



Laurentian Elementary School



February Newsletter

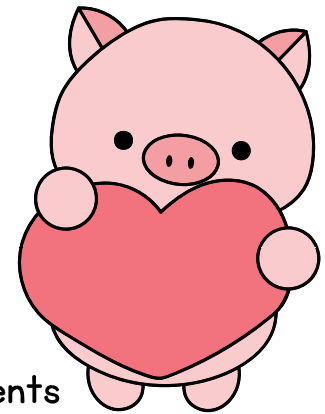
Dates to Remember

Holidays and PED Days

- February 16 (PED day) - Daycare OPEN
- March 2nd-6th - SPRING BREAK - School and Daycare are CLOSED

School Related Items

- February 2nd-6th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- February 6 - COSOM Hockey Festival
- February 11 - 9:00am - Lockdown Drill
- February 13th - Wear red/pink for Valentine's Day
- February 20th - Winter Carnival Day
- February 23rd - Governing Board Meeting
- February 24th - Vaccination for Grade 4 & Pre-K students
- February 25 - Pink Shirt Day (Stand up against bullying)



L.E.S. Proud

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week, we celebrate and thank our incredible teachers for the dedication, care, and passion they bring to our school each and every day. Their commitment to our students goes far beyond the classroom, shaping not only academic growth but confidence, kindness, and a love of learning.

We are deeply grateful for all that they do. If you have a moment this week, a kind note or word of thanks goes a long way in letting our teachers know how appreciated they truly are.



Information for Parents

Lockdown Drill

In accordance with the law, schools must practice lockdown procedures the same way they practice fire drills. Our lockdown practice will take place at 9:00am on Wednesday February 11th. This is not going to be a surprise for anyone. All students will be prepared ahead of time for this exercise as the practice can cause anxiety for some students. We will request that families talk about the lockdown exercise with your children as well so that everyone can be well prepared. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

Valentine's Day

On Friday February 13th, to celebrate Valentine's Day, we encourage all of our students to wear red/pink clothing that will match the day. Themed activities may be happening in classes. If you would be interested in sending treats or Valentine's Day cards to school for your child's class, we encourage you to plan it ahead of time directly with your child's teacher so they can make time for it in their daily schedule. Many thanks for your support.

Pink Shirt Day

In 2007, 2 boys from Nova Scotia took a stand against bullying and wore pink shirts at school in support of a classmate who was being bullied. This movement took hold and earned global support. On February 25th, all students and staff will be encouraged to wear pink clothing to help spread the word that bullying must end.

Winter Carnival Day

On Friday February 20th, all students will be participating in Winter Carnival Day. The school will be hosting a number of activities, both indoor and outdoor to celebrate winter. From obstacle courses and scavenger hunts, to cross-country skiing and skating, we have a lot of fun planned for all our students. To make the day as enjoyable as possible, we will be needing as many parent volunteers as possible, both indoor and outdoor. If you are interested in joining us to host a day full of fun, please complete this form: [Winter Carnival Volunteer Form](#).

If your child has skates and a helmet, please allow them to come to school that day.

Fun during the Spring Break

Be sure to consult the Ville de Lachute website and municipal calendar to stay informed about all of the fun, family friendly activities that are being offered during the week of March 2nd-6th. You can use this link to stay informed: [Ville de Lachute](#).