

# January 2019 Newsletter

## Chelsea Elementary School

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful break and wish all families a successful year in 2019.

Thank you to all the staff, students and parents for coming together for our Holiday Concert and the Christmas Café. It was a great celebration of the season and a wonderful display of the creativity and talent at Chelsea Elementary School.

The Chelsea Value for January is confidence. The students will be exploring what it means to have self-confidence and why believing in oneself is such an important skill. Please share with your child times that being confident helped you try something new or difficult.

The school has launched a new website! This is home-grown and maintained by staff so that we can provide our community with the most up-to-date information. Please visit it at <http://chelsea.wqsb.qc.ca/>.

Kindergarten registration will be taking place on January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please pass the dates along to families you know that may be interested in joining the Chelsea Elementary community!

Sincerely,

Andrea Gage

Principal,  
Chelsea Elementary

### Upcoming Events

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Home & School Meeting

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – Governing Board

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Earth Rangers

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Dental Hygienist K- 2

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – Dental Hygienist K-2

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – Home & School Winter Carnival

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> – Kinder Registration

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Kinder Registration

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will take place on January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. both days. You will need to bring the following documents:

- 1) Child's long version birth certificate with both parents names on it.
- 2) Parents birth certificate
- 3) Certificate of Eligibility (if you have one)
- 4) Proof of residency in our catchment (Chelsea/Cantley)
- 5) Vaccination records of child

I have all other forms that will need to be completed when you come in.

## **Daycare**

Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their busy pre-Christmas schedule to come to the Christmas Café. We have some amazingly talented students.

There was a delay sending out the January activity selection calendars but they are going home the first week of January. Please return as soon as possible, some activities fill up quickly.

**Next P.D. Days are February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**; look for forms coming home at the end of the month.

## **Lunch Recess Skating is BACK!**

Beginning January 14<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 3-6 will be able to skate during the lunch recess. Please refer to the schedule on the calendar for the dates that your child(ren) can bring skates and a helmet to enjoy the ice. There are no boards on the rink therefore students are not permitted to play hockey. Students without a helmet will not be allowed on the ice.

## **Anti-bullying and Violence Prevention Committee**

The ABVP Committee is seeking parents who are interested in becoming a member! Meetings are held monthly and parents are asked to serve a two year term. Please contact Principal Andrea Gage ([agage@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:agage@wqsb.qc.ca)) for more information!

## **Governing Board 2018-2019:**

- Sarah Gay ([sarahgay@live.com](mailto:sarahgay@live.com) or 204.799.7279)
- Correne Giles ([cgiles@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:cgiles@wqsb.qc.ca))
- Matthieu Hack ([write2matt@gmail.com](mailto:write2matt@gmail.com))
- Patrick Hall ([phall@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:phall@wqsb.qc.ca))
- Jennifer Olson, Parent Committee Representative on WQSB Parent Committee ([olson\\_jenny@yahoo.ca](mailto:olson_jenny@yahoo.ca))
- Marty Thomas, Board Chair ([marty.thomas123@gmail.com](mailto:marty.thomas123@gmail.com))

## **Home and School**

### **Home and School - Look ahead for 2019**

Thanks to Sandi for taking the lead on our December Fun Friday! As we look ahead, we welcome ideas, enthusiastic participation and feedback. For example, we're working on reducing waste at events wherever possible, creating

space for all to meet and visit at events, and we will continue to use funds raised to support students across all grades! Don't hesitate to ask if you want more details or wish to share ideas. Here are some events to look forward to this year...

**January** Winter Carnival (mark January 25 in your calendar for this annual highlight and look for details coming soon to volunteer)

**February** Staff appreciation

**March** Art show

**April** Craft night and bag2school

**May** Spring Fling and butterfly project

**June** Year-end BBQ and graduation

### **Home and School - Call out for diversity in members**

This is an amazing parent community committed to supporting CE and the experience of our students and teachers. We love welcoming new members and increasing diversity on Home and School. This year, it would be great to boost membership to represent parents across all grades and also men in our parent community. All are welcome based on availability and interests as our volunteerism becomes such a model for our kids. In particular, we will be looking at filling the Treasurer role for next year but could bring someone in early to work with our awesome treasurer, Ann. Love numbers? Ann would love to talk to you.

### **How to get involved - next meeting is Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30, Chelsea School**

Are you interested in volunteering for an upcoming event or seeing what we do? Please send us an email and we will add you to our Volunteer distribution list. All are welcome to sit in on a meeting! Contact us at: [chelseahands15@gmail.com](mailto:chelseahands15@gmail.com). Follow us on Facebook (Chelsea Home & School Association) or check out the website at: <http://chelsea.wqsb.qc.ca/about-us/>

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
	1	2	3	4	5/6
7	8	9	10	11	12/13
	Mazzola  Dance	Shawarma  H & S Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	Mazzola  GB 5:30-7:30	Pizza 	
14	15	16	17	18	19/20
Skating grade 3	Mazzola Earth Rangers 9:00 Dance Skating grade 4	Shawarma  Skating grade 5	Mazzola Yoga Skating grade 6	Pizza  Skating grade 3	
21	22	23	24	25	26/27
Skating grade 4	Mazzola Dance Skating grade 5	Shawarma  Skating grade 6	Mazzola Yoga Skating grade 3	Home & School Winter Carnival Pizza  Skating grade 4	
28	29	30	31	February 1	
Kindergarten Registration  9:00 - 6:00 Skating grade 5	Mazzola Kindergarten Registration 9:00-6:00  Dance Skating grade 6	Shawarma  Skating grade 3	Mazzola Yoga Skating grade 4	 Pizza Skating grade 5	