

# **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**

## **Lunch Monitors:**

The school board has exhausted its list of substitute lunch monitors. If you know of anyone or you yourself are interested in substituting on an occasional basis for an absent lunch monitor, you are asked to contact Joanne Lambropoulos in the Human Resources Department at (514) 483-7300 extension 7450.

## **Spelling Challenge:**

Again this year our senior students practiced for and participated in the Can West Spelling Challenge. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the parent volunteers who tutored the children. Congratulations to the three winners of the Spelling Challenge. 1) Jenna Liu – Grade 6 2) Iris Jacobs – Grade 6 3) Zoe Aikman – Grade 6.

## **Absences:**

We ask that you please call the school and leave a message on each occasion that your child is absent. This helps our office staff immensely. The secretary will call the parent of every absent child for whom they have not received a message by 9:30 a.m. (Tel: (514) 484-2881).

## **Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year:**

We are beginning to register children for the upcoming school year. All new families are welcome to come to school between 9 and 11 and 1 and 3 p.m. to register. We will also be open for evening registration on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 until 7:30 p.m. Parents should bring with them the original long version birth certificate of the child, the medicare card of the child, the vaccination booklet, a sibling or parent's certificate of eligibility (if possible) and the parent's birth certificate.

## **Fête des Neiges:**

On Wednesday February 17, 2010 the students who form our student council in conjunction with the Home and School Association will organize a mini "Fête des Neiges" for our children in Kindergarten and cycle 1. This will be held in the afternoon, here at school. The children should be warmly dressed and bring extra mittens and socks to school.

## **Hope and Help for Haiti:**

We will hold 2 Special Dress Days to raise funds for the people of Haiti. On February 9, 2010 all children are asked to wear red and contribute \$1.00. On March 17, 2010 all children are asked to wear green and contribute \$1.00. In addition to our 2 "Special Dress Days", Chantal Damas, parent and Catherine Cherry, Spiritual and Community Animator, have prepared a fundraising raffle. A separate flyer will be sent home and tickets are on sale until February 8, 2010.

## **Energy Drinks:**

It is unsafe for children to bring energy drinks to school. The label on these types of drinks states, "Caution, contains caffeine, not recommended for children." Some such drinks are red bull, monster red rave, rockstar, hype and others. These drinks could bring on insomnia, anxiety and palpitations. We thank you for your cooperation in not sending your children to school with these drinks.

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Principal

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