



Chelsea Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Dear Chelsea Elementary Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you enjoyed the beautiful long weekend weather. We have had to begin April with a school shut-down and the school staff have reorganized learning to a distance model for the week. Technology has been made available to those who require it and extra learning support as well extra-curricular activities are open to all classes. We hope to have students return on April 12th and any updates will be shared via email.

Our value this month is environmental stewardship and classes will be exploring the various ways that we can help care for the earth. While Earth Day is officially April 22nd, the Chelsea Elementary community is committed to instilling in students a love of nature and sense of responsibility for living lightly. Please enjoy exploring the value of stewardship with your child(ren) this month.

I am very happy to announce that school photos are scheduled for later this month; please mark April 16th on your calendar. We will also be taking graduation photos for our grade 6 students on May 17th. Graduation planning is underway and keeping our plans adaptable is the name of the game.

In April, cycle 3 students will have a visit with Grandmother Francine, an anishinabe grandmother. She will be share with the students a self-care medicine wheel and an indigenous ceremony in honor of spring.

Please see the upcoming events for important dates.

Wishing you and your family a healthy and happy April!

Andrea Gage

Principal,
Chelsea Elementary School

Upcoming Events

April 2-- Holiday

April 5- Holiday

April 6-9- School closure

April 7- H&S 7:00pm

April 12- Grandmother Francine visiting

April 16--**School Photos**

April 22- Earth Day

April 26- Grandmother Francine / Mr. E visiting

April 27th- Mr. E visiting

April 30 – Chelsea Stars Awards

Change of daily routine for any student:

In order to keep track of where children should be at the end of the day, we ask that parents send in a written note in the morning or an e-mail to: chelseaattendance@wqsb.qc.ca for any change. **Phones or e-mails will not be answered or checked after 1:30** as last minute changes are difficult to manage. Thank you for your continued collaboration.

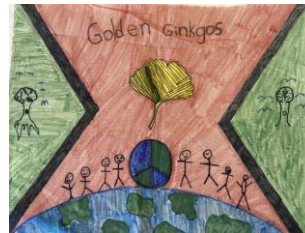
Anti-Bullying and Violence Prevention

This spring each class participated in a flag making project. Students were introduced to the history and function of flags and many lively discussions were had about how each class flag would look. After much creativity and work, the flags for each class were revealed during our March assembly for all to enjoy.

This project was initiated to strengthen the bonds between students in their home room groupings. In creating the flag students have engaged in discussions that highlighted the coming together of their group under one leading flag that represented them all as a group.

Each flag will be displayed above the classroom door. It will represent students entering a collective community that listens and accepts each and every member as an essential piece to their group. We have included some pictures of the flags below.

Ms. Stephanie



After School Program News:

There are no P.D. Days in April.
April Daycare fees will be due by Friday April 23.

COVID PROTOCOLS

Parents are reminded to ensure their child is symptom free before sending them to school each day. The Covid-19 self-assessment tool should be used to help guide the decision to stay home or seek medical advice- <http://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/covid-19-symptom-self-assessment-tool/>. Any child that is sent home from school will receive an attestation for parents; this attestation must be completed and returned with the child when public health recommendations have been followed.

Updates to the procedures include the following:

- Those with symptoms will be recommended for testing rather than being observed for 24 hours
- Siblings are recommended to go home when a child is being sent home with symptoms

Appointments/Late arrivals:

We ask that parents notify the school by leaving a message or e-mailing when you know that your child will be late or has an appointment. You can reach Ms. Adele at 819-827-0245 or e-mail her at:

chelseaattendance@wqsb.qc.ca

Chelsea Home and School Association April News

Please refer to our H&S newsletter for full details on all our news and events! To get in touch with us contact: chelseahands15@gmail.com

Coming Soon! Chelsea Spirit Wear will be on sale April 12th-23rd!

Our Purdy's chocolate fundraiser was a huge success!

Reminders of our upcoming meetings- please email us to join:

April 7th at 7p.m.

May 5th at 7p.m.

Our AGM will be held May 26th at 7p.m.

Kindergarten Virtual Open House!

Save the date and spread the word! The kindergarten virtual open house will be held on **May, 21st, 2020**. This is a great opportunity to hear about the kindergarten program, find out about what a typical day in kindergarten entails, and to meet school staff! The timing and digital invitation will be coming out shortly!

Chelsea Elementary APRIL 2021 Value= Stewardship

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Autism Awareness Day	2 Holiday
5 Holiday	6 Distance Learning	7 Distance Learning Home & School Assoc. 7 P.M.	8 Distance Learning	9 Distance Learning
12 Grandmother Francine visits	13	14	15	16 School Photos
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
26 Grandmother Francine visits Mr. E visits grade 6	27 Mr. E visits grade 6	28	29	30 Chelsea Star Awards

