



LDVA

February

School Zone Bulletin

2021-2022 Registration

We are preparing for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration for siblings will take place the last week of January. Ms. Judy will be calling you to schedule an appointment. New families can register the first week of February by appointment. Simply have them call the school to schedule an appointment. Please note that there are only 34 spots available for pre-k and 80 for kindergarten.

Meet the LDVA Administration Virtually

If you or anyone you know has some questions regarding registering for the 2021-2022 school year, feel free to book a virtual session on TEAMS with the LDVA administration team on Friday, January 22nd, 2021.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LDVAMeettheAdministration1@eduemsbgc.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Report Cards Will Be Digital This Year

The report card will be issued on January 22nd, 2021 via the Mozaik parent portal. Please follow the step-by-step instructions in the separate document you received in order to set up your parent account BEFORE January 21st, 2021. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the 514-483-7200 ext. 7400

Please note that there will be no comments in the report card for this term. This is one of the tactics that teachers have been asked to use by their union. Nevertheless, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email them or write a note in the agenda and they will be happy to respond. Please note, that there is a virtual parent-teacher conference scheduled for February 25th 2021. Teachers will be requesting your presence should they feel the need to meet.

Anti-Bullying Week: February 1 to 5, 2021

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Our anti-bullying week has been postponed and will take place the first week of February! We have some well-known guest speakers who will join our students virtually and many great activities planned for the students to remind them that they are all incredible, unique and different and we would never want to change that! Our annual LDVA's Got Talent Show that celebrates the unique talents of our students and staff from grades 4 onward will take place virtually on the afternoon of February 5th. We will be streaming the talent show live as of 1:15 p.m. on our Facebook page, website and YouTube (same way we streamed our music concert). More details to come! 😊

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 as soon as the snow arrives. The children are going outside to play and will indeed get wet so they need to be dressed appropriately! In addition, if a child is cold INSIDE the building, only LDVA hoodies/sweaters are permitted in addition to a SOLID black sweater.

Hoodie Day

On Thursday, January 21st 2021 we will have a Hoodie Day where students can wear their favorite hoodies and donate a toonie. They must wear their black bottoms. All funds raised go to our LDVA Home and School Association to help enhance the lives of our students.





Staff Appreciation Week

The week of February 8, 2021 is staff appreciation week. This year more than any other year, our entire staff, from administrators to lunch monitors, deserve to be recognized and appreciated for all their hard work and dedication. Our LDVA Home and School Association will help ensure our staff feels special this week! Please let our staff know how incredible they truly are! A simple note or message goes a long way!



Wear Red/Pink Day

On Thursday, February 11, 2021 students are encouraged to celebrate Valentine's Day by wearing red or pink and donate a toonie. All funds raised go to our LDVA Home and School Association to help enhance the lives of our students. Students must wear their black bottoms unless they are wearing pink or red bottoms.



A Word from Your BASE Daycare

Happy New Year! Hoping everyone in the LDVA community enjoyed a restful and peaceful winter break.

LDVA Daycare will do everything in our power to make sure 2021 is a great and safe year for all of our students.

Always remember...you are BRAVER than you believe, STRONGER than you seem and SMARTER than you think.

LDVA BASE DAYCARE FAMILY!

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

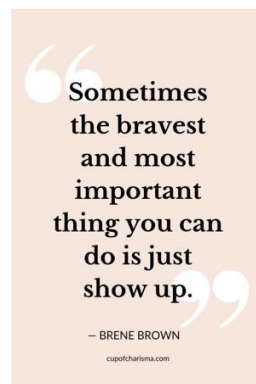
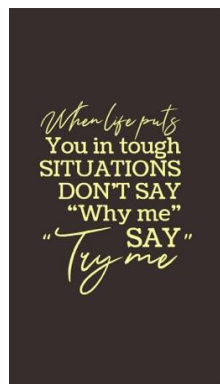
LDVA Home & School Association would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 2021. A big thank you to the team leaders and volunteers who helped us offer a wonderful and safe Christmas breakfast for our children on December 16, 2020. The children enjoyed a delicious breakfast provided by PMG Group and received a candy cane offered by Maxi RDP.

We are looking forward to having more fundraisers and events in 2021. January 21, 2021 is Hoodie Day and on February 11, 2021 the children will be allowed to come to school in red or pink in celebration of Valentine's Day. The children will be asked to bring in a \$2 donation. All monies raised from our fundraisers go toward special projects and events for our school.

Stay tuned for more details about future fundraisers and events! As always, the children's health and safety are our top priorities when planning events and fundraisers.

A Word from Your Vice Principal.....

I will take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year. 2020 will forever be remembered for the Covid pandemic that changed our lives forever. 2021 will be forever remembered for the renewed hope and resilience of us all. We can all look forward to the vaccine this year providing us all with a return to a renewed hope and normalcy. At LDVA, we have faced this new reality head-on. We have stepped up to ensure our in-school community is provided with the maximum safety we can provide. Rest assured, we will continue to do our best to keep our students and staff safe. We will continue to take care of their well-being. We will continue to thrive, show resilience and be the place to be.



A Word from Your Principal.....

Happy New Year! Wishing you all health and happiness for 2021!

This has been a year like never before! Nevertheless, I have never been more proud of the LDVA family who has truly gone above and beyond to continue making this “the place to be” for all of our students and staff. We have shown that we can be safe, follow protocols and still have a great time learning and growing together both in person and online! Our students are amazing and unique individuals and I look forward to celebrating their incredible qualities during our anti-bullying week and showing everyone that our school shines brightly because of everyone’s uniqueness! 😊



Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday, January 19
 - Thursday, January 21
 - Friday, January 22

 - Week of January 25
 - Friday, January 29
 - Week of February 1

 - Friday, February 5
 - Week of February 8
 - Thursday, February 11
 - Friday, February 12
 - Monday, February 15
 - Friday, February 19
 - Thursday, February 25
 - Friday, February 26
 - Week of March 1
 - Monday, March 8
- LDVA’s Got Talent Auditions
Hoodie Day- bring in a toonie
PED Day/ Access Report Cards on Mozaik Parent Portal
Meet the LDVA Admin Virtually on Teams (re: registration)
Sibling Registration Week (scheduled appointments)
PED Day
Official Registration Week for new students (appointments only)
Anti-Bullying Week: LDVA ♥ U Just The Way U R
LDVA’s Got Talent Live on Facebook and website at 1:15 p.m.
Staff Appreciation Week
Wear pink or red and bring in a toonie
PED Day
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Visual Screening for Pre-K and Kindergarten students
Virtual PT Interviews in the evening
PED Day
Spring Break- No school
Welcome back to school

*** Please note that should the government change or extend the spring break, we will advise you as soon as the school receives official, written confirmation from the ministry of education. ***

Nadia Sammarco
Principal

Ivan Spilak
Vice-Principal