

LDVA



School Zone Bulletin



Open House

Our Open House will be taking place on November 13th and will certainly be exceptional! A great big thank you to our Open House committee of teachers, student tour guides, greeters, class helpers, alumni and parent volunteers who will help bring our school to life in the evening. Please spread the word! We have a wonderful school...now let's share that secret with the community to keep our school vibrant and full of life! If anyone cannot attend the Open House, private tours are always available upon request.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

We are helping you during the holidays by simplifying your holiday baking! Online orders can be placed at momspantry.ca and our school ID is 15943. Paper orders coming home this week!

Both paper and online orders must be received by November 20th. Orders will be delivered the week of December 9th. A more specific date will be provided closer to the date of delivery. You can bring your reusable bags and boxes to pick up your orders.

P/T Interviews

Please note that Parent-Teacher interviews are slated to take place on November 27th and November 28th. A separate letter will be sent home. Parents are to use the google form system to schedule their appointment times. Please note that all parents are asked to make sure they attend this session to discuss your child's progress. Your children matter and working together is the best way to ensure their success!

Babar Book Sale and Home and School Bake Sale

We are proud to announce that on November 27th, during the day for students and during Parent/Teacher Interviews, we will be holding our annual Book Fair in the gymnasium, sponsored by Babar Books. Students and parents alike will have the opportunity to purchase both English and French books. All the proceeds come right back to our school and we will be able to purchase new books for our library. In addition, stop by our bake sale and indulge in a sweet treat! All proceeds go directly towards enhancing our students' lives here at LDVA!

Spirit of Hope This Holiday Season

Once again this year, we will be supporting the Welcome Hall Mission and St. Brendan's Parish. Established in 1892, Welcome Hall Mission has become the largest doorway to help Montrealers in need. Many programs are available to support the homeless, families, and at-risk mothers and youth, providing hope through concrete actions and effective solutions. **As of November 25th, please send in a non-perishable food item or new toys to help support the many families who will have a happy holiday season this year thanks to your generosity. The deadline to bring in a non-perishable food item is the morning of Friday, December 13th, 2019.**

In addition, all LDVA families are welcome to join us at Café Southside, 5292 Jean Talon St E, St. Leonard, on Sunday, December 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to help load the trucks that will be delivering the goods to Montrealers in need. This is a wonderful opportunity to truly teach our children the gift of giving hope and helping those in need, rather than receiving. All children are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.

Holiday Musical Concerts

On the morning of Thursday, December 12th, we will be hosting a holiday musical celebration for all parents to enjoy! The voices of our little angels of Leonardo da Vinci Academy will surely serenade and entertain you! The concert will take place at 9:15 a.m. and the entrance fee will be non-perishable food items or toys for the Welcome Hall Mission and St. Brendan's Parish! ☺





Workshop for Parents

Attention all parents from grade 4 to grade 6! Come join us for an informative, parenting workshop re: students and addictions. A must-attend before your child enters adolescence and high school, Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the LDVA gymnasium. Please RSVP!

Attention all parents from grades 5 and 6! On Wednesday, December 4th, also at 6:30 p.m. in the LDVA gymnasium, we encourage you to come with your child to join us for a hands-on workshop re: Social Media. Who do you think knows more? You or your child? Let's find out together! Knowledge is power!

Cold Weather

Please ensure that students come to school dressed appropriately for the cold weather. ALL students are expected to come to school with their snow pants and waterproof mittens, hats and neck warmers. The children are going outside to play and will indeed get wet so they need to be dressed appropriately with snow pants!

Celebration of Light

On Wednesday, December 18th, together with our spiritual animator Ms. Mary Poullas, we will be celebrating the various holidays celebrated this time of year. Students can come to school dressed up in their holiday best on this day! No monetary donation is required on this day.

A Word from Your BASE Daycare

We are in the Christmas spirit! ☺ Staff and daycare students are working hard to create different projects for the Shield of Athena Women's Shelter and for decorating our school.

As we quickly approach the winter break, we would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday. We hope that you all get the chance to spend time with family and friends and that everyone has a peaceful and joyous new year!

A Word from Your Home and School.....

On October 31st, we held our annual Halloween Day celebrations for all our special ghosts and goblins! Thank you to MAXI RDP for the generous donation of chocolates for all our students! Thank you to our team leaders and volunteers who worked very hard to organize and set up this wonderful event for our kids.

November is a busy month for fundraising! The month began with our Family Photo Shoot fundraiser. This was a great opportunity to get a beautiful family picture just before the holidays. Thank you to everyone in our LDVA community who participated in the fundraiser and to our volunteers who took time out of their busy weekend schedules to come and lend a helping hand. Without the dedication of our volunteers, these fundraisers would not be possible. Coming up in November and December, we will have a Cookie Dough Fundraiser and our Bagel Fundraiser will begin once again for a second year! More details to follow shortly for each of these fundraisers. All monies raised go directly to fund projects for our school and events for our children.

On December 19th, we will be having our annual Breakfast with Santa. More details to follow in the coming weeks!

LDVA Home & School would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Joyful and Peaceful Holiday Season.

"Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day".

A Word from your Vice Principal.....

After a blustery Halloween, we are now focusing our efforts towards preparing for the coming holiday season. At this busy time of the year, it could be difficult to maintain a productive schedule for our children and ourselves. Try to remember why we are working so hard. Life is a precious gift that we receive. A close second is love. Celebrate these gifts with one another this holiday season. I will be doing this with my family here at LDVA and at home. Have a happy holiday season with plenty of health and happiness.

*May you find
peace,
love and joy
among your
holiday
blessings*

During these special times of year, take advantage of the opportunity you have to spend time with loved ones, have real conversations and enjoy authentic moments.

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A Word from Your Principal.....

As the hustle and bustle begins in preparation for the holiday season, may you find comfort and warmth with your family. Take the time to reflect on what truly matters in your life and spend quality moments with your children. May you be filled with gratitude for the tiny blessings and simple pleasures in your lives! All the best for a wonderful 2020!



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Dates to Remember:

- Wednesday, November 13th, 2019
 - Friday, November 15th, 2019
 - Wednesday, November 20th, 2019
 - Thursday, November 21st, 2019
 - Wednesday, November 27th, 2019
 - Thursday, November 28th, 2019
 - Friday, November 29th, 2019
 - Monday, December 2nd, 2019
 - Wednesday, December 4th, 2019
 - Wednesday, December 11th, 2019
 - Thursday, December 12th, 2019
 - Friday, December 13th, 2019
 - Sunday, December 15, 2019
 - Wednesday, December 18th, 2019
 - Thursday, December 19th, 2019
 - Friday, December 20th, 2019
 - Monday, January 6th, 2020
- Open House throughout the day and from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
PED Day- Daycare is open
Report cards are being sent home today
Addictions Presentation for parents 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium
Home and School meeting at 7:00 p.m.
BABAR Book Fair and Bake Sale and P/T Interviews in the p.m.
P/T Interviews day and evening + PED DAY (Daycare is open)
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Last day of Karate/Kickboxing after-school activity
Social Media Parent and Child workshop at 6:30 p.m. in the gym
Governing Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in staffroom
Holiday Music Concert at 9:15 a.m. Bring in non-perishable foods
Bagel pick-up from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium
Bootcamp after-school activity ends today
Load up Welcome Hall trucks at Café Southside with your family
Dress-Up Day in your holiday best and bring a toonie ☺
Celebration of Light Assemblies
Pajama Day and Breakfast with Santa
Last day of classes!
Welcome Back to School!

Nadia Sammarco
Principal

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Vice-Principal

