

## Student Council

*Kristin Kovak*

Hello, we are pleased to tell you that there is a TFS Student Council. The student council was chosen by votes and the grade 4's helped us calculate the votes. The chosen people are Kristen Kovac as chairperson, Juliana Christman, Karina McCarty and Hira Kazmias Student Council newsletter writers and Katherine Fortier and Alexander Baroca are the treasurer's. We will have a poster coming soon near with all our pictures. There will be a Student Council newspaper, hopefully coming soon. There will be some grade 6 news people coming around the school to get some articles for our Newspaper.

When you have ideas that the Student Council would be able to do the mall and buy us each a sweater") like maybe for Easter we could distribute chocolates to the school., This year before we leave, we will be setting up the grade 5's so that next year they are ready!

## Lunch Time Activities

Lunchtime activities will begin again starting Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>. **A little reminder from the lunch monitors:** Please **do not** send your child to school with a "warm-up" lunch on the days which they have activities. The children end up rushing to eat so that they can get to their activity on time. Thank You.

## Dates to Remember

- ?? **Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**, Lunch activities begin
- ?? **Feb 5<sup>th</sup>**, Governing Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- ?? **Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**, Parent /Teacher interviews (evening)
- ?? **Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**, PPO 7:30 PM
- ?? **Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week
- ?? **Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** Valentine's Day
- ?? **Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** Winter Carnival
- ?? **Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** Ped Day
- ?? **Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** Principal's Info Night
- ?? **Feb 28<sup>th</sup>** Home and School Meeting 7:00 PM

## Principal's Corner

*A message from Mr. B*

February is always hectic at Terry Fox with lots of activities and events as you can see by the enclosed calendar. The school board has just completed the second phase of major school change. Fortunately, we were not involved this year. However, the Bizard parents now have bussing at the high school level to Riverdale High School as well as Pierrefonds Comprehensive. We've instituted a sign-in system at the front door and the daycare educators now use walkie-talkies to communicate with each other. This was done to improve security in our school and it's working! We've already filled our kindergarten classes for next year (3 classes of 20 students). Any new registrations will be directed to Herbert Purcell. The cycle two teachers have started the in-service on the new curriculum, which will start next year in grades 3 and 4. Our laptop lab is now up and running. We've started posting student work on our web site. We've also been piloting an exciting religion program at our school. Basically it combines the common elements of the Catholic and Protestant programs with the teachers making sure that students of ALL religions in our school feel included and are able to participate. We will also be introducing a music program in cycle 1 next year. I will explain the new curriculum, our music technology and religion programs during my Principal's info night (February 19 & 20). Please see page 3 for details and be sure to RSVP by February 15. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please email ( [sbruzzese@lpsb.qc.ca](mailto:sbruzzese@lpsb.qc.ca) ) or call me at 626-6253.

## The Talent Show

The deadline for handing in registrations for the talent show is February the 5<sup>th</sup>. Please hand them in to your teacher or place in the balloon box. We are anxious to get started!

## A Peek Into the Classroom

### Community Outreach

This month once again as a community project, six grade 6's are going to McAlister House on Valentines Day to serve lunch. The whole group has made flowers so they can go on the tables as centerpieces. The seniors really appreciate the young people coming in to help.

### Garlands of Love

If you are in the school starting next week, check out the main hall where grades K,2 and 3 have given ideas on what they feel LOVE IS and they are made into GARLANDS OF LOVE.



### Mrs. Walkers Class

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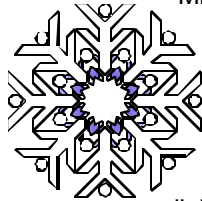
Did you know that penguins have spikes on their tongues to hold on to slippery food? We do, because we are studying penguins! If you are looking for penguins, step into Mrs. Walker's grade 3 class and take a look! It's Penguin City in there and you can get a lot of information on penguins!!

Every inch of that class is covered with penguins! On our chalkboard we have so much information, it would take you almost an hour to read it all!

### La Classe à Mme Martine

*Martine Ouelette*

Que se passe-t-il dans la classe de Mme Martine? Dès le retour des vacances, nous nous sommes mis à la tâche pour en apprendre d'avantage sur l'hiver. Après l'observation des flocons de neige, nous avons une tonne de questions sur les secrets cachés de ces petites merveilles que sont les flocons. Nous sommes présentement à la rédaction de notre livre qui vous donnera toutes les informations scientifiques, de la formation des flocons de neige jusqu'à vous expliquer pourquoi il ne faut pas manger la belle neige blanche. De plus, les poètes se sont mis à l'oeuvre pour créer de jolies rimes sur le sujet. Finalement, afin de protéger du froid toutes ces informations bien placées dans notre cerveau, nous avons décidé de nous fabriquer des chapeaux. N'ayant pas peur du travail (ni des aiguilles qui piquent les doigts), chacun a cousu son chapeau. Maintenant, vous pouvez reconnaître un membre de notre groupe à son chapeau mauve! Comme vous l'entendrez sûrement « Les Flocons mignons sont des champions! »



### Wigglesworth

It is truly amazing how fast Wigglesworth's tail has grown! The students at Terry Fox have obviously been reading up a storm. Of course the task is not yet complete, remember we want his tail to reach all the way around the school...in just two short months, his tail has already made it to the end of the grade2-3 hall, and now it's coming back.

**How about a challenge?** Can we get his tail to reach the



library by the time we return from March Break? I think we can, just ask your teacher or library volunteer for tail sections to fill out and colour, and return them (cut out) to the Wigglesworth box in the library, keep on reading!

### Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

The Terry Fox Home and School will once again be honouring our teachers and staff for Teachers Appreciation Week, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. This will be done by offering; coffee and baked goods in the staff room every morning, gifts, a luncheon, special poems and decorations around the school. We would like you to encourage your children to complete the "Gratitude Hearts" that were sent home, and to return them to school as soon as possible so that we may begin sorting and decorating with them.



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