

Word from the assistant-director

Parenting a child with special needs does not come with a handbook. However, through the years, I am sure you have developed some great strategies and have acquired a useful bank of resources. At the end of November, we will be hosting a Parent Café. I would like to encourage you to attend this informal meeting as it is a great opportunity for you to ask questions and share your ideas and experiences with other parents. On a different note, as you know the chilly fall weather has arrived and winter is just around the corner. So that we don't accidentally misplace any of your child's belongings, please put your child's name on all of their hats, coats, mittens and boots. Sending you warm thoughts for the upcoming winter season.

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November 2,3,4 photo sessions

The souvenir photos sessions will take place on November 2, 3, and 4, 2011. The teacher will indicate in the agenda the exact day for your child's group. If you are interested in this photos offer but have not yet returned the response-coupon to school, you have until Tuesday November 1st to do so.



The campus Ouimet Lamontagne fundraiser

Thanks to the generosity of the parents and staff members and their hard work soliciting relatives and friends, the Parent Group fundraising campaign was a huge success. The total amount of sale is of **\$6,670.00**, of which, Lamontagne Fundraising is giving back 50% to the Ouimet Campus. This amount will go towards the students' activities. The students wish to thank you for your support.

Occupational therapist's tips for winter clothing

Here are practical tips on how to choose winter adapted wear for students in wheelchairs : the clothes should slip on from front to back or over the child's head and be fastened at the back making it easier to put on or take off when the child is sitting in the wheelchair. Avoid snow pants and use a blanket for the legs instead. Since the child will not be walking outdoors, there is no need for rubber boots. Adapted shoe covers allow keeping the braces and shoes on at all times. The hands can be covered with mittens fastened to the sleeves or the sleeves can be fastened closed. If you need more advice do not hesitate to contact your child's O.T. Here are a few web sites for adapted clothing that will make it a lot easier to dress up your child:

Bad weather ? School closure or not ?

When there is a snow or ice storm, etc., the school administration could opt to close the school for the day. To be kept informed, we invite you to listen to one of the following radio or TV stations where the public announcements will begin as early as 6:30 a.m.

FRENCH RADIO STATIONS
INFO690 690 AM
CKAC 730 AM
RADIO-CANADA 96.9 FM
CKOI 98.5 FM
CHMP 95.1 FM

ENGLISH RADIO STATIONS :
CJAD 800 AM
Q92 92.5 FM
940 NEWS 940 AM
VIRGIN RADIO 96 95.9 FM
CHOM 97.7 FM

FRENCH T.V. STATIONS
TVA
LCN
RADIO-CANADA

A huge Piggy Bank



Penny drive for the Students activities

Pennies... these coins can be of little value and even bothersome, weighing down your purse or pocket. If so, drop us a coin or two in the huge jar/piggy bank at the reception desk, because pennies are what our campus is collecting for our student activities. The Penny Drive is also an activity in itself, because the students will have to sort, count, and roll the coins and bring it to the bank to change it. The students will enjoy the benefits.

Pedagogical day

Friday October 25th, 2011 is a pedagogical day, as indicated on the school calendar. The students have no school on that day.

- **Easy access Clothing**, for all types of clothing: pants, jeans, shirts, raincoats, pajamas, etc. designed to be easily slipped on or off : www.easyaccessclothing.com
- **Création Confort** vêtements adaptés, nightgowns, slippers, everyday dresses, t-shirts, etc. www.creationconfort.com
- **Vêtements Mon petit hollandais**, body-suits, thumb less mittens, winter shoe-covers, as well as AFOs (Ankle foot orthosis) covers, large size bibs, etc www.monpetithollandais.com
- **Prince Félix**, winter over-boots, deluxe large size bibs, and changing mats. www.princefelix.com



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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