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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2024

Greetings to all!

School is in full bloom here at Coronation and we are bustling with exciting learning opportunities and special activities. I would like to thank all the families who participated in the Chocolate Fundraiser with all money raised going towards school-wide special events. We are also looking forward to the Spring Music concert in April and the Talent Show in May. It is amazing to see how talented our students are!

A reminder that the End-of-Cycle exams for our Grade 6 students begin on April 25th and their daily presence at school is required in order for them to be successful.

I look forward to seeing you at the Spring Concert.

Sincerely,
MS. DELIS

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 17- VIRTUAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AT 6:45PM.
*CONTACT OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LINK SHARED WITH YOU

APRIL 18- SPRING CONCERT- 12PM IN SCHOOL GYM + BAKE SALE

APRIL 19- NO SCHOOL- DAYCARE OPEN

APRIL 25- FRENCH END-OF-CYCLE MINISTRY EXAMS BEGIN

APRIL 26- DRESS-DOWN DAY \$2

APRIL 29- GEORDIE PRODUCTIONS PERFORMS A PLAY FOR GRADES 3-6

MAY 9- HALO ROAD RACE CYCLE 3 + SR. WINGS

MAY 16- TALENT SHOW 6:30PM IN SCHOOL GYM

MAY 17- PD DAY- DAYCARE OPEN

MAY 20- NO SCHOOL PPATRIOTS' DAY- DAYCARE CLOSED

MAY 21- ENGLISH END-OF-CYCLE MINISTRY EXAMS BEGIN

Literacy Grant

The Ministry of Education has given all schools two grants to promote literacy. The funds go towards the purchase of books for all Homeroom classes as well as for French teachers. The orders have been placed and the beautiful books have begun to arrive! We are excited to have this opportunity to refresh our classroom libraries and offer new and exciting books for our students to enjoy!



Phys. Ed News with Mr. T

Mr. T is hard at work training the students who will be participating in a 2km run at the Halo Road Race on May 9th. The practices are held during lunch and students will be racing against schools across Montreal.

Soccer fever is alive and well at Coronation. Mr. T is practicing with our soccer team weekly to help them prepare for the games held on the weekends at the Cote-Des-Neiges Sports Complex. Come support our team!

You are invited!



The Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, April 18 at 12pm in the school gym. The PPO will also be holding a Bake Sale and all proceeds will go towards the K5 and Grade 6 graduations.

The Annual Talent Show will be held on May 16 at 6:30pm in the school gym. The Kids 4 Social Change committee will be holding a fundraiser and all proceeds will go to a charity of their choice.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Two of our very own students, Aleeyah McIntyre and Angellina McIntosh were selected to play on a basketball team that participated in the Jeux de Montreal. Their team came in second place! We are so proud of their dedication and hard work.

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CLASSROOM NEWS

PRE-SCHOOL-K5: Immersion Class

Mme. Constant's class will be exploring the theme of spring (Nature, Earth Day, gardening, etc.)

The artist Mme. Ninon Vinet-Paradis will be visiting the class. and will guide the students to create art pieces in honor of Mother's Day.

Students will engage in activities related to the graduation theme, "The Tropical Rainforest."

Throughout the month of May, the class will be welcoming two stagiaires from McGill University.



Cycle 1

This Spring in Miss Shanna's and Miss Jennifer's Cycle 1 classes, the children are working on a project on insects, connected with AMSFA. The students were invited to the Insectarium of Montreal to learn about these magnificent bugs. Over the course of 3 months the students will be learning about and creating an imaginary insect in its habitat. They will also be producing stop motion videos. All of these great lessons are led by Ms. Isabelle, a creative visual artist. The finale will be a presentation for the parents at the Georges Vanier Cultural Centre, where there will be an exposition of their work.

This is sure to be a 'bee-utiful' learning experience for all!



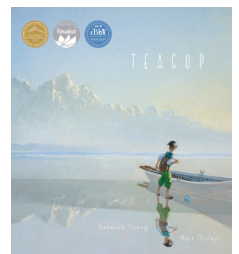
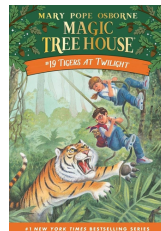
Cycle 2

The Cycle 2 French Immersion class has been learning about different countries around the world. They have prepared their own PowerPoints and presented, in French, their new-found discoveries! Bravo tout le monde!

In Mrs. Pam's English classes, the students are working on "The I Survived" series which describes a thrilling historical event brought to life by characters who show great strength and resilience. In Poetry, they composed their own Simile poem describing themselves in a very creative way.

Ms. Soumiya's Grade 3 class is working on journal responses based on the book, The Teacup by Rebecca Young. As well, they will begin a novel study of The Magic Tree House series: Tigers at Twilight which takes place in an enchanted forest in India. The students will learn about tigers and their habitat.

In Ms. Joanna/Ms. Melissa's class, the students wrote a sensory poem using similes to describe their favourite food. They are currently reading Freckle Juice by Judy Blume and they are working on related activities.



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Cycle 3

The Grade 6 students have begun preparing for Graduation. Many of our students have joined the Yearbook committee and the Graduation Art committee and meet weekly to work on the yearbook or decorations for their graduation day. The End-of Cycle exams are beginning April 25th and students are starting to get into exam mode. The exams will continue through May and June. We got this!

The grade 6 students will welcome two guest speakers for the Transition program, Julia Karpinski (SW- Marymount)) and Michael Ya (Nurse- Westmount High) to discuss their roles within a high school setting. We thank Ms. Kathy Roach, FLE, MA., Agent Pivot/ Community Worker, CIUSSS du Centre Ouest de L'île Montréal for organizing this event.

Let's Have a Moment of SCIENCE with Ms. Shelly!

Through the Artists Inspire Grant, clarinetist Louise Campbell joined 5 of our classes to play while students explored diffusion, concentration and wax resists with water, sumi ink, coloured ink and candles. On her second visit, she brought her guitar pedals and amplification system so students could experience the music she creates through electronic manipulation.

The tulips we planted in the fall have begun to come up and we look forward to a beautiful display of pinks, reds, oranges and yellows.



Through the McGill Space Explorers program, volunteers visited one of our grade 3 classes. We constructed eclipse projection boxes and some students tested them on April 8. We agree the solar eclipse glasses gave us a much more satisfying way to experience the solar eclipse. There are several organizations collecting used solar eclipse glasses to send on to countries who will experience the next eclipse. Please have your child bring any eclipse glasses to Miss Shelly so we can pass them on to other people to safely experience the awe of a total solar eclipse.

The Cycle 3 students are preparing ecologically minded projects for our first year participating in the Eco-Schools challenge. From caring for our indoor garden, to creating Good On One Side Trays to building awareness of energy consumption, we are becoming aware of our impact on the world around us, and aiming to shift habits to have a more beneficial role.



Gardening

On apprend le français avec Mme. Simons

This Spring, Mme Simons' students will be learning about the environment, Earth Day, and finish everything off with some in-class gardening!