



Memo from the Administration

Souvenir Elementary School

June 5th, 2019

Survey Deadline Reminder

Souvenir Elementary School is completing its 2019-2022 Educational Project and is requesting your input. Your input is valuable and it will take less than 2 minutes to respond. Please click on the link below to complete the survey. We are requesting that one response per household. It will be available until 11:59pm June 6th, 2019. <https://forms.gle/ekTJbm1pCUtQpLq2A>

Morning Drop off reminder

Please note that the entrance along our bus curb is to welcome students as they come off their bus in the morning. The gate next to that on Bertin Street is the entrance location for all walkers and students whose parents opt to drive their child(ren) in. This method of entry was approved by our Governing Board. We encourage you to use the proper entrance for the safety and security of our students as we are redirecting students to use the right entrance. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Building Upgrade Update

In addition to the current renovations taking place, our front lawn is scheduled to be excavated this weekend in order to clear a waterpipe. Safety & security measures are top priority and that air quality tests are being conducted systematically.

Family FunFest 2019

Our Home & School volunteers are looking forward to welcoming our Souvenir families and friends tomorrow! Many of our staff will also be in attendance! Lots of fun to be had by all and the weather seems to be on our side!!

Governing Board Meeting

Souvenir's last Governing Board meeting will take place on Monday, June 17th beginning at 7pm. As always, this meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

Triangulum Uniforms

Our school dress code is a white top with navy blue bottoms. Save the dates: Triangulum Uniforms will be at our school on Wednesday, June 12th from 2:45 to 6pm to place orders & complete fittings which follow our dress code. They will be delivering all orders on Thursday, August 29th from 5 to 8pm. Please see the two additional attachments sent with this memo for details and a pricelist.

Meeting the Prime Minister in Ottawa

Following May 28th's Leadership trip to Ottawa, Mr. Daniel Johnson (Project Development Officer, Advanced Student Leadership Program for our school board) received a call from the MPs offices in Ottawa. They took time to call because they wanted to tell us how great our students were! They said that everyone from security, to the MPs, and the staff had nothing but outrageously positive comments about our group. They appreciated seeing our students ask their questions in the conference room. Our students enjoyed sitting as guests of the government and hearing their name being called from the House Floor. It was amazing to get waves from the Prime Minister of our country!

Selected students of the month for May

Our school-wide theme for the month of May was **Leadership**. Congratulations to the following students selected per class for exemplifying leadership qualities like honesty, integrity, decision-making, & leading by positive examples: Adam A (K01), Dionysios B (K02), Georgia H (K03), Lukas P (E11), Melyna D (E12), Ariana Y (E13), Angeliki P (E21), Loredana D (E22), Karina E (E23), Melina V (S2/3), Elias T (E31), Anaya S (E32), Thea K (E33), Sebastiano V (E41), Jade E (E42), Olivia K (E43), Annabella G (E51), Georgia D (E52), Michael K (E53), Megane A (S5/6), Raya T (E61), Mahima P (E62), and Antonia D (E63).

Fans for warm days

A great big THANK YOU to our Home & School members who purchased thirty 18" fans to assist with keeping every classroom cool during warm days.

Songbird Concert

A great big THANK YOU to Mrs. Jill for sharing the gift of song with our students. They worked hard throughout the year and it showed! Their concert was moving and well-prepared. We'd also thank all audience members for assisting in raising \$200 for the Montreal Children's Hospital.



Fruity Fridays

As a treat to our students, we are pleased to offer all 23 homeroom classes fruit platters prepared by our cafeteria staff for the next two Fridays to promote healthy snacks. Plates, napkins & forks will be provided. They will arrive just before recess on June 7th & 14th. Leftovers can be finished by lunch.

Daycare Snack Program

Students attending Daycare will also be treated to a special treat day snack afterschool (one per week for the last three weeks).

Warmer Weather and Color Code

Summer is around the corner. With warmer weather comes more exposed skin (bermudas & T-shirts). We encourage you to apply sunscreen on your child before leaving from home every morning. It is also strongly suggested that your child bring their own labeled to school for reapplication purposes. Though the month of June tends to be hot, it is expected that students dress in their school colors. Please note that spaghetti straps, open mid-riffs and short shorts are not permitted.

Flowerbeds

A big thank you to Mme Isabelle, Mme Catherine and the students who planted the beautiful flower arrangements purchased by our Home & School in our 3 flowerbeds. We aim to nurture them as they are still quite fragile and are looking forward to seeing them in full bloom after our summer break.

LobsterFest



The Sir Wilfrid Laurier Foundation is please to invite the community to its annual 'all-you-can-eat-lobster' gala on Thursday, June 13th at Chateau Royal Reception Halls. All proceeds will help the Foundation contribute to various educational, cultural, technological, artistic and athletic programs. It also helps support its Citizenship Bursary Program to graduates. Details regarding tickets can be found

at <https://www.swlauriersb.qc.ca/?page=fondation>

Yours in Education,

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