



PIERRE DE COUBERTIN

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Holiday Week – December 16-22.

We had many different activities planned for our children to celebrate this Holiday Season with their classmates. Luckily, we were able to enjoy 3 days of celebration despite the school closure on December 20th. We had our Annual Holiday Breakfast, while in our pajamas, on December 20th. The children also had the occasion to wear the Holiday Sweater and Holiday socks on December 16 and 17.

Lockdown January 6 & 7, 2022

As instructed by our Prime Minister Francois Legault, the students will return to class on January 10, 2022. The students will begin their online instruction on January 6th and 7th. You will find your child's(ren) online schedule on google classroom.

As our Covid situation is changing rapidly, our return to school may change as well. Please consult your emails as we will communicate with you of changes that will be brought forward to us.

Arbre de Joie

Our Arbre De Joie was back this year at Pierre de Coubertin. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to give gifts to over 414 students. We thank you from the bottom of our heart for participating in such

large numbers and helping light the many lights of our Arbre De Joie. We would like to thank Ms. Cesie and Ms. Franca for undertaking this project and bringing much joy to many children.

Socks in a Box

Our Socks in the Box campaign was a great success. As a school, we raised over 3450 pairs of socks. I would like to thank the many parents who sent in the socks for the less fortunate families. Class 302 and 301 are the winners and will receive treats from Lafrenaie in the new year. Thank you to everyone for your generosity! A big thank you to Mr. Vince Lacroce for spearheading this activity.

Time of Giving

The Coach Carrefour Laval staff has sponsored several of our students with Christmas gifts this year. The children received their gifts on December 20th. We would like to thank the generosity of the team at Coach Carrefour Laval for their generosity during this time of giving.

Spirit of Giving

Many of our cycle 3 students spent countless lunch hours making bracelets and cell phone chains for our Spirit of Giving campaign. Under the direction of 2 students, Giulia Maietta and Adriana Colalillo, the girls taught their peers how to make the bracelets. To date, the students have made 400 bracelets which will be sold upon our return to school. The money will be going to several organizations along with the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation. I would like to thank the many staff members who worked with our students to make this project a success.

ICI TV

Several of our students were interviewed for the program "Appuntamento con Nick & Silvana". This was televised on December 13th. The children offered Holiday messages to the viewers and others spoke about the importance of their Italian heritage.

Congratulations to Signora Carmela and Signora Sonia, our Italian teachers, for allowing our children to have such an experience.

Breakfast at Daycare

The day care staff has begun to offer breakfast to our children who attend day care in the morning. The children have a choice of freshly made milk shakes with fruit, yogurt, toast, muffin and /or bagels with cream cheese.

A big thank you to the morning day care staff for ensuring that our students begin their day on full stomach!

On behalf of the entire staff of Pierre De Coubertin School, we would like to wish you and your family the very best for the Holiday Season. May the New Year be filled with Peace, Happiness and Health.

Stay well and keep safe!

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Principal

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