meeting at 6:00 PM
Friday, March 26th	Board-Wide Pedagogical Day – NO SCHOOL



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

The next Governing Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010 at 6:00 PM.

IT'S TAX TIME!

Did you know that as of December 2008 the Government of Canada began offering registered disability savings plans (RDSPs)? If you are the parent of a child with a disability, this is a new way to save for their long term financial security. Please join us on March 23rd for an information session which will be held in conjunction with our Governing Board meeting. In the next short while you will be receiving more information on the saving plan and information session.





Did you know that as of 2007 the Government of Canada allows a non-refundable tax credit of up to \$500 based on eligible fitness expenses paid by parents to register a child in a prescribed program of physical activity? This includes adapted sports or therapeutic physical activities.

Contact your CLSC social worker for more information.





March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Welcome Back!						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			St. Patrick's Day 			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Governing Board Meeting at 6:00				Pedagogical Day No School	
28	29	30	31			