

# Chelsea Elementary News

6 December 2010

## UPDATE

### Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6!



You are invited to take 5 weeks of ski lessons at our local ski hill, Camp Fortune. Learn to ski or improve your ski skills with school friends! Organized by volunteers, ski lessons begin after school at 3:45PM, Mondays, January 11, 2010.

For more information and to register go to:

[www.sites.google.com/site/chelseaelementaryskiclub/](http://www.sites.google.com/site/chelseaelementaryskiclub/)

See you on the slopes!



### Home and School News:

Join us for a Holiday Celebration & Christmas Tree Lighting at Chelsea Elementary School on **Thursday, Dec. 9th from 6:45pm to 8pm**. There will be Christmas carols, hot chocolate & cookies, holiday crafts, a reading of a classic Christmas tale, and ornaments made by students for sale (by donation). We welcome any contribution of cookies, x-mas stickers, craft supplies, and candy canes.

If you're interested in volunteering for the event please contact: Heather McCrimmon [heathermccrimmon@hotmail.com](mailto:heathermccrimmon@hotmail.com) or Sue Burnham [nealadsue@bell.net](mailto:nealadsue@bell.net).

*Hope to see you there, the parents & teachers of the Chelsea Home & School Association*

### Home & School Christmas Tree Sale

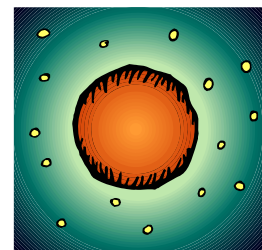
The Chelsea Fruit Stand is providing Christmas trees this year for the first time, and would like to give back to the community by sharing the proceeds with us. For every \$20 certificate towards a tree we sell, \$5 stays in our school. Trees range in price from \$40 - \$65, every tree is a groomed Fraser Fir, no Charlie Brown trees here!

Order forms also available at the school. Please contact Heather McCrimmon at [heathermccrimmon@hotmail.com](mailto:heathermccrimmon@hotmail.com) or 819-827-8028 for more info.

Spread the word to your friends & family, the more we sell - the closer we are to that new playground! Orders are being accepted from now until December 15th.

**Engineering Challenge 2011:** Our FSL based Science program for Cycle 3 is preparing for the annual engineering challenge.

Theme: the IMC (International Mars Colony) needs to send rock samples back to earth. IMC scientists (student teams) need to “construct a catapult to launch their payload into a low Mars orbit” where it will be “boosted” back to Earth. Student teams must design a catapult that is accurate and innovative. The project incorporates scientific inquiry, communication, creativity and collaboration.



Parent volunteers with an interest in science and / or engineering are welcome to help out. Please contact Ms. Brault ([cbrault@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:cbrault@wqsb.qc.ca)) if you are interested.

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## A/4News:

The A-4 ski and snowboard program will be starting Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup> and run every Tuesday evening until the end of February, permission forms will be going home within the next week. This program will be open to all cycle 3 students with an additional fee for students who are not enrolled in the A-4 program.

We had three very successful PD days in the month of November, we visited the Museum of Nature on the 12<sup>th</sup>, the older students had a blast on the 25<sup>th</sup> at the new climbing gym (Altitude Gym) in Hull while the cycle ones explored the museum of Science and Technology, and on the 26<sup>th</sup> all students went to see the new 3D movie Tangled.

Please note that if you need to contact the After-Four program our number is 819-827-4581.

**Important Dates:** Please note that there are no PD days in December and that the last day of regular classes for 2010 is 22 December.

# 2010-2011

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Legend/Légende	
○	Floating PD Days
■	Holidays-Congés
□	End and Beginning of Terms
□	PD days - Journées pédagogiques

Resolution # C-09/10 -

Pd days 13 fixed days and 4 floaters (schools)    Journées pédagogiques: 13 journées fixes et 4 flottantes(écoles)  
183 school days/ jours de classe

**“The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education.”**

**Plutarch (46 AD - 120 AD), *Morals***