

Principal's Corner

We're back!

After a beautiful restful vacation, we are back to provide your children the best education in Chateauguay! ...just sayin'. The Dream Team (what I call the teaching staff) is ready to teach, inspire and awaken the joys of lifelong learning.

September has been beautiful, lets hope the nice weather continues. It has been yet another very busy start to the year. We have an extra K this year and have added new teachers to the staff. While everyone adjusts to the new school year, it is important that we have patience with our children. Some need a couple of weeks to adjust to waking up early and to the new homework routine. Again we ask that you get your children to school on time. Children that arrive late often have more behavior problems and academic issues.

Our chocolate fundraiser is about to begin. A reminder that you don't have to sell the chocolate bars. Simply fill in the form and get it back to Cathy. With the funds we will be able provide money for school events and make improvements to our playground.

We will continue to use the **WITS** and **LEAD** anti-bullying programs in the school. The PPO has begun planning for our anti-bullying week. Last year the kids made T-shirts. They were a BIG hit!

Congratulations to our grade 3 and 5 girls who won the school banner at the Battle of Chateauguay run in Howick.

I huge thank you to Marc Dufour for allowing us to arrive to a spotless school!

Thanks,
Brian Seltmann
Principal

Education physique

C'est le 23 septembre dernier qui a eu lieu la course annuelle de Cross-country à Allan's corner (Howick) sur le site de la bataille de Chateauguay. Lors de cet événement, les 3e et 4e années ont couru 1 km alors que les 5e et 6e années ont eu à parcourir un 2 km. Chacun d'eux ont fait une excellente performance et ont reçu une bannière pour leur belle participation.

Parmi nos 30 participants, huit d'entre eux ont réussi à se classer parmi les 10 premiers. En plus, les 3^e année filles et les 5^e année filles ont obtenu une grande bannière d'équipe pour avoir réussi à qualifier le plus élèves de Harmony dans les 10 premiers.

Ce fut une agréable journée remplie d'émotions. J'aimerais remercier les parents bénévoles qui ont donné un énorme coup de main durant cette journée.

Mme Natacha
Education physique, Harmony

Tomorrow

September 30th is

Picture Day



"SMILE"

REMINDER:

Re: healthy morning snack

**Should be fruit, vegetables,
cheese or yogurt, water or milk,**

At school with healthy smiles

Did you know that 25% of the kindergarten children in Châteauguay territory have already had at least one cavity in 2013? Together, let's reduce this statistic! If you are up to the challenge, you are welcome to try one for two weeks.

Choose from:

Brush twice a day! (Once is good but twice is better)

Target 2 minute brushings!

Together is better! (Accompany and/or encourage your child)

Floss! (Once a day / every day)



On your marks, get set, smile!

Source : <http://yoopa.ca/education/article/coup-de-pouce-pour-socialiser>

Dental Hygienists

CLSC Châteauguay

At Harmony School we believe students, parents, teachers and support staff must promote and behave in ways that are safe for ourselves and others. Physical safety while paramount is not our only goal. Each person at our school must be treated respectfully at all times. Verbal abuse, disrespect or rudeness towards staff, will not be tolerated. In an emotionally healthy environment, each student is free to learn to the best of their ability, each teacher can focus on teaching and learning, and each parent can rest assured that their child is receiving a good education. Following are the guidelines developed by the staff and approved by the Governing Board at Harmony to ensure the optimum learning environment for students.

Rules

- 1) ∅ I show respect for myself and others.
- ∅ I do not participate in, nor tolerate, swearing, rudeness and/or bullying both verbal and physical, of any form.

- 2) ∅ I work respectfully with my peers and the school material.
- ∅ I focus my energy during instructional time in order to learn,
- I collaborate with my peers and I use all school material with care.

- 2) ∅ I engage in mutually fun play and I am non-violent.
- ∅ I do not fight, engage in rough play, nor shoot projectiles (such as snowballs or rocks).

- 4) ∅ I respect myself, the school and my community.
- ∅ I keep the environment clean and report any vandalism.



For your information, here are some useful definitions

BULLYING

Refers to any repeated direct or indirect behavior, comment, act, or gesture, whether deliberate or not, including in cyberspace, which occurs in a context where there is a power imbalance between the persons concerned and which causes

distress and injures, hurts, oppresses, intimidates or ostracizes

VIOLENCE

Refers to any intentional demonstration of verbal, written, physical, psychological or sexual force which causes distress and injures, hurts, or oppresses a person by attacking their psychological or physical integrity or well-being, or their rights or property.

Reminder regarding the start of the day

The gate opens at 8:15 am and closes at 8:25 am, walkers and students being dropped off should be entering by the gate on De Gaulle street. If arriving after 8:25 am, parents are to sign their child/children in at the office please.

If your child is absent or will be late.

Reminder to call
Miss Cathy
@ 450-691-9099
or
e-mail: cread@nfsb.qc.ca



COOL NEWS!!!!!!

Some of our Harmony boys won bronze with their Mercier soccer team at the tournament this month in Coteau du Lac.

Ty, Hayden, Tyler, Thomas, Seth , Alex

