

October 2, 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy school year thus far and we have some exciting news to report. Please take note of the following:

Playground Project: BIG NEWS! Last year, thanks to our hard working PPO, our generous community who made donations, the school board, and the ministry, we raised enough money to start replacing some of the outdated equipment on our playground. The old swings have been dismantled and new ones installed, new soccer goals (with nets) have been ordered and will be installed before the end of the month. Our goal is to replace the big red slide before the end of the school year. We will also be adding some new equipment and games for the children and their teachers are in the process of getting input from them as to what they would like to see on their playground. At this time, I would like to say thank you to the individuals who have supported this project and donated their time to help with the installation of the swings. We will be needing more help as the project progresses. If you have a chance, please check out the PPO Facebook page where pictures have been posted and progress reports will be given periodically.

Picture Re-takes: If your child was absent on picture day and you would still like to have school photos taken for this year, you must contact the photographer directly, as we do not have a re-take day. Voila Photo is located at 282 rue Belvédère N, Sherbrooke, QC J1H 4B1 and their phone number is 819-346-9945.

Breakfast Program: We are happy to report that our breakfast program will be up and running after Thanksgiving weekend! A special welcome back to our long-time volunteer Mrs. Mavis Robertson.

PPO Spaghetti Supper: The PPO annual spaghetti supper will take place on Friday, October 20th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A letter was sent home previously, asking for volunteers and/or donations of food items. If you would like to help, please return the letter as soon as possible. We hope that you will come out and enjoy a delicious spaghetti supper with your family.

Email Communication at L.E.S.: While we at L.E.S. do our best to check our email regularly and to respond in a timely fashion, please do not use email as a means of communication in situations where you require an immediate response. It is reasonable to expect that we will get back to you within 48 hours, however, that can change depending on accessibility to internet and time availability. If there is an urgent matter that you need addressed, please call the school at 819-569-5103.

Important Dates: **October 9th:** Thanksgiving Holiday, **October 23rd:** Planning Day (no classes for students), **November 7th:** Next PPO Meeting at 7:00 p.m. **Tuesday, October 10th:** Next Governing Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Dawn Irving
Principal