

# LDVA



## Important Reminders



### Charges to Parents

Next week, you will be receiving a letter and email explaining the school fees for the 2021-2022 school year that were adopted by our governing board. The charges to parents for workbooks and consumables are explained per grade. The lunch fees (only applicable if your child is *not* registered in daycare 3 days or more) has increased by 0.25\$ per day and the amount will be 405\$ for the year. **These fees must be paid by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**



### School Supplies

Next week you will be receiving a letter and email to order your child's school supplies for the next school year. We are proud to continue our partnership with Staples Canada! You can find your child's supply list under School Tools and have it delivered right to your home! All details will be in the letter and email.

### Dess Code orders for Foot Zone

Your dress code and uniform orders for next year should have already been placed. Nevertheless, if you are requiring any additional items, please contact Foot Zone directly by phone at (514) 494-3363 or visit the store at: 8652 Boulevard Maurice-Duplessis, Montréal, QC H1E 3L1

### LDVA Neuro Olympic Fun Day:

Our Neuro Olympic day is June 16, 2021

#### **Don't forget:**

- No school bags needed only refillable, labeled water bottles and healthy snacks that can be eaten on the go in their lunch boxes.
  - Have your child wear their Neuro t-shirt with gym shorts and their country's flag pinned on the back.
  - Sunscreen and cap are a must with good running shoes!
  - Lunch and TCBY are being provided to each student!
- Can't wait to see all the smiles on our students' faces and see how much money we raised as a community!

### Last Day of Classes

Please note that the last day of classes for pre-kindergarten to grade 6 is **Wednesday, June 23, 2021 and it is a FULL day for all with full daycare services until 6:00 p.m. (please make sure you arrive by 6:00 p.m. at the latest)**

### Grade 6 Farewell to LDVA

On Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have a symbolic farewell for our grade 6 students and Mr. Spilak. At dismissal, they will walk down the halls, reflecting on all their years and moments spent walking down these very halls. As they walk past the corridors and staircases, we hope their hearts will be filled with the many memories created here. Once they arrive into the yard, students and staff from pre-k to grade 6 will be cheering them on as they exit the building. All the grade 6 students will end their journey and exit via the school yard. For those students who will be taking the bus or attending daycare, a teacher will then lead them to their appropriate end point. This is a symbolic gesture as the graduates make their way into the next chapter of their lives. Mr Spilak will be recording their journey through the halls! Bring the tissues!!! ☺



### **Grade 6 Graduation**

Our grade 6 graduation is taking place on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 in a beautiful tent under the stars for our graduates to have a breathtaking graduation ceremony and celebration. The ceremony will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. and be live streamed on LDVA Facebook, LDVA YouTube and our school website. Parents, siblings, family and friends will have a front row seat from the comfort of their homes to watch this milestone event live and close up as your child receives this right of passage. Rest assured, Green Apple Photo Studios will be on hand to take a picture of this moment which will then be mailed to all parents. After this formal ceremony, cameras will be turned off for the students to have a beautiful party in their honor in the tent, respecting class bubbles with individually boxed meals from PMG, DQ frozen Oreo blizzards, cupcakes, DJ and so much more! A big thank you to all the LDVA staff who will take part in this event to help supervise and ensure all safety protocols are followed as we celebrate and have fun! The ceremony and party is being recorded by videographer John Abarno and will be included in each graduate's digital yearbook which they will receive next fall.



Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021! May you never forget where you came from and may you have much success in your future studies. On behalf of the LDVA staff, we are incredibly proud of you! ☺

### **Kindergarten Moving-On Ceremony**

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., the kindergarten students will have their own celebration in the tent surrounded by their parents and homeroom teachers. They will be celebrating the end of a wonderful school year and the excitement of new adventures to come in grade 1! In the afternoon, they will be treated to ice cream and a fun day in the park!



### **Pre-K Celebration of Learning Ceremony**

On Monday, June 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., the pre-k students will have their own celebration in the tent surrounded by their parents and homeroom teachers. They have played and learned so much this year and can't wait to head to kindergarten in the fall! In the afternoon, they will be treated to ice cream and a fun day in the park!

### **First Day of School 2021-2022**

The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 31, 2021. New pre-k and kindergarten students will have progressive entry and will receive a letter explaining all the details. **Please note that bus passes will be mailed in late August directly from the transportation department of the EMSB.**



### **Cure- Denim Day**

Thank You for your generosity! We raised \$681.95 for breast cancer research!

### **Outstanding Balances**

Unfortunately, some families still have outstanding balances for school fees and daycare fees. These must be paid by Friday, June 18, 2021. Please contact our school secretary to settle these fees...particularly if your child is in grade 6...we don't want these outstanding balances to follow the students to high school!

### **A Word from Your BASE Daycare**

As we come to the end of another incredible yet challenging year... "We made it" ☺ We couldn't have done it any other way but TOGETHER!

🎓 To The Class of 2021 cheers to a new chapter in your lives; we wish you much success and happiness. 🎓

On behalf of the LDVA Daycare family, we would like to wish you all a safe and a fantastic summer!



### **A Word from Your Home and School**

We have come to the end of another school year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year was very different from previous years. LDVA Home & School, along with the school administration, worked very hard to try to make the year feel as normal as possible for all of our children. Despite this pandemic, we were able to offer some very memorable and fun events for our children. We were able to achieve this due to the hard work and dedication of many of our Home & School members. Thank you to all our members who took the time to volunteer, attend meetings and help organize these events. Thank you to our LDVA Community for your generosity during our various fundraisers throughout the year. We understand that this was a difficult time for many families and words cannot express how grateful we are for your donations.

On June 16, 2021 we will be having our Fun Day event which we have coupled with a great fundraiser for the Neurological Institute. This year we will be having a Neuro Olympic Day event. Along with enjoying a day of activities, the children will be treated to a Hot Dog lunch. Thank you to our various suppliers, PMG Group, See It Marketing, TCBY and Maxi RDP.

Congratulations to our little munchkins who are moving on from pre-k to kindergarten and kindergarten to grade 1. We look forward to seeing all of you in the new school year.

On June 23, 2021 we will also be having our Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony. Congratulations to all our Grade 6 students for completing this first milestone of your education. As you move on to high school, we hope that you look back at your time at LDVA with fond memories. We wish you lots of success!

Finally, as outgoing H&S President, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped to make the LDVA H&S such a great success. I was fortunate to be part of a great community for so many years. I was blessed to work with so many dedicated H&S members as well as LDVA Administration and staff. I have made many friends over the years and I have many wonderful memories. Thank you to everyone who helped make this journey so memorable for me. *Dina Paparelli (Outgoing Home & School President)*

### **A Word from Your Vice Principal....**

Dear LDVA Community, in this bittersweet moment, with the last few days here at LDVA, I reflect on all that we have accomplished together these past few years. We have strived and worked hard together to continue to make LDVA "The Place to Be". With your participation, we have put together and supported numerous amazing events like the fashion show, fun days, corn roasts, family nights, Neuro runs, talent shows, school trips, awesome open houses, music concerts, breakfasts with Santa, movie nights, and many more events.

As a community, we survived a major pandemic and learned about on-line learning, Google Classrooms, Teams, washing our hands, social distancing, curfews and now we are finally seeing the end that is closer than ever. You are all survivors and know what it takes to continue to make LDVA the place to be. I wish to thank you all for the well wishes as I will begin my new endeavour as a vice-principal at Laurier Macdonald High School. Rest assured, you made my time here at LDVA memorable and I will never forget how wonderful you are. I would like to wish you a restful, safe summer with a new return to school in the fall that will provide you with continued hope for a brighter future.

### **A Word from Your Principal....**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the LDVA community for a year that was filled with constant changes, developments and adaptations! Despite it all, we made it! Our children are happy, and they learned to be strong, resilient learners. I feel that we are only getting better with each passing year, inspiring our students more, collaborating and offering enriching lifelong experiences! I would like to thank the students, staff and the parents for all their support, collaboration and commitment. Wishing you a wonderful and restful summer filled with sunshine and warm memories to cherish!



**Dates to Remember:**

- Wednesday, June 16, 2021.....LDVA Neuro Olympics
- Friday, June 18, 2021.....Mr. Freeze Day- Bring in a loonie!  
Final schoolwide virtual assembly  
Grade 6 last official “walk through the halls” at LDVA
- Monday, June 21, 2021.....Pre-K Celebration of Learning at 10:00 a.m.  
A sweet surprise for all our students and staff...Summer is almost here
- Tuesday, June 22, 202.....Kindergarten Moving-on Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 23, 2021 .....Grade 6 Graduation at 6:30 p.m. (Live streamed)  
Last day of classes for all students



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