



# L'Ecole Bilingue/Bilingual School

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## *Newsletter #7*

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### *Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,*

It seems as though our last newsletter was a while ago, but to keep you all in the loop, we are sending our newsletter home once a month. Important information that comes through between newsletters is sent via our PAC rocket mail and we encourage you to check out our web page on a regular basis as well. Our heartfelt thanks must again be given to **Scott Graham and Steve Tannock** for their excellent work in sending these important messages out to you and for also looking after our web page and our Munch a Lunch ordering system. Once again, if we do not have your e-mail address, please drop it off at the school and we will ensure that Jeni adds you to our group parent list. The past month has been a busy one with performances, the Quebec Exchange for our Grade 7s, basketball, Camp Sasamat, student led conferences, our **Jump Rope for Heart program** and of course, spring break. Please join me in thanking **Meghan Wells and Brigitte Boily** for their outstanding commitment and effort in working with student council and for presenting our Virtues assemblies and fundraising initiatives.

### *Camp Sasamat*

Information packages were sent home some time ago. These forms should have been completed and returned to the classroom.

### *A Year of School Memories*

Keep a look out for the 2017 yearbook order opportunity on Munch a Lunch - online ordering available in April.

For just \$13, your child will get 24 colourful pages and many happy memories.

Candid photos of groups of two or more children may be submitted for the yearbook. Must be in high resolution digital format – 300 dpi photos saved as tiff files work best (high res jpg may work too). Please ensure that you have consent from all people in your photos to use them for the yearbook. Photos will be accepted until April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please send images to Carolyn Mitchell (volunteer parent)  
[c4carolyn@gmail.com](mailto:c4carolyn@gmail.com)

The yearbooks are managed by the Parent Advisory Committee and are published by Lifetouch Canada Inc, who provided this year's photo package. The year book is not part of the photo package, therefore families have to order yearbooks directly. All yearbooks will be delivered to the classrooms in late June.

We are accepting candid photos now through April. Online ordering via Munch a Lunch will be available later in April.

## ***Important Dates***

Mar 30	Rochebelle Quebec Exchange students arrived
Apr 06	Gr 6 Parent meeting re: Alice Lake
Apr 10	Rochebelle students depart
Apr 10	PAC meeting 7:00 pm Multipurpose room
Apr 13	Class photo day
Apr 14	Good Friday Holiday
Apr 17	Easter Monday Holiday
Apr 20	Choir Concert 1:30 & 7:00pm
Apr 22	Earth Day & Lights out Canada
Apr 26	Grade 4s leave for Camp Sasamat
Apr 27	Gr 7s leave for Quebec City
Apr 28	Gr 4 students return from Camp Sasamat

### ***Jump Rope for Heart/ Stroke***

***We have raised over \$12,000.00! Merci et bravo! Thus Valerie will be dyeing her hair blue and Mr. Burt's will be purple!***

## ***Attention Grade 4 and 7 Parents: Re Satisfaction Surveys***

Please take note that your child **will soon** be bringing home your Ministry of Education satisfaction survey log on information in their agendas or back packs. Please complete the online survey by April 30th, 2017. Please contact M. Frenzell should you wish any further information or clarification. Merci. Gr. 4 and Gr. 7 student satisfaction surveys will be completed by Mr. Burt within the next three weeks.

**FSA result booklets** were sent home in sealed envelopes with your children recently. Please contact Mme. Valerie should you have any questions or concerns.

### ***Spring Break***

We trust that you all had a wonderful vacation and were able to relax, rejuvenate and spend time with family and friends.

### ***Leaving L'École Bilingue?***

Please let us know if you **will not be returning** next year as our final projections need to be in by early next month. Thank you to those who have already informed us of their intentions for next year.

### ***Quebec Exchange 2017***

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the QE 2017 Executive, **Nari Pidutti, Lucia Tapia, Jessica Campbell, and Sarah Barnes** for all their excellent work in bringing this cultural and linguistic exchange to fruition.

Thank you also to all the parent leads who have organized the daily programs for our Quebec visitors. Merci mille fois!