



Courtland Park International School

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École internationale Courtland Park

OCTOBER 2011

Open House

On November 23rd, we will hold our annual Open house during which we will present our school to parents interested in registering their children in the school. Announcements will appear in local newspapers, pamphlets will be sent home soon with your children. We appreciate your cooperation to distribute (pass along) some copies amongst your neighbours. Thank you for your support!

Parent – Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will take place the evening of November 17 and in the morning of November 18. You will receive a notice in the coming weeks. The first report card will be sent home with your child on November 16.

Family dance

Our Halloween family dance will be held this coming Friday, October 28th, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. This is a great opportunity to meet other families in our community. Music and a fun evening will be waiting for you! Come dressed up!
Do not forget the children from the school must be accompanied by a parent.

Pedagogical day

Each year, schools choose a date for a local pedagogical day. This year we have chosen Friday December 9th. Our school teachers will be in training sessions all day. The school is closed but the daycare will be open.

Christmas concert

Parents are invited to attend our Christmas concert which will be held on Thursday, December 22nd a.m.. More details to follow.

Terry Fox Run

Our students participated with great enthusiasm on the Terry Fox Run. Together, they ran the distance equivalent between Saint-Bruno and Gaspé (894 km). Because of your generosity our children raised \$2643 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you all for your support and a big thank you to the many volunteers who helped.

School furniture

We have finally received the last delivery of desks for the school. All students now have a desk in good condition. During the summer we replaced the furniture in the library with new tables and chairs. The computer room has new furniture and computers that can accommodate a complete class. Our school is getting better day by day!

Outdoor games

Play areas have been planned and designed in the school yard. Students greatly appreciate the new activities offered during recess. Thank you to those who worked so hard on this project.

Intercom

A new intercom system have been installed at the school. Various adjustments are still to be completed with the help of the company responsible but we are very proud of this new acquisition.

Extracurricular activities

Thursdays guitar lessons and dance classes are going well. Students are very enthusiastic. We wish to repeat these programs in the winter. Spanish courses probably will be added. We will keep you informed.

Student Ombudsman

A student ombudsman is available to parents to facilitate the resolution of problematic situations. More information is available on the Riverside School Board website: www.rsb.qc.ca.

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The students of our school have once again honoured us at the touch football competition where the girls and the boys came in first place and also in the cross country competitions where our students won in 6 categories out of 8. Amongst our 48 runners, 18 represented us at the regional tournament in Saint Hyacinthe and Cédric Castello-Matte, who went on to participate in the provincial championship at Chicoutimi placed 18th! Congratulations to everyone! Congratulations to Cédric!

Governing Board

Here are the names of the parents who were elected to serve on the governing board of the school during the September 2011 General Assembly:

Julie Desmeules
Annie Bérubé
Anique Thibault
Heather O'Beirne
Taryn Tomlinson

Congratulations to our Gold Book Champions!!!

Cédric Castello-Matte, Alex DeRisseau, Christopher Pitt, Louis-Philippe Keith, Max-Antoine Dion, Alexandre Vaillancourt.

Dates to remember

October 28: Halloween Family Dance

October 31: Halloween Parade

November 16: Report cards sent home

November 17 (evening): Parent-Teacher Interviews

November 18: (morning): Parent-Teacher Interviews

November 21 : Governing Board meeting (7 :00p.m.)

November 23: Open House

December 22 a.m.: Christmas concert

