

William Latter Elementary School Newsletter

February 9, 2016

Principal's Update

Mother Nature has been kind to us so far with warm winter! We would just like to receive a little more snow to enjoy winter even more! Please ensure your child has warm clothes to enjoy recess outside on colder days. Thank you!

Valentine's Day bake sale

This Friday, February 12, the cycle 3 is organizing a bake sale as a fundraiser for their end of year graduation activities. All students are encouraged to bring a dollar or 2\$!

Also, please note that there will not be a pizza lunch Friday as it was originally planned. Please make sure your child has a lunch on Friday, as usual.

Registration 2016-2017 Reminder

If your child is in kindergarten to grade 5, you have already received an e-mail explaining how to proceed with re-registering your child using the Mozaik on-line registration system. If you have not re-registered yet, we ask that you do so asap. If you are having difficulties, please give us a call.

Parent teacher interviews and report cards

On Wednesday, February 17, your child will bring home his/her report card. The next day, we will hold parent-teacher interviews in the evening. This second round of interviews are on a selection basis, either by the teacher who asks to see you, or that you requested to see the teacher.

Anti-bullying month

Different activities will be organized at school in February on the theme of anti-bullying, to raise the awareness as well as teach the students. On February 26, we will hold an assembly to share what each class did through the month and to celebrate positive behaviors. On Friday February 12 and 26, all children and staff will be encouraged to wear a pink T-Shirt, or anything pink to show their support to stop bullying.

Staff appreciation week February 8 to 12

William Latter School's staff is an excellent and very dedicated staff. This week is a special week to say thank you for everything they do!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Home and School Association for the delicious banquet lunch they made for our staff today. All our staff were delighted and would like to say thank you!

Reading week

January 25 to 29 was our annual reading week, and it was a real success! Thank you to all the guest readers, authors, and illustrators who came to visit us! The play 'Sidewalk Chalk' was well appreciated and the Keko book fair brought us 1050\$ worth of books for our school library. Thank you so much for your support!

Winter Carnival Outing to Parc des Salines

Tuesday, February 16, all students will be going to Parc des Salines for a winter carnival outing. A separate letter has been sent with all details.

Glee is back!

Now a tradition at William Latter, our Glee Club is back in action! Over 50 students will be participating, either by singing or dancing, or both! You will be invited to our Glee night on Friday, April 15. Tickets will be sold for 5\$.

Home and School Association

The Comedy Night as a fundraiser for our school playground is well underway. The event will be on Saturday, May 7 at the Hotel des Gouverneurs in St-Jean-sur-Richelieu. You will soon receive information about ticket sales. Book May 7 on your calendar!

Scratch cards fundraiser for our schoolyard: We have raised 3184\$ so far! That is great! We still need to collect 50 cards. If you still have one at home, please send it to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Another Home and School event will be our Spaghetti Supper that will take place Friday, March 11 in the evening. The letter to order tickets (15\$ adult, 5\$ child) will be sent soon.

Thanks to our Home and School Association for organizing great activities for our students and our community!



Governing Board

Upcoming Governing Board Meetings:

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| March 16 th | April 13 th |
| May 11 th | June 8 th |

Major Decisions Taken at the last Meeting

1. School growth discussion with the RSB Director General, Chair of Commissioners and School Commissioner
2. Bill 86 was discussed
3. Subject-time allocation for 2016-2017 was approved

Important Dates

February 1 to 26: Anti-bullying activities at school

February 12 and 26: Wear Pink

February 16: Winter Carnival: Outing to Parc des Salines

February 17: Report cards sent home

February 18: Parent-teacher interviews

February 19: Pedagogical Day: no school, daycare open

February 29 to March 4: Spring Break, no school, daycare closed

March 11: Spaghetti Supper by Home and School Association

March 16: Governing Board meeting at 6:45pm

March 17: Cookie Day by Home and School Association