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Upcoming Events

February 3-7

Teacher Appreciation Week

February 10

PED Day

February 12-14

Chocolate Fundraiser 2-5\$
Proceeds go to the Bob
Anderson Fund

February 17

7:00 GB Meeting

February 20 (Feb 21 rain day)

Winter Carnival: Dress
properly

February 26-27

Scholastic Book Fair

February 27

Parent-Teacher Interviews by
invitation

March 2-6

Mid-Winter Break

New Registrations for the 2020-2021 school year

If you or someone you know has a child entering pre-kindergarten or kindergarten in the upcoming school year, please let them know to contact our school secretary to set up an appointment (450-686-6292). Registration begins on Monday, February the 3rd and it will continue throughout the month of February.

Me2We

Our Me2We students went to the WE DAY concert today. Check out our Facebook page to see videos and pictures of their spectacular day. As well, two of our students were invited to speak about our JFK initiatives. We are so proud!

House Activity Day

On Friday January 31st, the whole school spent the day with their house mates rather than their homeroom classes. The day was comprised of 9 different activities designed to provide the students an opportunity to:

- Work to help each other build confidence through collaboration
- Persevere through a task
- Take risks as a group to achieve a common goal
- Learn to be enquiring and creative in a safe environment

The students and staff thoroughly enjoyed their day. Please talk to your children about their experiences.

Teacher Appreciation Week February 3-7

Teachers play a key role in student success at our school and for this reason; we thank them for all of their hard work and dedication. Thank you to our teachers for caring about our students and seeking out the best in each of them. Thank you for believing that all students can learn! We also thank PPO for providing our staff with treats for this very special week.

Winter Carnival - February 20

This year's carnival has been planned by our Phys. Ed team and the coordinator of the leadership students at Laval Senior Academy. The senior leaders will join us for the whole day to run the activity stations, which will be outside in our schoolyard. **Please make sure that your child is dressed very warmly for carnival day as students will be outside for all of the carnival activities.**

One Hour of Play, Every Day

To feel great and maintain a healthy weight, children need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Physical activity is anything that gets your heart pumping or makes you stronger. At school, we are providing students with more opportunities to move by adding movement in classroom activities and providing more opportunities to move during recess times and at the beginning of the school day. To help your child hit the 60-minute mark, come up with fun ways to add a little more activity for the whole family. It doesn't matter what it looks like – an organized soccer match or a game of tag with mom or dad at the park. Finding ways to add a little more activity to every day can mean big health benefits for your children.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parents will receive their child's second term report card on Monday February 24, 2020. Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for Thursday February 27 from 6 pm to 8 pm with an additional flexible hour before or after in which the teacher will decide upon. Appointment invitations will be sent home. If you receive an appointment, please make every effort to meet the teacher(s) who feel it is important to meet with you. If you do not receive an appointment but wish to see a teacher or teachers, you can request an appointment.

Scholastic Book Fair

Miss Nadia, our librarian is working hard to prepare for our Scholastic book fair. Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase great books at a great price. Profits from the book fair go towards the purchase of new books for our library. The book fair will be on February 26th and 27th (yes, it is open during parent teacher interviews). Your child's teacher will inform you of which day the class is scheduled to go to the book fair.