

## Word from the director

With the up-coming Christmas and Holliday Season, I wish to take this opportunity to thank many individuals and organizations who in the past 12 months have generously given their time or sent us donations. It is a long list and that is a very good thing for us: Marc-André Bertrand of Voiles aux Vents restaurant, for more than 100 excellent meals ; Generation Foundation for at least 100 kilos of snacks and lunches for the students; Metro Plus Côte-Vertu and Dunkin Donuts, Sherbrooke W., NDG, for last June festivities; Tanya Santos, Gillian Wanner, Neoline Selvarajah, Syeda Naz Bano, Niki Zagarello, Nadia Nimé, Olena Kharchenko, Danielle Rancour, Judith Reuven, Desrene Cruikshank, Marco Mencaroni, Rose Jarvis, Annura Veluppillai, Loida Viernes, Anthony Guadagnolo, Gilka Rojas, Nancy Escobar, Annie Bourdon, Geraldine Horowitz, Olivia & Felix Turchyniak, Jillian McGregor, Krystel Légaré, Jean-Louis Houle, Sarala Patel, Vicki Asaro and anyone I inadvertently omitted, **THANK YOU.** To everyone, parents, students and staff members, my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday. Maryvonne Robert



### Christmas baskets

Every year, when the Christmas season fever catch up with us we are also filled with a strong collective conscience for our fellow-man, stronger than at any other time of the year. So, let's take action for the few families among our students who are not so privileged, by giving non-perishable food items for our Christmas basket campaign or money contribution with which we will buy the essentials. Thanks to your combined generosity in previous years, our Christmas basket campaigns were a big success and these baskets have brought joy to many. We are grateful. **Join us again this year by giving generously.** The campaign is from December 5 to December 15, 2011.

### Further information on school closure

In the last Flash issue, we had listed all the radio and television stations that will make the public announcements in case of school closures, starting at 6:30. But there is more this year : you can call the school directly at 514-748-1050 for an up-date recorded message. No need to dial any extension number. There will also be a message on the Peter Hall School internet page: [www.peterhall.qc.ca](http://www.peterhall.qc.ca)



### You don't know what to get for that special person for Christmas ?

Give that person one of the 6 Peter Hall School Foundation sensational jewels. These jewels are all assembled by Cote-Vertu Campus' students and the sales profits go to the Foundation. So choose between the Tiger's Eye necklace, the oriental Jade medallion on a chain or a leather strip; the wood and bamboo necklace, the Swarovski crystal heart or the pearl and Swarovski crystals necklace or bracelet. To get an order form, just write a note to the teacher in your child's agenda.

### Used Trivel trailer to give

It is a Trivel R-350 trailer, equipped with a positioning, that attaches to an adult size bicycle to pull a person with motor deficit. The trailer provides reinforcement for the user's legs while giving him the opportunity to exercise. Adjustable from an 8 yrs old child size (legs of 23" min.) to adult size. Read more on [www.trivel.com](http://www.trivel.com). If interested, call Isabelle Simard, 514-748-1050, Ext. 3236.



### Students festivities

A committee for the Christmas festivities is busy organizing several fun and popular activities that are sure to bring a lot of joy to the students and staff members too, during the days

preceding the Christmas holidays : Movies, dance, Santa's visit of course, Christmas carols sing-along, arts and crafts, candies and sweets, etc...

### Pedagogical day and Christmas holidays

Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> being a pedagogical day, as per school calendar, the last day in school for the students before the Christmas holidays, is Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. The regular schedule is effective on that day. The students will be back at school on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**We wish you a wonderful Christmas and holiday season !!!**



# Merry Christmas !

# DECEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 	6 Parent-café at Côte-Vertu campus 	7	8	9 Staff Christmas Party 	10
11	12	13	14 Students' visit from the St. Marcelline College	15 	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23  Start of the holidays for the students	24 Start of the holidays for the staff members

*Christmas baskets campaign*

*from December 5 to 15*

**Festivities**

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