



CORONATION SCHOOL



We Care We Dare We Share

OCTOBER 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to thank everyone who came to meet us on Curriculum Night on September 14th. It was nice to reconnect with many familiar parents and to meet new ones. Equally impressive, is how many of you volunteered to become members of our Governing Board. The home-school connection is very important and we truly value your support. Our **2017-18 Governing Board** members are: Carmela Corby, Ravi Chevvan, Singh, Tanya Flocari, Caroline Little, Jerlyne Ronzales and Eleni Siebos.

Another dedicated group, our **PPO** (Parents Participation Organization), successfully prepared a delicious hot dog and corn-on-the-cob lunch on Welcome Back Activity Day for all the students. They also planned many exciting activities. Our PPO this year includes: Susan Chan, Carmella Corby, Caroline Little, Naima Mire, Jerlyne Ronzales, Eleni Siebos, Celenia Washington and Susan Wong. A big thank you to all of you 😊



Happy Thanksgiving,
Joanna Genovezos, Principal

Our annual **Terry Fox Run** was great! The weather was nice and hot and our students were enthusiastic and devoted to the cause. We kindly ask that you send in your pledges as soon as possible. We hope that we reach our goal of \$2000 for this very worthy cause.

What an applelicious day we had on October 2nd! We went **apple-picking** to Les Vergers Lafrance and we all came back with a bag of apples. The students enjoyed the tractor ride, the petting zoo and most of all, picking their own apples.

On Thursday, October 19th we will be taking our annual **school photos**. If possible, try to avoid any appointments on that day so that everyone is here for the pictures.

Parent's Corner

Managing screen time is very challenging in today's digital world. Specialists like Dr. Michelle Ponti (Canadian Pediatric Society) recommends the following "**4 Ms**":

- **Minimize** (no screen time for kids less than 2 and no more than 1 hour for 2-5 year olds)
- **Mitigate** (balance of educational and interactive game programs with parents by their side)
- **Mindful** (parents should be aware of when and how long their child is online)
- **Model** (parents should model healthy viewing habits as what they do influences their child)

EXCITING NEWS

Two of our Cycle I classes have a flexible classroom design that facilitates many students' working and learning style. Some students like to stand while working and others prefer an alternative seating arrangement like the flex seats or deskcycles. It helps many students concentrate and complete their work. Now that's a good thing!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 School-wide Apple-Picking field trip 	3	4	5	6
9  THANKSGIVING DAY	10	11	12 Robotics Club begins today at lunchtime	13 Progress Reports go home to parents
16 Robotics Club after school begins	17	18 Parents Participation Organization (PPO) Meeting at 10:45 am	19 Picture Day 	20 PED DAY Daycare is Open
23	24 Governing Board Meeting at 6pm	25 Cycle II field trip to Science Centre	26	27 Halloween Movie Night organized by Kids for Social Change
30	31  Halloween Activity & Dress Down Day			

QUOTE: "There is always something to be thankful for."

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