



HARMONY SCHOOL MONTHLY



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CHARACTER PILLAR THEME: TRUSTWORTHINESS

HARMONY EVENTS AND NEWS

PPO Bingo May 27th

The PPO is planning a Bingo night for all members of the Harmony Community. This evening would not have been possible if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication of our PPO parents. On behalf of the Harmony Family, THANK YOU!

Staff News

Ms. Cathy our secretary's has received the green light to come back to work on May 9th. As much as we are happy to have Ms Cathy back we are grateful for all the hardwork Ms. Carole did to keep things rolling in the office.

Defi Pierre Lavoie

Harmony Staff is proud to announce that we have received a \$5000 from Le Defi Perre Lavoie which will go towards the purchase of physical education equipment.

Responsibility Trustworthines

On April 6th students will attend the Pillar of Education on Responsibility assembly. The students of Grade 4 will present what they learned about Responsibility for the last month and then grade 5 will present the new pillar: Citizenship.

Leadership Internship Student

I would like to thank Angelica of Dawson for all the hard work she did during her last internship at Harmony. She managed the student council, used book sale,..to name a few of this she brought to Harmony. We wish her best of luck in her future career.

Physical Education news

The Halo Race began for grades 3-6 will take place on May 19th.

Grade 4 students interested in doing a triathlon will take place on June 14th

Track and Field will b held on June 7th.

BOKS Program students have been training hard and will be ready soon to go from class to class. WE Can't Sit Still website at www.bokskids.org for more information.

We are in Exam Period

Please make sure your child gets ample rest, and that he/she does not miss school.

STUDY TIPS FOR TEST-TAKING

- *Listen carefully to all of the teacher's directions. Ask questions if you do not understand.
- *Look at the entire test before you begin.
- *Read all the directions carefully. Read all the questions and answer choices completely.
- *Do the easiest questions first.
- *Check all parts of true/false ques-

tions for incorrect details.

*For multiple choice questions, first eliminate all the answers that cannot possibly be correct. This reduces the number of available answers.

*If there is time, reread and check over your finished test.

HOW TO HELP IMPROVE WRITING AT HOME

*Discuss print in the environment, e.g. advertisements, street signs.

*Demonstrate how you use writing in your daily lives e.g. messages, shopping lists, letters.

*Write messages for your child to read and respond to.

*Provide a special place to write, include a variety of writing materials such as paper, greeting cards, envelopes and a variety of pens and pencils.

*Encourage your child to make and send greeting cards to relatives and friends.

*Encourage your child to use writing to express feelings.

*Develop consumer awareness, when appropriate, have your child write a letter to a company whose product they were satisfied or unsatisfied with.

To all Mothers a Happy Mother's day. Hopefully you were spoiled by your dear children. So well deserved. Kindergarten had their annual Mother's day Tea which was enjoyed by a full house of mothers. What a wonderful way to celebrate the hard work Mother's do for their children!

BEADING CLUB NEWS

Students have been working hard at making the bracelets/key chains ordered at the Student Led Conference.

Thank you for supporting our student initiative.

DAYCARE NEWS

May 20th is a PED day.

LE PARLIAMENT ECOLIER

Marie Claude Tetrault and 4 student representatives of Harmony School were in Quebec City at the National Assembly. Harmony's simulation Bill was selected and debated and passed into law at the Parliamentary Simulation. See videos on:

<http://www.paricilademocratie.com/participer/24-parlement-ecolier>

Have a great month,

Ms. Nancy Richer

MUSIC NEWS

Maple Syrup Fundraiser

A BIG thank you to everyone for making the Maple Syrup Fundraiser a huge success again this year. We raised over \$2000 for the music program! Also, this year we have three classes that won the Pizza Party for selling over 150 bottles. Congratulations to grade 2B, 3/4 and 6B. This fundraiser would not be such a success without all of you, so THANK YOU!!!

NFSB Music Festival

Congratulations to the 20 grade 6 students for an amazing performance at the annual Music Festival held at CVR on Thursday,

April 28th. With all the hard work and dedication we, once again, were amazing! I am very proud of every single one of them and absolutely loved working together.

Year-end Talent Show

The talent Show auditions are coming fast, starting the last week in May! Students who would like to try-out should start thinking of their act!

Ms Descombes

LEADERSHIP STUDENTS NEWS

The Dynamix Leadership students held their very first used book sale and raised over \$260.00

Bravo for all your hard work and dedication to this wonderful idea. So fitting as a parent said with the Earth day theme...their is value in recycling-especially books!

Thank you goes out to Ms. Angelica for all her guidance!

MONTH AT A GLANCE

MEETINGS

Governing Board Meeting Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30

PPO meeting May 2nd at 6:30

This Months Events

Defi Pierre Lavoie: get ready to accumulate energy cubes for the month of May. Details to follow

May 12-13th Ottawa Grades 5-6

May 19th Halo Race

May 26th Kindergarten Open House

May 27th Bingo evening PPO event

New Frontiers School Board
Levée de fonds & tournoi de golf annuel
Le 28 juin, 2016 - Club de Golf Belle Vue (Léry)

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