

Sunnyside January 2017 Newsletter



Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Holiday and we are looking forward to working with your child and you in 2017!

A Special message from Mr. Weary

My health is much improved and I am back at Sunnyside! My doctor ordered that I start back slowly, so for the month of January I will be here only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ms. Webster will continue as "head" Principal during this transition and I will be her "assistant" so please continue to address your concerns to her. Eventually I should be well enough to be the Principal five days a week and Ms. Webster will return to full time teaching Grade 1.

I look forward to seeing the students, parents and members of the community in the weeks ahead.

Student Teachers

Sunnyside is hosting three student teachers this term. Ms. Madeline Bouchard, Ms. Abby Whitteker and Ms. Sara Kreps are from Bishop's University and will be working with Sunnyside teachers for the next 13 weeks. We wish them a warm welcome to Sunnyside.

Sunnyside Daycare

Our next Ped day is on January 30th and the daycare will be open on this day provided that at least 10 students will attend. A list of **fun** activities for January 30th will be sent home to the entire school on January 16th. Anyone who wishes to send their child to daycare on Ped days can register for a small onetime fee of \$10. Once you have been registered to send your child to daycare on Ped day's daycare for each ped day will cost \$16/child.

Sunnyside Soup Program

Soup lunches will begin again on Wednesday January 25th with free soup for the entire school! February and March soup days will cost \$1.00 per student.

Lunch Hour Activities

Mme. Chantal will be holding the following activities for the students during lunch hour:

Tuesday: Basketball grades 4 to 6

Wednesday: Circus grades 3 to 6

Thursday: Hockey grades 3 to 6

Recycling Project

Please send in the following items for our project - can tabs, bread ties, batteries and cans.

Healthy Snacks

Please send healthy snacks to school for your child, such as fruit, vegetables, cheese and yogurt. Students who eat a healthy snack are better set for learning throughout the day. We all want the best for our children and students.

Note that soft drinks and candy are not permitted at school.

Water Bottles at School

All students are encouraged to have a refillable water bottle at school. Drinking water is shown to improve brain function. A refillable water bottle creates no pollution and costs nothing to fill!

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair weekly and notify us when you do a treatment.

Emergency closing

Winter is coming and there will be days when you will want to know if school is closed. The first place a closure is announced is the ETSB website www.etsb.qc.ca or you can listen to one of the following radio stations: CBC 91.7 CHRD 105.3 CITE 102.7 MIX 96 CJAD 800. Note that the ETSB decides on closing based on reports from throughout the Townships. If school is not cancelled, but you think that the roads where you live are not safe, then it is for parents to decide to keep their child home.

Winter Clothing

All students need to come to school with snow pants, hat and mitts. During recess and lunch hour students play outside and will be wet and/or cold without this clothing.

**** Students must wear winter boots each day**

Shoes

Please remember that each child requires both an indoor and an outdoor pair of shoes. This is extremely important for the gym floor.

Gym clothes

...should stay at school and are needed for all physical ed. classes

Steve Weary & Heather Webster, Principals

Rebecca Mckelvey & Emily Grey, Head Teachers

Heather Stratton, Secretary