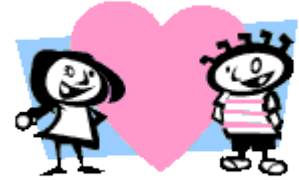


**NESBITT SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2010**



Registration

The registration of sisters and brothers of present Nesbitt students is continuing. When you come for registration please bring:

- Child's **original** birth certificate (long version)
- Medicare card
- Older sibling's **original** Certificate of Eligibility
- One photocopy of the Vaccination Booklet

Students who presently attend Nesbitt **do not** need to re-register. However, if there will be an address change, please notify the secretary in advance so that your child will receive his/her bus pass over the summer from the School Board, if eligible.

Read-a-Thon

February is the "I Love to Read" month and we are holding our annual read-a-thon. The purpose of this activity is to encourage students to develop good reading habits. On Feb. 1st, we held our Opening Ceremony and the well-known and talented storyteller, Stéphanie Beneteau, treated all our students to fantastic stories. Author, Danielle Vaillancourt, also visited the Cycle 1 French Immersion students as part of the read-a-thon theme. We appreciate your efforts to help raise money for Nesbitt School.

High School Registration

If you need registration forms for Rosemount High, Lester B. Pearson or John F. Kennedy, please have your child come to the office.

Indoor recess

We are asking parents to donate board games that students can use at their desks when they have indoor recesses or lunches. They come in very handy in keeping them occupied during these times when things can get a bit raucous.

Safety & Security

Parents are asked to report to the office when they come to the school. It is important that the office be aware of who is in the school at all times. Messages will be delivered to your child via the office monitor. If your child is late, they will receive a late slip from the office and must go to their classroom on their own. Parents are asked to NOT go to their child's class unless they have an appointment and have first passed by the office to sign in and obtain a visitor's pass. Your cooperation ensures the safety of all our students.

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.

Wear Red Day

Children were invited to wear something red today, Feb. 12th, in celebration of Valentine's Day.

Black History Month

During the month of February, there will be activities to mark this celebration. One such activity will be the presentation of the play "The Nutmeg Princess" on Feb. 16th for cycle 1 & 2 students.

Movie Week

Our movie week was a huge success. Children enjoyed the movie of their choice in the warm atmosphere of their classroom. The profits of \$454.00 will benefit students going to Classe Neige. Thank you to Ms. Mercadante for organizing this activity.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Home & School has been treating our teachers all week: delicious Cake Day, Breakfast and Lunch days – to show their appreciation for all the teachers’ hard work and dedication.

Lost Items

Students are asked to keep valuable belongings at home. Our school board does not have any form of insurance coverage for personal possessions that are lost and/or broken within the school facility.

Microwaves

We would like to remind you that the microwaves are reserved for the children in daycare. If your child is not in daycare, please send a lunch that does not require warming up.

Drop Off

When dropping off your child, please do not park in the bus zone or in the staff parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

Recycling Ink Cartridges

A reminder to send in your used ink cartridges from home and/or work as well as your old cell phones and digital cameras to the school for our recycling project.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Clubs of Canada has chosen our breakfast club students to be videotaped to be shown on their website across Canada. This is quite a distinction for our school to be chosen.

Change of School

Please complete the form below and return it to the school **ONLY** if your child **WILL NOT BE RETURNING** to Nesbitt for the 2010-2011 school year (does not apply to grade 6 students).

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 9 -19 Read – a Thon activity
- Feb. 15 Home & School Meeting – 6:30 in staff room
- Feb. 16 Cycle 1 & 2 to see play “The Nutmeg Princess”
In celebration of Black History month
- Feb. 18 Hygiene workshop for all cycle 3 students
- Feb. 19 “Dress as a Character from a Book” – as part of the
read-a-thon theme
- Feb. 22 Pedagogical Day - Daycare is open
- Feb. 24 – 26 Classe Neige for cycle 3 students
- Feb. 25 Skating for rooms 2,4,8 – 8:30 – 10:00

CHANGE OF SCHOOL FOR 2010-2011

Name of child: _____ Homeroom: _____

Name of new school: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Parent Signature: _____