



NEWSLETTER 7-3

Roch Carrier Elementary School

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From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

A lot of learning and a lot of fun continues to happen at Roch Carrier. Teachers are planning many creative and enriching learning activities for our students.

During our last PD Day on October 21, Roch Staff met for a full day of discussion about Critical Literacy and strategies to develop Critical Thinking skills in our students.

Presently, we are engaged in activities that support our school SMART goal:

*Our students will read and write a variety of texts (e.g. fiction, non-fiction, media, photo essays, illustrations) in order to respond to and evaluate texts **from different points of view.***

Our goal is that by the end of December, more students at Roch Carrier will achieve levels 3 and 4 in demonstrating ability to respond to and evaluate texts from different points of view.

On Monday, November 7, our Roch Staff will host a **Curriculum Information Night** from 6:45 to 8:00 pm. At this event, you will have an opportunity to participate and experience how your child learns at Roch Carrier Elementary School.

If you wish to bring your child (children) to this event, activities will be set up for them in the gym by Ms. Lindquist and Ms. O'Shaughnessy.

Agenda for the evening

6:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Welcome in the Library

7:00 p.m. Workshop 1

7:30 p.m. Workshop 2

Note: Each workshop will be held twice; once at 7:00 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. This will give you the opportunity to attend two different workshops. All workshops will be held in English.

Workshops include:

* **Winning Math Strategies (Mme Eliza & Mme Tamara)**

This is a hands on Math workshop for parents of grade three students.

* **Echo Reading Strategies (Mlle Backstrom & Mme Scott)**

This workshop is for beginning readers in both English and French.

* **Primary Read Aloud Lesson (Mrs. Hammond & Mrs. Doucette)**

This workshop will be a demonstration of a read aloud lesson focusing on Point of View.

* **Junior Read Aloud Lesson (Ms. Carew)**

This workshop will be a demonstration of a read aloud lesson focusing on Point of View using the book "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs".

* **Junior Level Three Part (Mrs. Harrison)**

Patterning Math Lesson (grades 4 and 5)

* **Junior Level Three Part Patterning Math Lesson (Mrs. Gasperetti & Mme Riem)**

(grade 6)

Accelerated Integrated Method (AIM) (Mme Shawna & Mme Meh)

This workshop is a demonstration of how we use AIM to teach Core French.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at this event!

Mme. Sioufi ☺

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From the Desk of Mme. Shawna

Another Successful Pumpkin Walk!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 3rd annual Pumpkin Walk! The Pumpkins this year were better than ever! This year we raised a total of \$810.05. Half of the money will go towards the purchase of Earthcare supplies and the other half will go towards the purchase of outdoor sports equipment. A very big thank you goes out to all of our wonderful parent volunteers, our extremely talented and creative teachers and students and to the 'Real Canadian Superstore' on Eagleson Rd for supplying all of our pumpkins!



From the Desk of Mrs. Bannerman
Hat/Fascinator Day:



Friday, November 4th will be a Board-wide United Way day. Roch Carrier E.S. has decided on a theme of Hats/Fascinators (fancy hats worn at the Royal wedding). We are encouraging all students and teachers to wear any type of hat or a fascinator on November 4th. This year's United Way slogan is "Make change happen". Please have your child bring in some loose change for the United Way. We are all going to "Make change happen." Let's see how much we can collect for this worthwhile cause!

Remembrance Day Assembly



On Thursday, November 11 our grade 1 to 6 students will take part in our Remembrance Day assembly. Parents are welcome to attend. Please plan to arrive no later than 11:20 am.

The primary choir will be singing and the student Council and several classes will be presenting poems to mark this important day. Classes are preparing wreaths, or other symbols of peace, and will have representatives to lay their wreaths. Students laying wreaths are asked to wear white shirts and dark pants or skirts on Nov. 11. Students in Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts or Guides may opt to wear their uniforms to school that day.

From the desks of Mrs. Cesairo's, Mrs. Paunins' and Mrs. Levy-Rick Classes

On Friday, November 25, the students in Mrs. Cesairo's, Mrs. Paunins and Mrs. Levy-Rick classes will be hosting a "Green Thumb and Mammal Exhibition" where their students will present their research poster to parents and other students in the school. You are invited to drop in and view our exhibition between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., or 11:10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

From the desk of Mme. Laviolette's Class

Mme Laviolette's grade 6 EFI science students have done their research on space travel. These travel agents would like to invite you to their Space Travel Show on November 10, from 2:05-2:45, in portable 6. Arrive ready with any questions you may have about your next holiday.

Jake McLean, a grade 5 student, went trick or treating for perishable food items and money for donation to the food bank. He raised over 175lbs of food and \$15.25 from the community. It is amazing what a difference children can make.

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Lost and Found

The Lost and Found box is close to overflowing! It is very important to label outerwear as this makes up the bulk of our Lost and Found items. If clothing has clear labels, we are able to get these pieces back to families. We do check for labels periodically. If your child is missing that great coat, it may be here!

Lost and found items will be on display in the main floor hallway on November 17th and 18th.

Unclaimed, unlabeled Lost and Found items will be donated to charity during the week of November 21th..

Student Council News

Poppy sales

Please wear a poppy on Remembrance Day! Student council representatives will be coming to your child's classroom between Nov. 3 and Nov. 11 to sell poppies. The money collected is donated to veterans and their families.



Thanks for your generous support!

The Student Council

School Council

RCES Council News November, 2011

We are off to a great start this year. On Wednesday October 12th, we held our first **School (Parent) Council** meeting. We had a fantastic turn out, many new and familiar faces. We will have a very active council this year. Please welcome your new council:

- Jennifer Tackabury – Chairperson
- TBA – Vice Chairperson
- Christine Huppe– Treasurer
- Melissa Dubreuil-Lynk – Secretary
- Cindy Dummit – Food Program Coordinator
- Shawna Spearman - Fundraising Coodinator
- Catherine Scott - Fundraising Coodinator
- Wendy Clee – Communications Coordinator (Newsletter, Facebook)
- Wendy Clee – OCASC Rep
- Cythian Menary - Rockin Family Fun Fair Coordinator
- Susan Wehrmann – Volunteer Coordinator
- Carl Bovell – Webmaster
- Jing Liu – Parent Rep
- Angalena Toman – Parent Rep
- Kristine Lilly – Parent Rep

- Sue McLachlan – Parent Rep
- Rhonda Boudreau – Parent Rep
- Anne Bowes – Parent Rep
- Craig Wells – Parent Rep
- Jaspreet Harit – Parent Rep
- Lisa Brownstein – Parent Rep
- Carolyn Hammond – Teacher rep
- Colleen Scott – Teacher Rep
- Lisa Clayton – Vice Principal
- Katia Sioufi – Principal

We will require volunteers through out the school year for many different committees, to help make things run smoothly. Please watch for information and sign up sheet in your child's back pack. Please be sure to contact Susan Werhmann if you are interested or would like more information about the volunteer positions.

Landscaping Committee is hoping to have a large number of Volunteers turn out this weekend, **Sat. Nov. 5, from 10:00 - 12:00.** As the annual clean-up of the Roch Carrier School grounds gets underway, the following help is needed to be done before the snow arrives:

1. Weeding of the flower beds.
2. Cutting back the perennial plants.
3. Tidying the vegetable garden.
4. Cutting back the butterfly garden

Please bring gardening gloves, cutters, shovels and rakes. We will meet at the school entrance, see you there!

As you know the Lunch programs are in full swing, thank you for supporting the programs! Just as a gentle reminder please submit payment for your child's hot lunch of choice. If you would like to choose the multiple payment option please contact the Food Program Coordinator.

Did you know that you can order Lunch Lady online at <https://order.lunchlady.ca> or by paper order? **If your child is ill, please phone before 8 a.m. to cancel your child's order for a credit – 613-667-9000.** (There is an answering machine, so feel free to call at anytime.)If there is a school trip – 3 days notice is appreciated. **No lunches are served on snow days.**

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We would like to say thank you to all of you who supported our annual Entertainment Book.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday November 9th** at **7 p.m.** in the **library**. Coffee will be served, please bring a mug☺. We will be discussing the Teachers Wish List, budget and the usual committee reports.

Community News



Red Cross Babysitting courses are offered during the upcoming PD days, or on a weekend, consider taking a Babysitter course with the

Canadian Red Cross. The Babysitting Course is designed for the youth ages 11 and up. It covers the responsibilities of a babysitter, safety tips for children of all ages, basic child care skills and what to do in case of an emergency. All our courses are held at 340 Catherine St. The cost is \$65.

Friday, November 18, 2011- from 8:30 to 4:30
 Friday, December 30, 2011- from 8:30 to 4:30
 For a complete course description, students and parents can check out www.redcross.ca/firstaid. For more information or to register, please call 613-560-7220 ext.249.

Sincerely,
 Sandra

Keeping Up with Technology

Internet Safety and Cyberbullying

Tuesday, November 8th, 2011

6:30-8:30 pm – Bridlewood Community Elementary School

63 Bluegrass Drive, Kanata.



This information session for parents will address internet safety and cyberbullying. Discussion topics include online chatting, gaming, web cams, websites, internet luring and cyberbullying. The emphasis of the presentation will be on prevention strategies and resources for parents. Childcare provided upon request. Please phone Susan Wheat at: 613-591-3686 x 270.

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 3 ARC meeting at Earl of March at 5:30pm
- Nov. 7 Curriculum Night from 6:45-8:00 pm
- Nov. 9 Aviation Museum Field Trip, K. Laviolette
- Nov. 9 School Council Meeting @7pm
- Nov 10 Progress Report goes home
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Assembly
 11:30 am for grade 1-6
 JK/SK Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10 am and 2 pm.
- Nov. 17 Parent/Teacher Interviews in the evening 4:00-7:00 pm
- Nov. 18 PA Day: No school for students
- Nov. 18 Parent/Teacher Interviews 8:30-11:30am
- Nov. 24 Grade 3 EFI Museum of Science and Technology Field Trip
- Nov. 25 Twin Spirit Day (Dress like a friend!)
- Dec 5 ARC finalizes Accommodation Report
- Dec. 8 Macskimming Field Trip, S. Levy-Rick K. Paunins, L. Cesario, 8:40-2:45
- Dec 1 Newsletter goes home
- Dec. 14 Candygram Day
 School Council Meeting @7pm
- Dec 15 ARC to present FINAL Recommendation Report to the Committee of the Whole
- Dec. 22 Christmas Concert
 8:45 primary – 11:30 junior
- Dec. 23 Dressy/Classy Spirit Day.
- Dec. 23 Last day of classes before Winter Break
- Jan 9 Welcome Back! School resumes for ALL students ☺