



ACES Newsletter

December 2011

Christmas at ACES

The month of December is always busy with winter-themed learning, holiday plays, concerts, meals and celebrations. Keep the attached calendar handy to know what's on at school.

Romeo & Juliette at Sunnyside Dec 22

ACES students are invited to attend a young audience production of Romeo & Juliette at Sunnyside school in Stanstead. There will be no special permission forms for this outing for parents who signed the general permission form and money from last year's account surplus will be used to pay for the cost of this outing.

Staff Changes

We welcome the following replacements to ACES staff.

Mrs. Henry is replacing Mrs. Markwell in Grade 1 for the remainder of the year.

M. Denis Boivin is replacing Mme. Pelletier in Grades 4 and 5 while she remains out on temporary leave.

Bully prevention session postponed to January.

The parent information session originally scheduled for November has been postponed to January.

Bus Safety

To ensure the safety of all children, when the bus lights are flashing no vehicle is allowed to pass, even into or out of the school parking lot. To help enforce this law, the police are patrolling at the school some days at arrival and departure times. They will issue tickets and demerit points to anyone passing a bus with flashing lights.

Parents who come to pick up their child are reminded that all "walkers" are to wait until the buses have left before leaving the school yard.

Emergency closing

Winter is coming and there will be days when you will want to know if school is closed. The first place a closure is announced is the ETSB website www.etsb.qc.ca Or, you can listen to one of the following radio stations: CBC 91.7, CHRD 105.3, CITE 102.7, MIX 96, CJAD 800, TVA. Keep in mind that the ETSB decides on closing based on reports from throughout the Townships. If school is not cancelled, but you think that the roads where you live are not safe, then it is for parents to decide to keep their child home.

Kindergarten Blog

The Kindergarten class has a Blog with pictures and class activities. All parents are invited to visit, play I Spy and see some of what the Kindergarten children are doing in school.

<http://nloadenthal.edublogs.org/>

Governing Board

Highlights of past Governing Board meetings are posted on the bulleting board at school and on the ACES website. The next scheduled meeting is January 23rd at 6:30pm. Any parent is welcome to attend and each meeting has an open question period.

Electronic Communications

The ACES website the place to go for up-to-date information on student activities, sports, cafeteria menus, calendars, governing board information and more. <http://ayerscliff.etsb.qc.ca/>

Supervison Fees

Attached is an Income Tax Receipt Information form to be completed and returned to school no later than December 5th.

To properly complete the Relevé 24, a social insurance number is required. In order to respect government requirements, Relevé 24 slips **will not be issued** to families that do not provide the requested information OR who have not paid the supervision fee by December 19th 2011.

Home & School News

This is a reminder that Christmas Lunch will be held on Thursday, December 22nd. We need volunteers to help decorate, prepare and serve lunch. If interested, you should be at school by 8:30 a.m. Please call Georgia at 819-838-4983 if interested.

The Christmas Wreath Fundraiser - We made a profit of approximately \$900.00. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser!

Colds and the Flu

As we are in the runny nose season, parents are reminded to be preventative and keep sick children at home. This is particularly important if they have a fever.

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