

Dear parents,

Here is some information.

## Days of school perseverance

Days of school perseverance will take place from February 17 to 21. To highlight student perseverance, teachers will be invited to fill out a few coupons with the names and remarkable actions of students. There will then be a draw

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# NOS GESTES, UN 🕂 POUR LEUR RÉUSSITE

where winners will be named on the intercom every morning of the week. It's a good time to encourage your child to work hard, celebrate their successes and persevere in the face of difficulties they may encounter.

February 13th, 2020



## Valentine's Day

Various activities are offered at Barthélemy-Vimont for Valentine's Day according to the inspiration of the classes: courrier du cœur, rallye du cœur, etc. On Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14, all students and staff are invited to dress in red, pink or white.

#### **Bill 40** (Director's message)

You have received a letter by e-mail from Executive Director Robert Gendron, following the adoption of Bill 40. We are sending it to you again in case you were not on the initial mailing list.

Please note that at the time of writing, I have not yet received the text and amendments of Bill 40, so it is difficult for me to explain the various changes made by this legislation.

Rest assured that, with the entire school team, we are continuing our work with the students so that they can achieve great success and remain fully developed at Barthélemy-Vimont.

## Parent's meeting

The parent-teacher meeting by invitation will take place on Thursday, February 27th. You received all the documentation in paper format a few days ago.



## Bulletin

The report card at the end of the 2nd stage will be given to the children in the school bag on Thursday 27th February or to the parents who will be present at the parent-teacher meeting in the evening.

#### **Intervention plans**

Teachers, professionals (psychoeducators, speech-language pathologists), support staff and remedial teachers are currently updating the intervention plans for students with special needs. This operation at the middle of the school year is intended to verify whether the objectives of the plans are being met or whether other objectives and means should be worked on in the classroom.

## **Pedagogical Days and Spring Break**

The next Pedagogical Days will take place on Thursday 20 February and Monday 9 March. There will also be time off for spring break from March 2 to 6. **Please note that the school will be closed during spring break.** 

## School Council (SC)

The next meeting of the School Council will take place on Wednesday 19 February at 6 p.m. The main item on the agenda will be the School Council's consultation on the criteria for allocating resources for primary and secondary schools.

## **Educational project**

The teaching staff met on January 27th and discussed the means to be put in place in order to achieve the objectives of the educational project. These means will be discussed at the next meeting of the school's pedagogical committee. Once the means are determined and made official, they will be presented at a meeting of the SC.



## A look back at Teachers' Week

Last week during Teachers' Week, the management team visited all the classrooms in the head office and the annex. We gave them a gift and sang with the students the original song My Teacher (in French), the text of which follows. We had a wonderful time.

Avant que le soleil se lève à toute heure Qui est-ce qui me force à me lever de bonheur Mon professeur

Qui est-ce qui m'apprend à bien parler français À faire de mon mieux même si je suis pas parfait Mon professeur

Qui est-ce qui m'appuie quand je suis au ralenti Qui me pousse à courir comme un super moteur Mon professeur Quand il m'arrive d'avoir de petites peurs Qui est ce qui me donne du courage face au malheur Mon professeur

Qui est-ce qui m'écoute quand j'ai les yeux dans l'eau Que je pense avoir perdu le chemin du bonheur Mon professeur

Qui est-ce qui m'apprend à respecter mon voisin À le consoler lorsqu'il a du chagrin Mon professeur Qui est-ce qui se bat pour qu'on soit reconnu Nous montre à ne pas baisser les bras devant l'inconnu Mon professeur

Qui met de la musique dans mes humeurs Qui met de la vigueur et de la couleur Mon professeur



## Presentation at l'Université de Montréal (word by the Principal)

Marina and Pascale L., teachers of the Annex, made a presentation to future remedial teachers at the University of Montreal on February 11th. They talked about co-teaching, the development of intervention plans and also gave them some advice. It was very enriching, both for the students and for me. In addition to having the opportunity to attend their presentation, I was able to introduce the students to the profession of institutional management.

## New recommendations for coronavirus in China

On 6 February, new recommendations came into force. The Ministry of Health and Social Services recommends that travellers arriving from Hubei Province in China apply the new measures announced on February 6, 2020, by the Government of Canada. These new measures consist of applying voluntary isolation for 14 days following their departure from Hubei Province and monitoring their symptoms (fever, cough, breathing difficulties). We invite you to consult the Santé Montréal website for the latest information and recommendations concerning the coronavirus:

Thank you! - The school-team