



# Lord Aylmer School

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**PROUD TO BE A TRIBES SCHOOL!**

**Attentive Listening**

**Appreciations**

**Participation**

**Mutual Respect**

## Noon Hour Activities

Please watch for registration form for all noon hour activities that will begin the week of January 19th.

## Principal's Message

Welcome back and Happy 2009! I hope everyone had a fun-filled and relaxing holiday. Things have already started to get back on track with the conclusion of the virtue of Generosity. The next Virtue we will be studying and practicing is Compassion. We are looking forward to the fun projects and presentations that will be completed to support this Virtue.

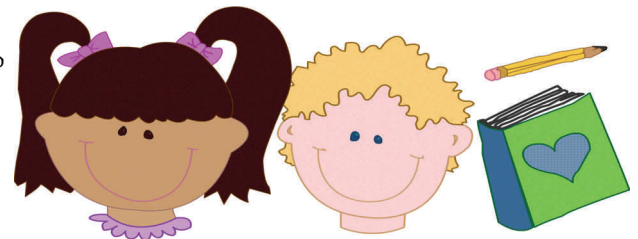


We have been fortunate enough to purchase a dryer for the Jr. Campus. Please make sure you children have extra socks and mittens, and that they are clearly labelled.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

Meetings are held in the Council chambers of the W.Q.S.B. offices located at 15 Katimavik St., from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and are open to any parents of any student with an IEP. The next SEAC meeting will be on February 2nd and the topic of discussion will be 'staffing' presented by Paul Lamoureux, Director of Finance, WQSB.

We would like to request that children from the Sr. Campus are warmly dressed, as we are noticing many students coming to school with no hats, mitts, and snowpants.



## Home & School News

**The H&S will be taking a break for the month of January! The next meeting will be in February. Date to be confirmed.**

**All welcome!**



## Governing Board News

**Next meeting of the Governing Board will be January 19th, 7 p.m. at the Jr. Campus. All welcome!**



## Nutrition Tip

Try corn chips with flax seeds as a delicious alternative to potato chips. You can buy them at any bulk or natural food store .



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## DATES TO REMEMBER!

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**Registrations for Kindergarten for the 2009-2010 will be held on February 16th & 17th, 11-7pm at the WQSB, #15 Katimavik St. The following documents are required:**

- **Child's long form birth certificate bearing the parent's name**
- **Proof of Canadian Citizenship of one parent (birth certificate or citizenship card)**
- **Proof of Quebec address ( Tax bill, hydro bill, etc.)**

### DEROGATION

Students must be 5 yrs. of age before September 30<sup>th</sup>, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten next year. If your child will not be 5 years old, but you want him/her to begin school next August, you will need to have your child derogated (tested by a psychologist). This is to advise you that the board will not be offering an assessment service for derogations. An information session will be provided by the school board in February. All test results from your psychologist must be sent to the WQSB by May 2009 in order for your child's eligibility to be considered.



## MORE SCHOOL NEWS!

### Winter Activity Day

**Winter Activity Day will be February 25th. All students will be going to Edelweiss. Kindergarten & Cycle 1 students will be going tubing. Cycle 2 & 3 students will have the option of skiing or tubing. Volunteers will be needed!**



**Please watch for permission forms to come.**

### Dental Hygienest

The Dental Hygienest from the CLSC will make her annual visit with the Kindergarten students on January 12th, 13th & 14th to educate students on proper dental hygiene.



### GOVERNING BOARD

The Governing Board did not meet in December due to the holiday break. However, we will keep you updated following our next meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have more information on capital project initiatives. As always, you are most welcome to attend as meetings are open to any parents or staff members who wish to observe. The Governing Board would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Denault, his daycare team, and all children involved in the Christmas plays and concert. It was a huge undertaking and required much time and effort. The dedication of all who took part is much appreciated. The final products were a joy to watch and a great opportunity for the kids to show off their dramatic and singing talents to family and friends. Bravo and well done!



## Upcoming Events

### SKATING

Cycle 3 students will continue to go skating at the Isabelle & Paul Duchesnay arena once a month. This activity is funded through a "Wellness" grant offered through the M.E.L.S. Please check the attached calendar for dates.



### Snow Sculpture Workshops for Cycle 3

Cycle 3 classes will take part in snow sculpture workshops on January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. A *Culture in the Schools* grant will subsidize the majority of the cost for an opportunity to invite Jacques Baril to work with our students to create sculptures in front of the school. Mr. Baril has participated in many international snow sculpture events and competitions, and has 15 years experience leading this type of workshop. Students will work in teams of 4 to come up with a design and make a sketch before their workshop, then when Mr. Baril comes, form the snow blocks and carve their sculpture. So let's hope for lots of snow over the next couple of weeks, and keep your eyes open for the masterpieces when you pass by the school!



**Bus Safety**  
**The WQSB Annual Bus Safety Campaign will be held in February. Students will receive instructions on how to board the bus and the rules of the bus. Date to be confirmed.**



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## NEWS AND INFORMATION!

### DRUG AWARENESS

Polly Green (DART) from the WQSB will come to give the Cycle 3.2 (Gr. 6) students a drug awareness presentation on

January 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.



### LORD AYLMER IDOL

Auditions for this year's Lord Aylmer Idol are underway at the Sr. Campus! Students will compete for the title of Lord Aylmer Idol Jan. 29th. Good Luck Idols!



### DANCE

The Home & School will host an annual formal "Snowy Ball" on Friday, January 30th, 7 pm, Sr. Campus Gym. No jeans please! All students must be accompanied by an adult. Admission \$1 per person. Volunteers needed: call 684-4888



### FAMILY LITERACY DAY

To celebrate Family Literacy Day the H&S would like to encourage reading and will be drawing names for reading packages for a boy & girl for each Cycle!



## SCHOOL NEWS

### I Ì TO READ WEEK

Students and staff will celebrate I Ì To Read week on Jan. 26—30th. Please note the activities for each day. Students & staff are encouraged to show school spirit and participate in the daily events:

**Monday, Jan. 26th: Hats Off to Reading!**  
(Wear your favourite hat to school)



**Tuesday, Jan. 27th: Get Tied Up in a Good Book!**  
(Wear a tie to school)



**Wednesday, Jan. 28th: Slip Into a Good Book!**  
(Wear pyjamas, slippers & favourite teddy bear)



**Thursday, Jan. 29th: Reading Lights Up Your World!**  
(Bring your flashlight to school for reading in the dark)



**Friday, Jan. 30th: Reading with a Buddy Colors Your World!**  
(Wear your team color from gym class)



## TRIBES APPRECIATIONS

### LEADERSHIP

Cycle 3 students that have volunteered to perform leadership duties at the Jr. Campus will be appreciated on January 28th with a Pizza lunch. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!



### Chili Cook-Off

**At the Christmas Bazaar this year, we hosted a Chili Cook-Off. Thank you to all our competitors!**

**1st : Darlene Turriff  
2nd (tie): Chantal Macey & Erin MacDonald**



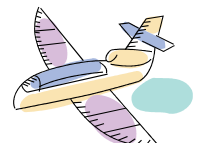
### VIRTUES

Upon return from holidays, the students have begun to study the virtue, Compassion. Students will celebrate the virtue of Generosity with a Virtue Assembly on Friday, January 9th at 10:00 a.m.



### AVIATION MUSEUM

CYCLE 12 FI STUDENTS WILL VISIT THE CANADIAN AVIATION MUSEUM ON JANUARY 30TH AS PART OF THEIR RECENT STUDIES ABOUT AVIATION. PERMISSION FORMS TO COME SOON!



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## Important information!

It is important to discuss with your child the dangers of speaking to strangers, safety measures that should be taken to avoid being abducted, and what to do if someone grabs you.

The police have sent us prevention advice for children listed below.

- We suggest to let your parents know the way you take to go to school. Choose well-lighted streets where there are a lot of houses.
- Walk in small groups.
- Use the sidewalks or the side of the street. It is important to look on both sides before crossing a street.
- Never accept any invitation to get in a car or a house with a stranger.
- If you think that you may be in danger go to a safe place (house of a person you know, store, friends)

## PARKING / Drop Off

*New drop off/parking procedures now allow students to be dropped off on Barsac St. to a bus monitor. Parents may also park along Barsac for 20 min. intervals.*

*Please do not drop off your child on Frank Robinson or in the staff parking lot. . This area is not super-*

## END OF DAY/DAYCARE PROCEDURE

A reminder to all parents that it is vital that all changes to end of day procedures be reported directly to the daycare or the school offices.

You may call your child's campus or if your child is registered to the daycare call the daycare directly at 819-684-1494 to report any changes to your child's schedule.

## TRIBES APPRECIATIONS



**A big thank you to all the parents who came out to our very successful Tribes Information Night! Hear what parents had to say about their experience:**

- "Interesting from start to finish."
- "...it helps me understand the whole Tribes concept"
- "I'm also very glad this program is at Lord Aylmer. I wish we had this when I was growing up..."
- "I...can definitely see the benefits for the children"
- "...glad to see that the many intelligences are being recognized as all children do not fit into the same box.
- "I felt very comfortable and it was fun. I'm glad I came."
- "I really enjoyed the hands-on discussions..."

**I feel really good knowing my boys are learning about respect and appreciation..."**

**Couldn't make it out for information session? Still want to learn more about the process that decreases behaviour problems, increases self-esteem, improves cooperation and achievement, and improves teacher's energy and moral?**

**Look out for a second session coming in April!!!**

## Tribes Tip:

**Improve the quality of conversation around your dinner table by encouraging honest and insightful dialogue. Asking open ended questions that begin with "how", "why", or "tell me" elicit more response and discussion than typical yes/no questions.**





# JANUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> New Year's Day!	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Virtue #3: Compassion	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Skating 3.1  Virtue Assembly 10 am	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> K Dental Hygienist visit	<b>13</b> K Dental Hygienist visit	<b>14</b> K Dental Hygienist visit	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Pizza Day Jr.	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Governing Bd. 7 pm	<b>20</b> Cycle 3 Snow Sculptures	<b>21</b> Cycle 3 Snow Sculptures	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Skating 3.2	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> School-wide Assembly: 10am  I ì to Read: Hat Day 	<b>27</b> Family Literacy Day!  I ì to Read: Tie Day 	<b>28</b> I ì to Read: Pyjama, slippers & teddy day   Drug Awareness presentation Gr. 6  Leadership lunch	<b>29</b> I ì to Read: Flashlight day!   Lord Aylmer Idol Jr-10:00 am Sr-12:30 pm	<b>30</b> Pizza Day Jr.  I ì to Read: Gym Team color day!  Snowy Ball Dance 7pm.  Skating 3.1 	<b>31</b> 

