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Monthly Newsletter

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Farewell & Welcome Aboard!

We would like to wish Mr. Pete farewell as he enters the next chapter of his career as Vice Principal of Vincent Massey!
Welcome, Ms. Tiffany Quinn! We are certain the children are in great hands.

Dress Down for Australia

Roslyn School raised \$1,292.65 for Salvation Army Canada. They will provide meals and support to evacuees and frontline responders! BRAVO ROSLYN!

★ Important Reminders ★

Report Cards on Mozaik Portal

February 26, 2020

Please ensure that you have signed-up for online access to your child's report card. If you have any difficulty, please contact lfundaro@emsb.qc.ca. Information was sent with the January Newsletter.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

February 27, 2020 (4:00-9:00)

This term, Parent-Teacher Interview appointments will be made based on teacher requests. An invitation was sent to those parents teachers requested to see. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, you may request one by contacting them directly.

School Fees

This is a reminder that some parents have not yet paid their lunch supervision and school fees. If there are any issues or concerns, please contact the office (514) 481-5581.

Joanna & Laura



Black History Month & Anti-Bullying Initiatives

For Black History Month, the teachers have collaborated with the Spiritual Animator to discuss the themes in relation to black history, such as discrimination, racism and slavery. The students will also be exposed to literature written by black authors, learn about important historical figures in North America and their contributions to society. Teachers have also invited parents as guest speakers to discuss racism. The Black Theatre Workshop will be visiting Roslyn students in 4-6 to present *Simone Half and Half*, a play about a teen caught between cultures: Canadian, Québécois and Trinidadian. The Youth Stars have been invited to teach the students about black history (date to be determined) and Anti-Bullying Initiatives (February 24).



What's Happening @ Roslyn?

We Day – February 3

Some grade 5 students attended WE Day at the Saint-Denis Theatre where they will get to know world-renowned speakers, A-list performers and tens of thousands of youth celebrated a year of action that transformed communities and changed lives.

World Wide Read Aloud Day – February 5



Parents and Grandparents were invited to take part in some of the classes' festivities. From 11:30 to 12:00 students will DROP EVERYTHING AND READ! Please send your child with his/her favourite book!

Dress Down for Valentines Day – February 14



On February 14th, students are invited to dress down in Valentines Day colours (pink or red) for a toonie. Proceeds will go to the Grade 6 Graduation fund!

Anti-Bullying Week + Pink Shirt Day

Our Anti-Bullying initiatives have been in the works for some time. We have invited guest speakers to come in at other points in the school year, not just during the designated week. Ensemble pour la diversité, a non profit organization will be coming in to provide workshops on empathy for students in Grade 4-6 throughout the months of April and May! February 27 is pink shirt day. Students are welcome to wear a pink shirt to support the fight against bullying. Marymount leadership students will visit Roslyn to discuss the topic with Roslyn students.



Pre-Reading Screening for Kindergarten Students

Ms. Beatrice Van Nuffel, Roslyn's Speech & Language Pathologist will be collaborating with the McGill Graduate department over the coming months to implement a response to intervention program at Roslyn School. Together, they will provide all kindergarten children with a pre-reading screening (phonological awareness) that includes rhyming, playing with syllables and sounds. The screening will allow us to identify specific reading challenges and provide the students with the support required to bring their reading skills up to level. These activities will help improve reading abilities in the 1st and 2nd grade. The project will begin on February 5th! If you have any questions, please contact bvannuffel@emsb.qc.ca.

