

ACES Newsletter



May 2011

Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms!

Young Leaders at ACES

Last month, ten Grade 6 students achieved the role of Young Leaders. Students had to submit an application and were selected for their positive leadership qualities. They were trained by a team from Kino-Quebec along with Ms. Fournier and are now leading games and activities for the younger students at noon. Congratulations to all our Young Leaders.

Nutrition Helps Learning!

Thanks to all the parents for giving your child healthy foods for recess snacks and lunch. Teachers have noticed that the children are alert and ready to learn after eating healthy food. Fresh fruit, vegetables and dairy products provide excellent nutrition.

Cafeteria

The ACES cafeteria will serve nutritious hot lunches until June 21st. We need to keep up the number of lunches served to stay open, so please continue to order on hot lunch days. Menu ideas and other suggestions to improve the cafeteria are welcome!

End of Cycle Evaluations

May will be very busy with end of cycle evaluations or exams. Help your child do his or her best by getting enough sleep, eating a nutritious breakfast and being present in school each day.

Mud Season

Spring is here! Please make sure that your child is dressed properly on wet days with boots, mud pants and a jacket. As well, all students need a pair of indoor shoes and extra clothes at school in case of an emergency.

Math Competitions

The Grade 3 Math team has been working hard to get ready for the ETSB Waterloo math competition. We wish them the best of luck on May 5th.

Governing Board

Our next Governing Board meeting is scheduled on May 16th at 6:15pm. All parents are welcome to attend. The highlights of past meetings are posted on the ACES website and on the bulletin board beside the Principal's office.

Come to a Home & School Meeting

The ACES Home & School will meet On Tuesday May 3rd to plan the end of year events. Any parent is welcome to attend and find more about how the H&S helps to provide a superb all-round experience at ACES. Call Sabrina Bolton at (819) 849-9316 for more details. Meeting is at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

Lice Checks

In the past weeks we have had few cases of lice in the school. As in all health related cases, we follow public health policy and send a letter to all parents of children in the grade affected. The school nurse also comes in to coordinate a thorough inspection of possible cases. Parents can help reduce the chances of spreading by checking your child's head regularly. Be sure to let the school know if you find any lice or nits.

Space Available in Pre-K and Kindergarten

Do you know any families looking for top-quality, bilingual education for their young children? ACES still has space in both the pre-K and the Kindergarten classes for 2011-12. Call 819-838-4983 or email channellg@etsb.qc.ca for details or to register.

Dishwasher Needed

ACES Cafeteria needs to replace the dishwasher. If anyone knows of a commercial dishwasher available at a reasonable price, please contact the school.

Hard Covered Books

Since the beginning of the year, we have been collecting your child's stories, projects, artwork, and drawings. This work can be assembled into a hard-covered book. We will send home your child's stories and artworks for you and your child to put together as you wish, and your child will most likely need help organizing this information. ***Note that all stories and material must be ready and at school by Wednesday, May 18th, with the money in order for us to have them back for the end of the school year.***

2011-2012 Kindergarten Open House

Just a reminder that on Wednesday, May 25th, there will not be any school for our 2010-2011 Kindergarten Class. This becomes an Orientation Day for next year's Kindergarten.

End of Year Trips

Pre-Kdg's Fun Fitness Day in Rock Forest	May 20 th , 2011	Leaving 8:30 a.m. Returning for 12:00 p.m.
2011-2012 Kindergarten Open House	May 25 th , 2011	Begins at 10:30 a.m. NO SCHOOL for our regular Kindergarten Class
Grade 1 Sleepover at Mrs. Markwell's house	May 26 & 27 th , 2011	Leaving 1:00 p.m. Returning Friday for buses
Grades 3 and 4 Science Centre & Art Museum in Montreal	June 2 nd , 2011	Leaving 8:15 a.m. Returning for 4:30 p.m.
Kindergarten's Fun day at Sherbrooke University	June 9 th , 2011	Leaving 8:30 a.m. Returning for 2:30 p.m.
Grades 5 & 6 Trip to Ottawa	June 9 & 10 th , 2011	Thursday Leaving 6:00 a.m. Friday Returning for 9:00 p.m.
Grades 2 and 4 Trip to Granby Zoo	June 13 th , 2011	Leaving 8:30 a.m. Returning for 4:30 p.m.

End of Year Events

Reserve these dates now for the main end of year events at ACES. More details will follow in June.

Pre-K Graduation	June 1	10:15 a.m.
Planning Day	June 3	No School
Last Day for Pre-Kdg	June 6	-----
Last Day for Library	June 8	-----
Talent Show	June 16	6:30 p.m.
Kindergarten Graduation	June 21	1:00 p.m.
Last Day for Hot Lunches	June 21	-----
Grade 6 Closing Ceremony	June 22	12:30 p.m.
Home & School BBQ Last day of School	June 23	To be determined