



June 25th, 2020

Dear Souvenir Community,

Students: Congratulations for your efforts during this unprecedented year!
Parents: A huge thank you for your support and understanding since March when we responded to the unexpected invasion of COVID -19.

We are very appreciative of the way students, parents and our entire staff handled the demands to protect everyone, as well as educate and support our students as we all unexpectedly faced the most unusual of circumstances. Hard to believe that the school year has come to an end.

Report Cards

Please note that on June 23rd, end-of-year report cards were uploaded on our school's Mozaïk portal and PreK Communication reports were emailed to parents.

Statement of Account

As we wrap 2019-2020 up, please ensure that your statement of account is up-to-date & paid as unpaid fees will be sent to a collection's agency. Since the ministry officially closed all schools as of March 16th, adjustments have been made to the original amount issued for supervision fees. Please expect a reimbursement check over the summer.

SES Home & School Facebook Page

Our Home & School Association has created a Facebook page. Its purpose will be to list upcoming events, fundraisers, links to documents and fliers and to post pictures from these events. It will be administered by H&S representatives. Please visit: [Souvenir Elementary Home and School Association](#) Souvenir staff would like to thank the entire team for their dedication in fundraising and volunteering their time throughout the year. Your devotion to our students is very much appreciated. A special H&S end-of-year bulletin has been included with this bulletin.

Leadership Appreciation

Sending a great deal of appreciation to our team of students led by Mrs. Goretti and Mrs. Cheryl. They were great participants in the leadership program who demonstrated creativity, initiative and showed strong leadership capabilities during recesses, lunches & special events. Alexei A, Samantha B, Georgia C, Angelina C, Jade E, Ishmanpreet K, Olivia Fay K, Aliko L, Rose M, Olivia, M, Katie M, Maria M, Michael M, Elenee P, Sophia P, Olivia P, Despina R, Aleeza S, Kyra S, Manny T & Eve T: Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our school community! A video celebrating you has been posted on our website. Enjoy! <https://souvenir.schoolqc.ca/?P=leadership>

Gr. 6 Graduation Update

A memorable evening for all Souvenir graduates and their families was held on June 17th. The event was covered by Laval News. It is highlighted on the front page of the current issue (Vol. 28 – No. 13) with details on page 26 <https://www.lavalnews.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/TLN-28-13-WEB.pdf> as well as their website www.lavalnews.ca. Graduates will be receiving their commemorative USB key which includes a video of this special evening within the week as they were mailed out today. Please also note the attached letter invite from the grad committee sent with this bulletin.



Special Message from Mrs. Khozozian

Dear Souvenir Family,

It is with great sorrow that I leave you. Our time together was short but it was an absolute pleasure working with all of you, especially your children. I will miss their smiles, their hugs, their gentle souls and their kind hearts. I am taking many great souvenirs with me and I will cherish them for many years to come.

I wish you and your children much success in the years to come. I hope our paths cross again someday soon. Please take care of yourselves and each other. Have a great summer and stay safe!

Kindly, Mrs. Khozozian



A new academic year (2020/2021)

Plans are already being arranged for everyone's return in September! As we prepare, many criteria, directives and recommendations from the MESS and public health authorities are being taken into consideration. At this time, we are expecting all PreK to grade 6 students to physically return to school on a full-time basis. As per Ministry guidelines, the new school year will be very different than what we knew before the pandemic. Additional information will be communicated as the new year approaches and more is solidly determined.

New Vice Principal

It is with pleasure that we welcome Mrs. Antonacci to Souvenir Elementary! She has been assigned as the new vice principal effective July 1st. With her many years of experience in the education field, she will definitely be a wonderful addition to the team!

Construction and Modernization

Now that parameters have begun loosening, we are pleased to report that construction on Souvenir's playpark project is expected to begin soon and an energy saving heat pump condenser promoting significant improvements in terms of heating, ventilation, and lighting is presently being installed.

School supply Lists

The 2020-2021 school supply lists per level are ready. They can be downloaded at <https://sslt.swlauriersb.qc.ca/portal> and can be accessed from our school's website.

Summer office hours

School will reopen on Monday, August 17th. If you have a change of address, know someone who wishes to register at the school or to our daycare; feel free to contact us by phone at 450-688-1944 or by emailing Ms. Marie-Lynne (school secretary) at mlmacadams@swlauriersb.qc.ca

Beginning of 2020-2021

The official 1st day of classes for students is Tuesday, September 1st, 2020. Our General Assembly of Parents & Meet the Teacher night for Grades 1 to 6 takes place on Monday, August 31st in the evening. Meet the teacher for our preschool (Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten) parents & students will take place on Monday, August 31st during the day. Preschool parents are more than welcome to attend our General Assembly of Parents that evening. All back-to-school info can be found on our website.

Until then...

*The entire staff at Souvenir Elementary
wish you and your family continued health and happiness into the summer months!
- Keep well & stay safe -*

Yours in Education,
Ms. Kalipolidis & Mrs. Khozozian
Principal (Interim) Vice-Principal

