



ÉCOLE L'AVÉRENDRYE

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FEBRUARY WAS AN EXCITING AND BUSY MONTH FOR US AT LAV.

MID-FEBRUARY WE CELEBRATED AND EMBRACED OUR FRENCH CULTURE WITH FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR. DURING THE WEEK, STAFF AND STUDENTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A DIFFERENT ARTICLE OF VOYAGEUR CLOTHING, ENDING WITH FULL VOYAGEUR GARB ON FRIDAY. WE SAW MANY MINI VOYAGEURS THAT WEEK! WE ENDED THE WEEK WITH AN ACTIVITY DAY, WHICH WAS A HUGE HIT! STUDENTS LEARNED HOW TO DANCE A JIG, ATE LOCAL BANNOCK AND HOMEMADE JAM, DESIGNED COLOURFUL SNOW ART OUTSIDE, PLAYED VOYAGEUR GAMES IN THE GYM, AND EVEN MADE THEIR OWN FESTIVAL BUTTONS! EACH STUDENT WAS GIFTED A RED TOQUE, WHICH THEY COULD PROUDLY DISPLAY THEIR BUTTON ON. EVERY YEAR, STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO BRING/WEAR THEIR RED TOQUE ON OUR FESTIVAL ACTIVITY DAY, AS WE WILL BE MAKING NEW BUTTONS TO ADD TO THEIR TOQUE. OUR FRENCH CULTURE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED A BILINGUAL THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE THE FOLLOWING WEEK. WE HAD MERAKI THEATRE COME OUT TO PERFORM AN ORIGINAL PRODUCTION CALLED DÉJÀ VU, WHICH WAS A HIT WITH ALL OF OUR STUDENTS! MANY THANKS TO OUR FRENCH CULTURE COMMITTEE, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THIS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS.

FEBRUARY WAS BLACK HISTORY MONTH. WE DID A SCHOOL-WIDE PIECE BASED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S "I HAVE A DREAM". IF YOU ARE IN THE BUILDING, PLEASE STOP BY THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF ROOM 18 TO SEE WHAT OUR STUDENTS WROTE.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE SENT HOME A GOOGLE FORM FOR STUDENT INTENTION FOR NEXT YEAR AS WE HAVE STARTED PLANNING FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING YOUR STUDENT INTENTION FORMS. WE ALSO HOSTED AN N/K OPEN HOUSE THIS PAST MONTH, TO SHARE WITH FAMILIES INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OUR SCHOOL WHAT OUR PROGRAM OFFERS. PLEASE LET ANY NEW FAMILIES IN THE AREA KNOW THAT WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL GRADES. IF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES HAPPEN TO CHANGE AND YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO ÉCOLE LAVÉRENDRYE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AND LET MME CHANTAL KNOW.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-6 ARE PREPARING FOR OUR UPCOMING CONCOURS D'ART ORATOIRE WHICH IS TAKING PLACE THIS MONTH. WE HAVE CLOSE TO 30 STUDENTS PARTICIPATING THIS MONTH - AMAZING! I MUST SAY, THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE...AND HEAR...THEIR PRESENTATIONS! OUR SCHOOL CONCOURS WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN OUR LIBRARY ON MARCH 6TH IN THE MORNING.

THIS MONTH, TEACHERS ARE COMPLETING REPORT CARDS FOR TERM 2 AND REPORT CARDS WILL BE EMAILED HOME ON MARCH 25TH, 2025. STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES WILL BE ON MARCH 13TH IN THE EVENING AND ON MARCH 14TH IN THE MORNING. THE SCHOOL INTERVIEW LINK WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING STUDENT SUCCESSES WITH YOU.

HAVE A WONDERFUL MONTH OF MARCH AND A WELL-DESERVED SPRING BREAK.

WARM WISHES,
AMANDA CAPINA

OFFICE NEWS

COLD WEATHER POLICIES

RECESS: ON DAYS WHEN THE WIND CHILL HAZARD IS -28 OR BELOW, AS PER THE ENVIRONMENT CANADA WINNIPEG (THE FORKS) READING, ALL STUDENTS WILL BE STAYING INSIDE FOR RECESS

BUS CANCELLATIONS: BUSES WILL BE CANCELLED WHEN THE WIND CHILL IS -45 OR MORE. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO CHECK THE WSD WEBSITE FOR BUS CANCELLATIONS. PLEASE REMEMBER TO REPORT IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE ABSENT DUE TO CANCELLATIONS.

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.

-17 TO -26 PATROLS ARE AT THEIR POSTS AS USUAL -27 TO -33 PATROLS ARE AT THEIR POSTS FOR 5 MINUTES -34 OR COLDER THERE WILL BE NO OUTDOOR PATROLS. PATROLS MAY BE REASSIGNED TO INDOOR DUTIES



\$25

PLANT CARDS
ALSO AVAILABLE!
IT'S A PERFECT
GIFT FOR ANY
PLANT
ENTHUSIAST!



SPRING FUNDRAISER

Place orders until April 15th
Shop early for best selection!

This year's spring fundraising campaign will be a sale of excellent quality and competitively priced bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, succulents, and container gardens. Fall Garden Mums can be easily ordered now in the spring for delivery shortly after Labor Day in the early Fall. Gift Cards are also available.

You can **follow these simple steps** to shop and pay online at GlenleaGreenhouses.com.

1. On their homepage select **Spring Fundraiser**.
2. After you are finished shopping, **go to the cart page** and select **"to support & pick up at a fundraiser group."** Afterwards, **three fields** will appear.
3. Please select from the **Fundraiser Group** dropdown **École LaVerendrye Community Council**
4. **Name of Seller** can be left blank or you can enter the name of the student you are associated with.
5. Lastly, **check the Checkbox** to confirm all the information in the above fields are correct and click **check out & pay**.
6. Input your email, name and address. Followed by your preferred payment method.

Payment can be completed by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or by INTERAC e-transfer **to Glenlea Greenhouses**.


Shortly after completing the order, an email confirmation is sent to the email address you provided at checkout confirming the delivery location and date, along with the products ordered. If you can not find this confirmation in your inbox, please check your spam folder for a copy of your confirmation. Your order is then forwarded to us.

Online orders will be accepted until 11:59 pm on April 15th.

The plants will be delivered to **the school gym on May 27th** and we will need all orders to be **picked up between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.**

All the proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the school gardens and environmental education.

We thank you for your support!



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PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: LAV'S ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER

BE A FRIEND TO BEES, BENEFICIAL INSECTS AND BIRDS! OUR FUNDRAISER THROUGH GLENLEA GREENHOUSE OFFERS MANY PLANTS THAT ENCOURAGE NURTURING BACKYARD OR BALCONY HABITATS. WHEN YOU VISIT THEIR WEBSITE TO BROWSE, YOU CAN FILTER FOR PLANTS THAT ATTRACT BIRDS OR BUTTERFLIES (OR IF YOU NEED THE OPPOSITE, PLANTS THAT ARE UNAPPETIZING TO DEER AND RABBITS). ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ONLINE UNTIL APRIL 15TH.

YOUR PLANTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL GYM ON TUESDAY, MAY 27 AND AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP FROM 3PM-5PM. TO BROWSE THIS YEAR'S CATALOGUE, VISIT [YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT](#). WHEN YOU GET TO THE CHECKOUT, IT WILL ASK WHAT GROUP YOU'RE SUPPORTING AND YOU SHOULD SEE ÉCOLE LAVÉRÉNDRYE AS AN OPTION IN THE DROP DOWN MENU. PROCEEDS FROM THE FUNDRAISER GO TOWARDS THE SCHOOL GARDENS, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL TANJA AT LAVVIVELEVERT@GMAIL.COM.



GRADE 5/6 LEADERSHIP CLUB PRESENTS

Cake Raffle

To raise money towards our school play,
Shrek the Musical!

TICKETS SALES:

MONDAY MARCH 24TH-THURSDAY MARCH 27TH

CAKE RAFFLE:

FRIDAY MARCH 28TH

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PURCHASING TICKETS DOES
NOT GUARANTEE A CAKE**

Tickets will be 5 for 1\$

Those who donate a cake will receive 10 free tickets!

If you would like to donate a cake or a dozen cupcakes
to the raffle, please contact Mme Turenne at
aturenne@wsd1.org or Mme Smith at
hрудnickismith@wsd1.org



MARCH

3 / day 2	4 / day 3	5 / day 4	6 / day 5 Presentation de Concours 3e-6e annee	7 / day 6
10 / day 1	11 / day 2	12 / day 3	13 / day 4 Student-led conferences evening	14 / day 5 Non-instructional Day NO SCHOOL Student-led conferences morning
17 / day 6 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i> Family groupings	18 / day 1	19 / day 2	20 / day 3	21 / day 4
24 / day 5	25 / day 6 Report Cards emailed home	26 / day 6	27 / day 2 Family Movie Night	28 / day 3
31 SPRING BREAK				

← **SPIRIT WEEK** →

DATES TO REMEMBER



MARCH 13STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES 3:30P.M.
MARCH 14NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
MARCH 14STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES (MORNING)
MARCH 24-28SPIRIT WEEK!
MARCH 24REPORT CARDS EMAILED HOME
MARCH 28LAST DAY OF CLASSES
MARCH 31 - APRIL 4SPRING BREAK

APRIL 7SCHOOL REOPENS
APRIL 7 - 11ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
APRIL 9NATIONAL DAY OF PINK
APRIL 10MOBILE VISION CLINIC
APRIL 11NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
APRIL 18GOOD FRIDAY, NO SCHOOL
APRIL 22EARTH DAY
APRIL 22 - 25EARTH WEEK

MAY 8GRADE 4-6 MUSICAL
MAY 9NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
MAY 13JOG IN THE PARK
MAY 19VICTORIA DAY, NO SCHOOL
MAY 28GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

JUNE 2-6.SPIRIT WEEK
JUNE 11 - 13GRADE 6 CAMP
JUNE 25GRADE 6 FAREWELL
JUNE 26NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
JUNE 27LAST DAY OF CLASSES
JUNE 27EARLY DISMISSAL 11:00 A.M.

