



# March Newsletter



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## Message from the Principal

Spring break is around the corner. We hope that you have enjoyed your wonderful break and see you back on Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please check the Terry Fox website <https://terryfox.schoolqc.ca/> periodically for news and info as well as our Facebook page.

## Pink Shirt Day, International Standing against bullying day



On February 26<sup>th</sup> we had a school wide Pink Shirt Day where students wore pink to symbolize a stand against bullying. We had an assembly in the gymnasium organized by the School Spirit Committee. We discussed about the importance of not being a bystander and to stand up against intimidation and bullying. Reporting the situation to a teacher, a lunch supervisor, a daycare education or the Principal is always the best way to stop the bullying taking place.

During the assembly, we also distributed certificate to selected students on the theme of COURAGE. Next month's theme will be GENEROSITY.

Below you will find the two videos that were Showed at the assembly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7qWxJgbvog>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okAJ62ia63Q>



## Carnival Day at Mont Avila

It was certainly a beautiful day for Terry Fox Elementary school. We had our first school-wide organized field trip going tubing at Mont Avila. The students, the teachers and the parents present had a terrific time.



Being outdoor and enjoying a day of physical activity is meeting our school's success plan goal of having the kids more involved in their well-being.

Thank you to all the parents that helped us supervising the younger grades (Kindergarten, gr. 1 gr.2). After listening to the students present, we hope to repeat the experience again next year.



## Outdoor Recess

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor weather. It is still cold outside and we are asking that students continue to wear their boots, jackets and hats outside.



- **March 13<sup>th</sup>:** PPO meeting
- **March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Wear green top/St. Patrick
- **March 19<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 6 Grad pictures
- **March 20<sup>th</sup>:** GB meeting @ 7pm
- **March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Portfolio Night 4pm to 7pm
- **March 30<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday(No SCHOOL)

## Grade 6 Grad Pictures

On March 19<sup>th</sup> we will be taking graduation pictures for our grade 6 students in the morning. Please make sure your child is here on time.



## St. Patrick's Day

On Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> students will be permitted to wear a green top for St. Patrick's Day.



## Dress Down Day

On February 28<sup>th</sup> we had our dress down day. We collected over **\$530.00**. A donation will be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Thank you all for your generosity.



## MORNING ARRIVAL

Parents can park their vehicle in the Community Center parking lot and taking the time to cross the street at the CROSSWALK where a cross-guard will ensure the safety of your child.



**Parking on the bike pathway on des Lacasse could result in getting a ticket from the local police.**

Students can also use the back entrance in the school yard (by de Cortina street). ***It is recommended to be at school by 7:45am in order for students not to be late in the morning.***



## SCHOOL FEES

All parents have received copies of the 2017-2018 school fees at the beginning of the school year. School fees permit the school and teachers to purchase materials and learning

tools which are essential for students' success. It is important that these fees are paid upon reception of the school fees invoice.

**A notice will be send by email to ensure that all fees are paid by the end of the month of March.** If

arrangements need to be made, please contact the school secretary. Thanking parents in advance for your collaboration.