



**NESBITT SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2010**



Breakfast Club

Nesbitt's Breakfast Club has over 150 children participating. In order for our club to operate successfully, we need volunteers for the children every morning. Will you please be part of our team? Can you spare ½ hour or 1 hour a morning? If so, please call the school and ask for Angie.

Read-a-Thon

Congratulations to all our students who participated in Home & School's read-a-thon. Thanks to their efforts, an incredible \$2500.00 was raised. The winners were students in rooms 19, 24 and 30. They will have a pizza party to celebrate.

Dictée PGL

The winner of Dictée PGL at Nesbitt School this year is Chandni Patel in grade 6, room 29. PGL is an activity run by the Paul Guerin Lajoie Foundation, where students in many schools are sponsored to write dictées. She did a wonderful job representing Nesbitt at the finals at Collège Marie-France.

Storytelling

On Thursday, March 18th, students in grade 6 took part in the competition at the school level. Parents of the finalists were invited to attend the storytelling finals for Region 2 which took place at Carlyle School on March 24th. Congratulations to the winners:

Kaila Gonzalez-Bandiera	"We Share Everything"	(English)
Kim Anh Nguyen	"Une Tonne de Tartes"	(French)
Isabelle Tarakjian	"In How Many Ways Can You Cut a Pie"	(runner-up)

Science Fair

Cycle 3 students worked very hard on their various science projects that they presented to all the other students on April 7th and 8th. The winners were:

1st. Place: Christopher Wang and Sachthiya Murugesu
"How to Use Vegetables to Make Electricity"

Tanu Patel and Dominique Proulx-Russell
"Geodes"

2nd. Place: Daniya Thambithurai, Nishat Bari and Jessica Dinh
"How to Make a Safe Cleaning Product"

Lisa Santos and Amanda Chillé
"Effects of Acid Rain on Urban Setting"

3rd. Place: Simona Santorelli, Christopher De Fenza and Kim Anh Nguyen
"What is Fire"

Amya de Montigny-Brown
"How Does a Fetus React to Different Kinds of Music"

Scholastic Book Fair

Home and School sponsored a Book Fair on March 18th during the day and the evening of the Parent-Teacher Interviews. Thank you for your support.

New Registrations

If your family, friends or neighbours are looking for an excellent school to register their children, please be aware that registration is on-going. Contact the office to make an appointment.

Workshop

Our Governing Board is offering a special Prevention of Assault workshop for our students from Kindergarten to Grade 5. The workshop will be offered to parents beforehand, on Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00 here at Nesbitt.

CBC – School Needs Project

We are very proud to inform you that Ms. Saltarelli's grade 3/4 class won the contest with their project "The Nesbitt World Cup – Playing for Passion, Playing for Peace". They competed against schools from all the different school boards and won!! They will be honored at the Commissioners' meeting on Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00pm. We are so very proud of the students. You can see them on the EMSB website.

Foire Coups de Coeur Jeunes – Est

Congratulations to students in Ms. Child's class. Their entrepreneurial projects "The Aim Press" and "The Photo Club" were selected to participate in the Foire Coups de Coeur Jeunes-Est organized by les carrefours jeunesse – emploi de l'est de Montréal. Parents will be invited to view these projects at: Locoshop Angus 2600 William-Tremblay on Thursday May 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Lunch Meal Tickets

Please be reminded that students cannot purchase a single meal ticket. Tickets are available only in a booklet of 10. If your child forgets his/her lunch and does not have money to purchase a meal at the cafeteria, only a snack will be provided by the office. **Also, please send the exact change with your child to purchase a booklet (\$32.50). The school does not have a petty cash and change is not always readily available.**

Lates

Please note that all students who arrive after the 8:02 bell must come to the office to obtain a late slip. Please do not bring your child to class on the bottom floor without first coming to the office.

Rock Climbing

As part of our Wellness Program, the cycle 3 students will go rock-climbing at Centre d'Escalade Horizon Roc on Wednesday, April 28th.

Grade 6 Retreats

All our grade 6 students will go on a retreat at Villa Marguerite with their homeroom teacher, Father Westphall and our spiritual animator, Katie Leggitt. The reason for these retreats is to prepare the students for the important transition to high school. A sincere thank-you to Father Westphall.

Volunteer Appreciation Week

This year's reception for volunteers who have devoted over 5 years of service will be held on Wednesday, April 21st at 5:30pm at the Baron Royal Reception Center, 6020 Jean Talon E.

Summer Camp

Sun Youth is offering a summer camp for children (cost is on a sliding scale to parents) from July 11th to August 14th. Please contact Lyne Chartier at Sun Youth for more information – 514-842-6822 ext. 251.

Denim Day

May 11th is Denim Day. Students who make a donation will be able to wear denim that day. Monies collected will go to Breast Cancer Research.

School Website

Our newsletters and other school information are now available on our school website at www.emsb.qc.ca/nesbitt.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 21	-2 nd dose of Hepatitis and Gardasil vaccinations for grade 4 students -Grade 6 students to take part in Hooked on Schools program
April 22	-"Child Assault Prevention Program" for parents at 7:00pm -Eleven grade 6 students will be attending the Blue Metropolis Literacy Festival
April 23	-Botanical Gardens field trip for all Kindergarten classes
April 28	-Cycle 3 students go rock-climbing at Horizon Roc -CBC School Needs Project winners (Ms. Saltarelli's class) to be honored at - Commissioners' meeting at 7:00pm. at the EMSB
April 30	-Circus performance for all students – (cost \$1.00 - includes popcorn)
May 6	-Ottawa trip for grade 6 students -Foire Coups de Coeur -Rooms 12 & 25 will go to see a play "The Jungle Book" at Bancroft School
May 7	-Quebec City trip for grade 5 students
May 11	-Denim Day – wear denim for \$1.00
May 13	-Open House - 6:30 – 8:00. More information to follow.
May 14	-Ped. Day. No school for students – Daycare is open