

# ACES Newsletter

## November 2011

### **Halloween at ACES**

As in past years, on October 31<sup>st</sup> all students and staff are encouraged to dress in black and orange. Teachers are organizing special events for their classes, but parents are reminded that to keep the costumes and candy at home.

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

All interviews are on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>. The exact time of your interviews will be sent home in early November. Report cards will be sent home with your child on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Bully prevention at school and home**

Unfortunately, we have recently seen an increase in bullying behaviours at ACES. To prevent bullying, the school is working to educate all students in class and through special assemblies. A good way to show that you also want to prevent bullying is to ask your child about the awareness activities and how they can improve safety at school. Any student who is caught hurting another will face severe consequences.

**All parents are invited to a special workshop** to help you understand bullying and how to prevent children from being bullies or their victims. Tentative date is Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm. Details coming soon.

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers help out at the school in so many ways and all are much appreciated. After Christmas many classes will be working in Guided Reading groups, and helpers will be particularly welcomed. If you would like to lend a hand on a regular basis for this or any other activity, please contact our volunteer coordinator at the school, Nancy Loadenthal. [loadenthaln@ped.etsb.qc.ca](mailto:loadenthaln@ped.etsb.qc.ca)

### **Governing Board**

Highlights of October Governing Board meeting are attached to this newsletter. The next scheduled meeting is on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:15pm. Any parent is welcome to attend and each meeting has an open question period.

### **Christmas Wreaths Fund-raiser**

Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> is the last chance to get your orders in for Christmas wreaths. They can be collected at Parent-Teacher Interviews, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **School fees (Supervision and consumables)**

In order to receive your income tax receipt for 2011, your supervision fee has to be paid in full before November 30<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot pay all at once, please contact Genève Channell or Steve Weary to work out a payment plan. (819-838-4983).

### **Activity Calendar**

See the attached calendar for activities during the month of November. Future important dates include Christmas Concert Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, Parkside, January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **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/>

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