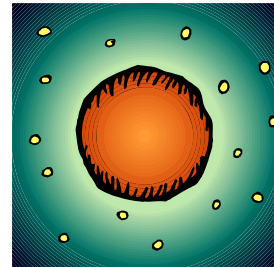


# Chelsea Elementary News

11 January 2011

**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)) or Ms. Favreau ([lfavreau@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:lfavreau@wqsb.qc.ca)) if you are interested. Judging will be held on February 23, 2011 in the school and on February 24, 2011 the winning teams will compete with other Ottawa / Gatineau area schools at the final event at the Canada Science and Technology Museum.

**Sports at Chelsea:** WQSB – Eastern Territory Volleyball Tournament: Friday, 18 February. *Practices will begin this month for all Cycle 3.2 students (noon with Ms Gagnon).*

**A/4 News:** All programs will be starting the week of January 10<sup>th</sup>

## Skating in A-4

Cycles two & three have access to the skating rink every day (both during lunch hour and at A-4 time)

Wednesday evening is cycle ones skating night (helmets are mandatory)

## Cross country skiing

Tuesday evening will be cross country skiing for the cycle one students (students must bring their own equipment)

## Snowshoeing

Cycles two & three will be snowshoeing on Tuesdays (equipment is provided or children can bring their own if they prefer)

Cycle one will be snowshoeing on Thursdays (equipment is provided or children can bring their own if they prefer) .

All of the Children are encouraged to play outdoors every evening; on a daily basis the children have access to crazy carpets, snow shovels and snowboards as well as many different organized activities.

**Home and School News:** FAMILY FUN SKATING EVENT - January 15th from 3-5 - please see the attached link for details

**General H&S Mtg** - Tuesday Jan 11th - 6:30 - 7:30 at the school. (This will be a general meeting to discuss upcoming events)

**Playground Mtg** - Tuesday Jan 18th - 6:30 - 8:30 at the school. This is a very important meeting and we hope to have parents who are interested in making the dream a reality come out. At this meeting we need to put our plan together for the decommissioning, destruction and disposal of current pieces of equipment and well as plan for the instalment of the new equipment. We need parents to step forward to help with this project so we can move forward. For more info please contact [lauren.a.barbour@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.a.barbour@gmail.com) (please use the subject playground). Please follow our events on <http://chelseaelementaryhomeandschool.blogspot.com/2011/01/annual-skating-party.html> and on facebook.

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## Important Dates:

Governing Board, 27 January, 6:00 pm.

# 2010-2011

## SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

## CALENDRIER SCOLAIRE



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

Resolution # C09/10 -

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