



LA GAZETTE DU TIGRE

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DAILY TIGER



Tuesday, February 28th, 2017.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am looking out the window as I write this and it is snowing! I know spring is just around the corner and the warmth of the sun will soon remind us of this fact, but for now, we are still needing to bundle up. We are looking forward to returning after the break, to warmer weather, smiling faces, track and field, Quebec twins, graduation and more.

Tennyson's Pink day assembly on February 22nd was a great success. Mme Lorieau and the student council did a wonderful job organizing the presentation. We would like to thank Mme Simone's kindergarten class, Mme Jacinthe's class and Mme Leong's students for presenting their beautiful song for the Acceptance/Anti-bullying event.

I have been in meetings with the VSB seismic team and continue to look at planning and design. More information will be available to the community after the break. We hope to have the team come and talk to a PAC meeting, a staff meeting and organize an Open House. Please stay tuned for dates and times when we return.

Reminder that morning supervisions begins at 8:40 AM and after school supervision ends at 3:15 PM. Students dropped off to school before 8:40 AM or not picked up by 3:15 PM are not being supervised by staff. Please ensure that you arrive promptly to pick up your child/children as their safety is of utmost importance.

Please see below for a few highlights that Mme Lorieau would like to share with you about the Quebec 2017 exchange.

Sincerely,

Claudette Alain
Principal

Principal: Claudette Alain
Vice Principal: Victoria Lorieau
Admin Assistant: Siaw Wong



Director of Instruction: Magdalena Kassis
Official Trustee: Diane Turner
PAC Chair: Tam Cummings

Quebec 2017 Exchange Highlights

Welcome back to our Grade 7 students and four staff members who travelled to Quebec City. The travel portion of the Quebec 2017 Exchange Experience was a great success! Thanks to the maturity, responsibility and enthusiasm of our students, and also thanks to the support and encouragement of all of the parents, we were all able to thoroughly enjoy a week of adventure in Quebec City.

This year we were twinned with École des quatre vents in a small suburb of Quebec City called St. Apollinaire. The staff, students and families of the Quebec group were warm, welcoming and generous hosts, and they made our experience an outstanding one. We participated in numerous special and cultural activities including visiting a “Cabane a sucre”, dog sledding, and snow tubing, visiting Vieux Québec, and visiting Carnaval.

While enjoying Quebec food, language and traditions, our students were also working hard (and having fun!) building relationships with their Quebec twins. As is only natural, the twin groupings took some time at first to develop into friendships, but before long, it was clear that these relationships were strengthening quickly. Tennyson students also quickly started feeling at home with their host families, connecting with siblings, parents and even family pets throughout the week. By the end of the week it was difficult to say goodbye.....

Again a HUGE thank you to all of the parents for making this exchange a reality, to all of the students for being so reliable, responsible, positive and so open to being exposed to a new culture, and thank you to Mme Christine, Mme Larose and M. Brian for accompanying and supporting our students during this very important exchange experience.

Sincerely,

Mme Lorieau

Noon Hour Programs

Noon hour programs are now set to begin after March Break. We would like to thank Barbara Arenson and Heather Ross for their continued work these last couple of years in keeping us organized. We couldn't offer all the wonderful opportunities to our students without the parent support at Tennyson—we are grateful! Course descriptions will be coming out soon

Registration opens Wednesday March 1st at 7:00 pm.

Registration closes Wednesday March 8th at 10:00 pm.

Basketball

The Junior Boys, Junior/Senior Girls and Senior Boys Basketball season is coming to a close. Both teams had several wins and losses. Fun was had by all! A big thank you goes out to our parent coaches. You have made this year's involvement possible and we are truly grateful for your hard work and dedication. Also, a big thank you to our VSB sponsors Mme Preston, M. Hansed, Mme Lorieau, M. Brian and Elizabeth Watanabe for being so passionate about supporting our students and attending games.

Kitsilano Gymnastic

This week, we see the beginning of our 2 week gymnastics program taught by Serghei Pirau. It is a great learning opportunity for our students and we are fortunate to have a professional gymnastics' coach at our finger tips. We appreciate Serghei's love of the sport, teaching style and expertize. Also, please join me in thanking Mme Victoria for coordinating all the classes.



MCA Spring Break Camp

Spring Break is a time for kids to be kids! It's a chance to play, to run, and to be free from the busy school schedule. That's why the YMCA offers day camps, so that every child can reach their full potential. Join us for fun-filled days of arts and crafts, games, sports and an opportunity to make new friends.

The nearest YMCA day camp locations to Lord Tennyson Elementary are located at the Kitchener YMCA Kids Club, the Lord Roberts YMCA Kids Club, and the Robert Lee YMCA .

Check out everything we have to offer online at gv.ymca.ca/camps. Register now!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday, March 10, 2017 – Last day of school before spring break**
(Term 2 report cards going home)
- **March 13 - 24, 2017 – Spring Break NO SCHOOL**
- **Monday, March 27, 2017 – First day back to school after spring break**

