



ÉCOLE MERTON SCHOOL

December 7, 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

1. RYAN'S WELL- Last year Merton committed to raising \$3,000.00 to build a well in Malawi, Africa. We will collect money for this cause at the concerts - Senior Concert- This Wednesday, December 9 at 12:45, -Junior Concert- Thursday, December 17, Pre-K and K at 10:00 a.m., Grade 1 and 2 at 12:45 in the gym. Please help us reach our goal. We are half-way there!!

2. OLYMPIC TORCH-The Olympic torch is scheduled to pass on Cote St. Luc Road at approximately 1:45 this Thursday, December 10. We will all go out to see it at 1:30. Parents are welcome to join us. Please let the teachers know if you will come with us by writing a note. It promises to be a lot of fun.

3. FOOD DRIVE- We will have our annual food drive to support the less fortunate in our community starting Monday, December 14. All the food collected will be donate to the N.D.G. Food Depot. Please send in canned and dried foods. All donations will be sincerely appreciated. The boxes will be delivered on Friday, December 18, in the morning.

4. GRADE 5+6 CAMP BOUTE-EN-TRAIN-First instalment due Wednesday, December 16.

5. GRADE 3-6 PARENTS- HOMEWORK PROGRAM- Blue letters were sent in the report cards about the homework program which will start in January. If you would like your child to participate in the program and did not receive a letter, please write the teacher a note.

6. UNPAID SCHOOL FEES- Letters were sent in the report cards. Please pay your bills immediately.

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

8. 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

Friday, December 11, is the first night of Hannukah. I hope the holiday of light will bring light into all our lives.

Sincerely,
Raizel Candib