



Lord Aylmer School

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PROUD TO BE A TRIBES SCHOOL!

Attentive Listening Appreciations Participation Mutual Respect



Environmental Tip

Some of the reasons for reducing pesticide use are concerns about health risks, particularly for children and animals, reproductive damage, and pollution of the water table. A pesticide-free lawn may even save time and money. Quebec has been in the forefront of this movement. In 1998, our neighbours in nearby Chelsea adopted a by-law banning the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes.

Here are 10 hints for growing a beautiful organic lawn:

- Tolerate some beneficial weeds, like clover.
- Hand pick weeds before they seed.
- Reseed bare spots with disease resistant grasses.
- Remove thatch when it is more than 1/2 inch thick.
- Less fertilizing is needed when you use organic fertilizers.
- Less raking is needed. Leave grass clippings on the lawn.
- Water longer but less frequently.
- Learn about natural pest control.
- Experiment with another ground cover.

www.pesticidefreeyards.org/pages/iHealth.html

The Environmental Committee



Principal's Message

The Grand Opening of the Kendra Beaudoin Park proved to be a very successful event.

This was truly a "community" project, where members of the school community (staff and parents) and of the community at large (sponsors) helped to make this dream become a reality.

Students assembled in the Jr. Campus schoolyard for an opening assembly where they released environmentally friendly red balloons with a special message to Kendra. Her parents had the opportunity to address the audience, and thanks was given to our many sponsors. The book (unpublished) Kendra and the Ladybug, written by Robert Munsch was read to the students. Mister Marc performed, accompanied by our school choir. One of our Daycare groups sang "Here Comes the Sun", which was an appropriate choice considering the beautiful weather that we had for the day. We spoke about our Virtue of Tolerance, which was fitting for our new wheelchair accessible park. We also spoke about our new Virtue, Perseverance – shown by Kendra throughout her life, and demonstrated by the school community in our fundraising efforts. Two busses were parked in front of the structure, and we all cried out, "Bus driver, move that bus!" to reveal the new structure. Kendra's family cut the red ribbon and the days festivities began. The A-Channel was on site covering the morning's events.

Students spent the day playing on the structure and were treated to performances by the Symmes Band, Symmes Dance Company and Mad Science. Volunteers and staff provided face painting, a healthy snack, and a hot dog lunch.

Phase two of the project will begin soon, where we will lay sod, plant trees and flowers, and install benches.

Thanks once again to all who made the event such a huge success!

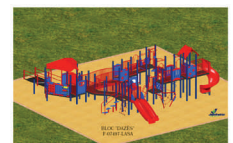
Home & School News

Due to a delay in receiving their product, Vesey orders should be shipped in a couple of weeks, in time for the long weekend.



Governing Board News

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 28th, 7:00 pm, Sr. Campus, Room #20



NUTRITION TIP

Cheese Please!

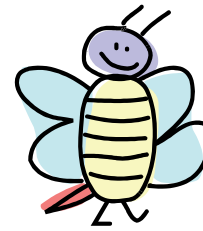
Although trendy process cheese pulls and slices may be more convenient, they lack the enzymes essential to a healthy digestive system that are found in real cheese. Many process cheese products contain no Calcium, are excessively packaged and are more expensive than a brick of the real thing!



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NEWS!

WANTED

Susan Trudeau from Sound Venture Productions in Ottawa is looking for 6 Anglophone children aged 8-10 years to be part of a focus group. The children will be shown a demo video (an educational piece on Canada's National Historic Sites) and will be asked for feedback. This will take approximately one hour and the students will be paid \$25.00. Anyone interested in participating is asked to call Susan Trudeau at 613-241-5111 (ext. 235)

MORE SCHOOL NEWS!

LORD AYLMER IDOL

Lord Aylmer Idol is underway at the Sr. Campus! Eight students will compete for the title of Lord Aylmer Idol on May 14th. Good Luck Idols!



Upcoming Events

RIDE FOR DAD

The annual motorcycle event, 'Ride for Dad' to raise money for prostate cancer will take place on Saturday, May 25th in Ottawa.

More information to come...



Softball Tournament

Lord Aylmer will participate in a softball tournament on May 22nd. Rain date= May 23rd.

Good luck team!



MUSIC MAKERS

Lord Aylmer Student Choir has been invited to participate in 'MusicMakers' at the Museum of Civilization in Hull, on Friday, May 9th.



HEPATATIS B

Cycle 2.2 students will receive their Hepatitis shots on Thursday, May 1st. Freebies compliments of H&S will be distributed.



TRIBES MESSAGE

This term we will be focusing on how to show appreciations and also how to accept an appreciation. Here are some ideas to help your family become more appreciative of each other: Take turns giving appreciations to each other at the dinner table.

Write appreciations on post it notes and stick it to bedroom doors or in lunch boxes.

Take a tally of appreciations being given at dinner or in the car.

Being appreciative can be contagious, BEWARE!



JADE BELL

Jade Bell will visit Cycle 3.2 students to present a drug awareness program on Friday, May 30th. Thank you to the Home & School for funding this presentation.



SYMME'S OPEN HOUSE

Symmes Jr. High will host an open house on Thursday, May 1st for parents and students attending Symmes for the 2008-2009 school year.



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The Circus is Coming!

Cycle 1 students will have a special 'magical' presentation on May 7th & May 8th to correspond with the 'circus' theme they have been working on in class. Cycle 1 students will present a circus show for parents on

May 28th, 12:30

pm- 2:00 pm. All

Cycle 1 parents welcome!



MUSICAL PRESENTATION

Lord Aylmer School will welcome West Point Academy for a special musical presentation on Thursday, May 15th.



INDOOR/OUTDOOR SHOES

To ensure the cleanliness of the school, we ask that all students have indoor & outdoor shoes. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



POPSICLE STICK BIN

Congratulations to Jr. Campus students! They have again filled the popsicle stick bucket for following the Tribes Agreements during recesses! Jr. Campus students will be rewarded with popsicles and the opportunity to 'dress up the principal' on Tuesday, May 6th. Each class will design an item for Mrs. Link to wear.



KENDRA BEAUDOIN PARK APPRECIATIONS!

A special thanks to Brookman Industries, who came forth at our Rock the Night Away, So Kids Can Play. Brookman Industries has donated their equipment and labour for the excavation of the yard to prepare for the play structure. Brookman will also play an active role in Phase II of the playground beautification!

Thank you to Mister Marc, who donated his time to offer an interactive children's concert to Lord Aylmer with all proceeds going towards the play structure. Mister Marc has also returned for an encore performance at our Grand Opening!

Thank you to Kiwanis for their support in delegating the most profitable corner for the Kiwanis road block helping to raise \$1500 for the play structure.

A special thanks to Christian Plante from APA Consulting Engineers for his engineering expertise on this project!

A special thanks to Jambette for donating added touches to the play structure rooftop!

Thank you to Loblaws, allowing Lord Aylmer to bag groceries to raise funds for the park.

A huge thanks to school board personnel: John Cosgrove, Michel Hotte for overseeing this project. To Johanne Poirier for photographing our ceremony and to Paul Lamoureux for supporting the financial aspects of the project.

Thank you to Lafarge for donating all our crushed stone and asphalt for this project.

Special thanks to Lucie Chayko and the Home & School for their fundraising initiatives!

Thanks to L'Autobus Outaouais for sending buses for our "MOVE THAT BUS!" moment!

A huge thanks to A Channel for their TV broadcast of the Grand Opening!

Thanks to Symmes Dance Company, Symmes Band and Mad Science for their presentations at the ceremony.

A huge thanks to Maple Leaf Foods, donating hotdogs for all attending the Grand Opening.

Thank you to Gravelle's store for their support of Rock The Night Away products.

Special thanks to Bob Irwin for donating the filtered sand for the structure.

Thank you to Aysel, discounting our hall rental for our Rock the Night Away event.

A huge thanks to Jeff Renaud for his support with the preparation of the yard for the Grand Opening event.












Thank you to the following, for their support and monetary donation:

Ronald McDonald House Charities	\$20,000
Caisse Populaire Desjardins	\$10,000
Frank Therien-City Councillor	\$10,000
Charlotte L'Ecuyer-member of parliament	\$2,000
Ministry of Education Grant	\$25,000

A special thanks to Kendra's family for allowing us to dedicate this park in Kendra's memory and for all their support throughout the fundraising efforts. We hope that this park reflects all the joy and fun that Lord Aylmer shared with Kendra.



MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Hepatitis B Cycle 2.2 Symmes open house 6:30	2 Swimming Cycle 3.2 	3
4	5	6 Cycle 1 as- sembly 10 am Cycle 3 as- sembly 10 am Popsicle Stick reward day	7 H&S Mtg. 7pm Cycle 1 art- ist in school K assembly 10 am Cycle 1 as- sembly 10am	8 Cycle 1 art- ist in school 	9 Pizza Day Jr. Swimming Cycle 3.1 Music Makers 7pm  	10 
11	12	13	14 Lord Ayl- mer Idol 	15 West Point Music Acad- emy presen- tation 1:30 pm	16 PD Day	17
18	19 Holiday	20 K assembly 1:50 pm Cycle 1 as- sembly 12:45 pm Cycle 2 as- sembly 1:50	21 Miss San- som & Miss Bell outing Cycle 3 as- sembly 1:50 pm	22 Softball Tournament 	23 Pizza Day Jr. Swimming Cycle 3.2 Softball rain date  	24 
25 Ride for Dad	26	27	28 Governing Board Mtg. 7pm Cycle 1 cir- cus presen- tation 12:30	29	30 Swimming Cycle 3.2 Jade Bell visit 	31