Parents! You Otter Know: February 26 – March 1

Upcoming Dates	You OTTER Know!	
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February 28 th Pink Shirt Day		Notes *Due to safety reasons,
February 28 th Fruit & Veggie Peas	and the second sec	please note that all wheelies (shoes with wheels embedded) will be
February 29 th Hot Lunch Subway	Monday, February 26 > 12:30 Chess Club > Keystone Kids: Grades 1- 2	 Wheels embedded) will be banned from school. * When entering the school, please report to the office first, sign in and wear a name tag, if you are working in a classroom. If you are dropping something off for your child, please report to the office. * To all parents that have not yet paid for their School Supplies for 2023 - 2024 please make your payment asap, as teachers are unable to make classroom purchases without full payment. As always, should this expense cause undue stress, please reach out to Lesley. Thank you
March 1 st In Dist Pro-D Day- No school	 Kid's Talk 2:45 - 4:00pm <u>Tuesday, February 27</u> 	
March 4 th Lock Down drill	 Harry Potter Club Doodle Club Café LaCouvee 	
March 7 th Hot lunch Pizza	 Floor Hockey Wednesday, February 28 	
March 7 th PAC Meeting	 Pink Shirt Day Assembly Miranda Agnostini: Grade 6/7 	
March 11th: Spoons Entertainer	 Open Gym: Grade 6 Zen Zone 	
March 12th Reports go home	Thursday, February 29 > Hot Lunch: Subway > Krafty's Kats Club	
March 18 th - April 1 st SPRING BREAK	 Culture Club Café LaCouvee 	
April 2 - First day of school after Spring break	Friday, March 1 → District Pro D Day → No School	

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well. I am thrilled to share with you the fantastic news that our recent Carnaval de Quebec was a tremendous success! The festivities were filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful memories for our students, staff, and parents alike.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who generously volunteered their time and energy to make this event possible. Your support and dedication truly made a difference, and we couldn't have done it without you. Additionally, I want to recognize and express gratitude to our Grade 8 students who contributed their efforts to the success of Carnaval de Quebec. Your hard work and enthusiasm were truly appreciated.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting week planned, with our focus on the upcoming Pink Shirt Day assembly on Wednesday, February 28th, at 11:00. This assembly serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of kindness, empathy, and standing up against bullying. We encourage all students to wear pink shirts on Wednesday to show their support for this meaningful cause.

In addition to the joyous celebrations, I want to remind everyone about the importance of health and safety, especially during this time. As you may have seen, we recently sent out a newsletter regarding respiratory illness hygiene and our school's policies regarding children staying home when they're feeling unwell. Your cooperation in following these policies is greatly appreciated as we strive to maintain a healthy environment for all.

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of Carnaval de Quebec, including our Grade 8 students, and let's continue to work together to make our school community a vibrant and welcoming place for all.

Sincerely, Lesley LaCouvee EOES Principal