

Parents! You Otter Know: February 19 – February 23



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Upcoming Dates

February 28th Pink Shirt Day

February 28th Fruit & Veggie Peas

February 29th Hot Lunch Subway

March 1st In Dist Pro-D Day- No school

March 4th Lock Down drill

March 7th Hot lunch Pizza

March 12th Reports go home

March 18th - April 1st SPRING BREAK

April 2- First day of school after Spring break

Monday, February 19

- Happy Family Day

Tuesday, February 20

- Doodle Club
- Café LaCouvee

Wednesday, February 21

- Carnaval de Quebec
- Miranda Agnostini: Grade 6/7
- Open Gym: Grade 7
- Zen Zone

Thursday, February 22

- Carnaval de Quebec
- Hot Lunch: Pizza
- Krafty's Kats Club
- Culture Club
- Café LaCouvee

Friday, February 23

- Croissant Delivery
- GSA
- BSS Grade 7 Transition Meeting

Housekeeping Notes

*Due to safety reasons, please note that all wheelies (shoes with 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 Lesley. Thank you

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we begin our Carnaval de Quebec festivities this week! It's shaping up to be an exciting and memorable event for our students, filled with fun activities and cultural experiences.

Highlights of the Celebration:

- **Poutine Station:** Delight in this iconic Quebecois specialty, where students will have the opportunity to taste and learn about its cultural significance.
- **Balon de Balai (Broom Ball):** A thrilling game where students can engage in friendly competition and teamwork.
- **Fireside Sing Along:** Gather around the "campfire" for some cozy Quebecois singing sessions.
- **Story Time and Weaving:** Immerse in Quebecois tales and try your hand at traditional Metis weaving techniques.
- **Sugar Cube Castles:** Let creativity reign as students build magnificent structures out of sugar cubes.
- **Learn How to Play the Spoons:** Discover the rhythmic delights of this traditional Quebecois instrument.
- **Special Guest: Bonhomme:** Our beloved mascot will be there to greet all students and distribute the Effigy, adding to the excitement of the day.

Culminating Event: The festivities will reach their peak with a delicious treat! Thanks to our wonderful PAC (Parent Advisory Council), we will be enjoying chocolate croissants to round out our Carnaval de Quebec celebrations. It's sure to be a sweet ending to an incredible week of cultural exploration and fun.

We can't wait to see all the smiling faces as we dive into the festivities of Carnaval de Quebec! Thank you for your continued support in making our school community vibrant and engaging

Sincerely,
Lesley LaCouvee, EOES Principal