

October 9, 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you had an opportunity to spend some time relaxing and enjoying family time on the recent Thanksgiving weekend. It has been a very busy "start-up" of the 2018-2019 school year and we have much to be thankful for at L.E.S.

Playground Project: As you know, 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 begin refurbishing our playground. With input from staff, students, parents and the guidance of Susan Muir, architect, we were able to devise a plan that we think will bring a smile to the faces of our students and the community for years to come. We are now entering phase 3 of the project and a new slide (replacing the big red one) and obstacle course will be installed this week. The Gaga ball court that was installed for cycle 3 has been a huge hit and we will now be installing one for cycle 2. 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 as of today, our breakfast program is up and running. A special welcome back to our long-time volunteer Mrs. Mavis Robertson who volunteers her time every morning to make sure that our students start their day off with a full tummy.

PPO Spaghetti Supper: The PPO annual spaghetti supper will take place on Thursday, October 18th 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: Today, **October 9th:** Governing Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m., **October 15th:** Grade 4 vaccinations, **October 19th:** Planning Day (no classes for students), **October 23rd:** Next PPO Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Have a great week and enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

Sincerely,

Dawn Irving
Principal