



On April 28, 2017, St. Johns elementary was introduced to our Défi Pierre Lavoie team: *Chirurgie Dix 30 RBC*, composed of Jean-François Courville, Francois Brault, Nikola Stevanovic, Danny Ducharme and Phillippe Walsh. They will be biking across Quebec for 1000 km in order to raise money for this honorable cause and for our school!

Later that day, we had a Spin-O-Thon for high school students, parents, and our community. We had a blast! We were able to raise 3,500\$! A huge thank you to our former student, Shawn McAlpine, for giving our high school students a great workout! Thank you to all who participated and to our Défi Pierre Lavoie Team for organizing such an awesome event!



For our first year, we managed to collect over 101,000 energy cubes. A big thank you to all the parents who encouraged their children and moved with them!

For the first time this year, St. Johns School was invited by la *Commission scolaire des Hautes-Rivières* to participate in the *Défi des Ambassadeurs*. Our running team lived up to the challenge and ran a full relay marathon: 42.2 km! We even got a special visit from our Défi Pierre Lavoie team and met Pierre Lavoie himself! What an incredible experience. We could not be any prouder of every single one of our teammates! They gave it their all in the rainy, cold weather and encouraged, not only their team members, but also every single school present. St. Johns School, you proved once again that you are true ambassadors!

