



École LaVérendrye French Immersion Milieu

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Mme A. Capina, Principal

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H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

Principal's Message

On behalf of the entire École LaVérendrye staff, I wish you a Happy New Year! We hope that you and your family had a wonderful holiday filled with fun, laughter, and family time. It is hard to believe it is already January 2023.

December was a very busy month at LaV. We would like to thank Mr. Carter, Mr. Boateng, and Mme Olson for all the work that they did in planning our amazing field day, and we would like to thank Parent Council for organizing our Holiday Bazaar. A big thank you to our parent volunteers as well who helped to run the Bazaar. Students were so very excited to have the opportunity to choose gifts for their families.

Mme Carty and Mme Zmit planned and executed a lovely winter concert for our Nursery and Kindergarten students. The students did a wonderful job with their French songs. It was great having families in the building for this event. We are looking forward to having a our grade 1—6 concert in the Spring, and of course, a winter concert next year.

We had a movie morning on the last day of school, where all students in grades 1—6 came together in the gym to watch a winter movie —what a great experience. We hope that this will become a yearly tradition.

As you know, lunch program had some staffing challenges in December. We had to move students to different lunch spaces and we even had to eat in the gym on occasion. It was not easy, but I am grateful and appreciative of the parents and daycare staff who jumped in to help us when we were in need. I hope that January will bring more stability to our lunch program.

I need to mention that Manitoba weather extremes are to come. Please ensure that your children dress appropriately for all weather conditions. All children are expected to go outside for recess, weather permitting and they are building snow structures and participating in a variety of outdoor activities during these times. Being dressed for the weather is a must! If you need help with winter clothing, please let me know.

We want to acknowledge our patrols who go out in some very uncomfortable conditions. Please keep an eye out for them and give them a friendly wave if you are passing by. We greatly appreciate their dedication!

Please continue to check our school website and your email for updates and information regarding school initiatives and opportunities for our students.

As we begin 2023, I would like to thank our supportive parent community and dedicated volunteers who offer their time in support of our students and staff. We look forward to seeing you at our school events and Parent Council meetings. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, our doors are always open!

Warm wishes,

Mme Amanda Capina

Friendly Reminders

A few reminders for the new year...

1. Start and end times
 - School begins at 8:30am. Arriving on time helps to set your child up for a successful day, as it decreases the stress of being late.
 - School ends at 3:00pm.
2. Recesses and lunch hour
 - Morning recess is from 9:45am—10:00am
 - Afternoon recess is from 1:40pm—1:55pm
 - Lunch hour is from 11:30am—12:25pm
3. Absences
 - Please continue to use safe arrival
4. Lost and found
 - We have a lost and found table set up in the linkway. If your child is missing something, remind them to look there.
5. Website, newsletter, and email
 - Check our website, monthly newsletters and email for important updates and messages. We also include a copy of our school calendar on our website and in our newsletters.

Collège Churchill High School/

GRADE 7 OPEN HOUSE NIGHT!

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym

510 Hay St, Winnipeg, MB R3L 2L6

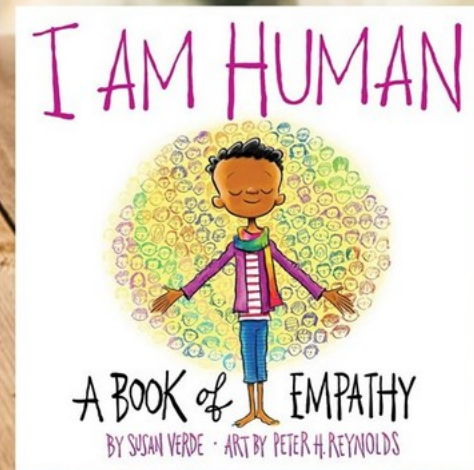
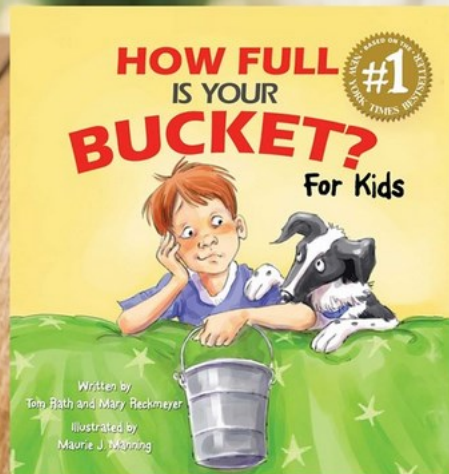
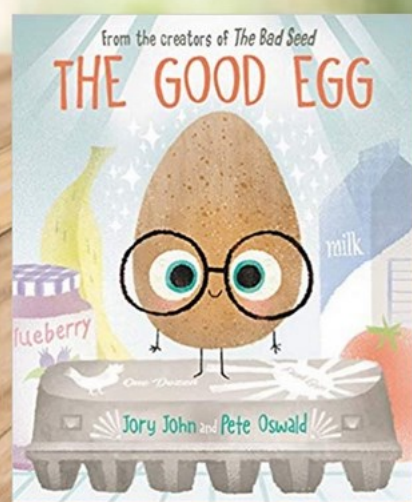
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FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

- High academic standards
- Dynamic, supportive parents
- Athletics (home of the Bulldogs)
- Lunch hour clubs
- Performing arts (dramatique, band, choir)
- Technology
- Photography and Video Productions
- Visual Arts
- Leadership class
- Les Jene Écovistes (Environmental club)
- Spanish
- Intimate atmosphere
- Scholarships
- Small town feel/big city opportunities



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Calling all Volunteers!

Our Grade 1 classes love volunteers! If interested in helping out, please fill out the form below, and return to the office. Once we've received the forms, more information will be sent your way!



Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Student Name: _____

When are you available? (Circle Preference)

M T W Th Fr

Time: Anytime Morning Afternoon

How would you like to help? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut / Laminating Prep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Recess / Lunch Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Prep | <input type="checkbox"/> Take it Home Volunteer |

Interested in being a Room Parent? Yes _____ No _____



Office News!

Tax season is here!



By the end of January 2023, families who paid for lunch program fees from January 2022-December 2022 will receive receipt of payments to help with tax returns. At this time, please allow Mlle Carlynn to prepare and organize the receipts!

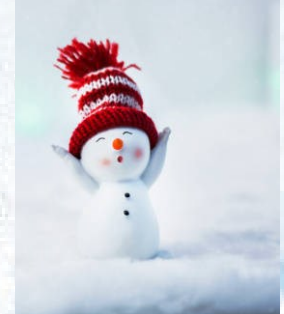
Cold Weather Policies

Recess: On days when the wind chill hazard is **-28°C or below**, all students will be **staying inside for recess**

Bus Cancellations: Buses will be cancelled when the wind chill is **-45°C or more**. It is the responsibility of the parent to check the WSD website (www.winnipegssd.ca) or listen to the radio for bus cancellations. Parents are also responsible to find alternate transportation for their child/ren. Please remember to call the school if your child will be absent due to a bus cancellation.

Patrols: Until the temperature with the wind chill reaches **-26°C**, patrols will be **assigned to their regular posts**. Once the temperature is in between **-27°C to -33°C**, one patrol will be assigned to a crossing area and will switch with another patrol every 5 minutes.

No patrols will be on duty once the temperature hits -34°C.



Patrols

Patrols must report for their shifts wearing proper clothing for the existing weather conditions.

In the winter, this includes mitts/gloves, hat, a warm coat, and suitable footwear. Patrols will work collaboratively and respectfully to perform their duties to provide safety crossing. Each member must adhere to the Divisional Patrol Weather Guidelines as follows:

- ♦ **-17C to -26C patrols are at their post as usual**
- ♦ **-27C to -33C patrols are at their posts for 5 minutes**
- ♦ **-34C or colder there will be NO OUTDOOR PATROLS.** Patrols may be reassigned to indoor duties.

****These temperatures include the wind chill, according to the weather station at The Forks.****

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Contact us at lavcommcouncil@gmail.com!

Next PAC meeting: **Monday, January 23, 2023**

Your 2022-2023 Parent Council Executive is as follows:

Chair: Alysha Nagy dan.alysha.nagy@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Renee Lagimodiere

Treasurer: Melissa Dupuis

Secretary: Sara Thrift

Committee Chairs:

Hot Lunch: James Page jamesyezi@gmail.com

Vive le vert: Tanja Hutter lavvivelevert@gmail.com

French and South District: Marina Marchand

ALL MEETINGS ARE LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FROM **7:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.**

VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR THE LINK!

Community Council school webpage: <https://www.winnipegsd.ca/laverendrye/page/17550/parent-advisory-council-pac>

LaVerendrye Lunch Program

Contact us at lav@wsd1.org!

January lunch payments are due Thursday, January 5, 2023.

If you have not yet submitted a payment, please do so by the date above. We accept cash/credit, and cheque payments.

Cash payments must be the exact amount of **\$40** as we do not carry change in the office. Cash payments must be sent to the classroom teacher.

Credit Card payments must be made through Permission Click as we do not have a card machine in the office. Permission Click link to submit a credit card payment here: <https://permission.click/gl0AD/ca>

Cheque payments must be made out to “École LaVérendrye” and must be sent to the classroom teacher.

janvier 2023

lundi	mardi	mercredi	jeudi	vendredi
2	3	4	5 jour 3	6 jour 4
9 jour 5	10 jour 6	11 jour 1	12 jour 2	13 jour 3
16 jour 4	17 jour 5	18 jour 6	19 jour 1	20 jour 2 2023-2024 student intention forms go out to families
23 jour 3	24 jour 4	25 jour 5	26 jour 6	27 jour 1
30 jour 2 Choir Field Trip to Centennial Concert Hall 9:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.	31 jour 3			

Dates to Remember

December 22—January 4	Winter Break—NO SCHOOL
Thursday, January 5	School Reopens—First day back to school
Monday, January 30	Choir field trip
Friday, February 3	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
Tuesday, February 7	Grade 7 Open House at Collège Churchill High School 6:30 p.m.
Monday, February 20	Louis Riel Day—NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 17	Non-Instructional Day—NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, March 22	Report Cards go Home
Friday, March 24	Last day of classes
Monday, April 3	School Reopens
Friday, April 7	Good Friday—NO SCHOOL
Thursday, April 13	Student-Led Conferences and Art Walk 3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 14	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES Student-Led Conferences AM only
Monday, April 24	Bus Ridership
Monday, May 1	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
Wednesday, May 3	Grade 6 Hep.B/HPV/HBV/Meningitis vaccines AM only
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 31	Spring Concert 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 29	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
Friday, June 30	Last Day of School—Early Dismissal 11:00 a.m.