



ÉCOLE MERTON SCHOOL

November 23, 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

1. PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS- All parents are invited to attend interviews December 2 and 3. Appointment letters were sent home today. Please return the appointment slips immediately.

2. OLYMPIC TORCH-The Olympic Torch will pass by on Cote St. Luc Road on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. We are planning for the whole school to see it. Parents are welcome to join us. Please stay tuned for more details in the next newsletter.

3. OUTDOOR CLOTHING- It is school policy for the children to go outside every day, even in cold weather. Please make sure that your child is always dressed appropriately, i.e. warm jacket, mitts, etc. A doctor's note is required annually if a child cannot go outside because of a medical condition.

4 GREENTECH-THINK-RECYCLE- Please deposit used printer cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras and batteries in the box outside the office.

5. IMPORTANT DATES- Parent-Teacher Interviews -see school calendar  
Wednesday, December 9- Senior Concert- Grades 3-6- 12:45  
Thursday, December 17- Pre-K, Kindergarten Concert 10:00 a.m.  
- Grade 1+2 Concert-12:45

6.Merton's Cycle three "Fashionistas" need your help in order to begin their Recycled Accessory Line. All of their unique pieces will be featured in Madame Catherine's Dance Show in May. You will all be able to bid on the items at the end of the show. All proceeds will go towards Merton's "go green" school activities for the 2010-2011 school year.

If you have the following items please have your child bring them in. A box will be placed outside of Ms. Lisa's classroom (13) for drop off. Thank you in advance!

The following **new** items are needed:

| <b>Materials Needed</b>              | <b>Quantity Required</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Never worn baseball caps (any color) | 14                       |
| Modge Podge                          | 4L                       |
| Needles and thread (all colors)      |                          |
| Elastic cord                         |                          |
| Chains with hooks for necklaces      | 72                       |
| Clip-on earrings                     | 12 pairs                 |
| White or Black gloves                | 12 pairs                 |

The following **recycled** items are needed:

| <b>Materials Needed</b>   | <b>Quantity Required</b> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Black bobby pins  | 1200                     |
| Gold/Bronze bobby pins  | 1200                     |
| Beer bottle caps of all colors  | 36                       |
| Beads of all colors, shapes and sizes   |                          |
| Newspaper   | 10                       |
| "Languettes" (The pull -out tabs found underneath the bottle caps of milk and juice containers) | 400                      |
| Fashion Magazines   | 12                       |
| Neckties of all colors  | 80                       |
| Fabric of all colors  |                          |
| Buttons   | 100                      |
| Corks   | 36                       |

Yours truly, Raizel Candib