

LA SEMAINE EN REVUE

ÉCOLE J. H. SISSONS SCHOOL

11 AU 15 MARS 2019

THIS WEEK

Lundi 11 mars

Assembly for : L'arbre de la bonté

Chantal Larivière - Gr 5
Teachers

Mardi 12 mars

Chantal Larivière - Gr 3
Teachers

Parent/Student/Teacher
Interviews, 4:30-7:30pm

Mercredi 13 mars

Chantal Larivière - Gr 4
Teachers

Parent/Student/Teacher
Interviews, 4:30-7:30pm

Jeudi 14 mars

Regular Day

Vendredi 15 mars

No school

Principal's Message

We have come to the end of term 2 for the 2018/2019 academic year. It is very exciting that the well deserved March Break is around the corner. This week several classes have activities planned to celebrate the hard work of our students. Chantal Larivière from Ottawa will be working with the Grade 3, 4 & 5 teachers planning and exploring various science themes: structures & stability, forces on structures, and pulleys & gears. Monday the report cards go home. In the report card there is a form to confirm your child's placement for next year. Please complete it and return it to the school this week. This information is needed to properly plan for the upcoming school year, related to the number of classes and subsequently the number of staff. Thank you for taking the time to register for parent teacher interviews online. To verify your appointment time please log into the School Appointment at <https://jhsissons.parentteacherconferences.net/admin/>

An email reminder will also be sent out on Monday and Tuesday to sign onto the School appointment site to retrieve your appointment times.

Upon return from the March Break the students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 will be attending the annual Camp de neige out at the Yellowknife ski club. There certainly is plenty of snow and the weather is warming up so it should be ideal for the camp.

Have a great restful 2 week break!!! Enjoy your time with family and friends and safe travels outside of Yellowknife wherever that might be!!!

Chers parents,

On March 8th, J.H. Sissons School will be launching a new project:
The Tree of Kindness.

At school, we will be reinforcing and celebrating any random acts of kindness initiated by a student and witnessed by an adult or another child.

For example:

- A student has helped another student who has been hurt during recess without being asked.
- A student has cleaned up the classroom without being asked by the homeroom teacher.
- A student has opened the door for someone without being asked.
- A student has helped another student to carry books without being asked.
- A student has helped Monsieur Stéphane clean up the gym without being asked.

Stéphanie and Sophie will be sharing the acts of kindness over the intercom twice a week (Wednesdays and Fridays) at 2 h 20. They will, then, be displayed on the Tree of Kindness in the library.

How can you be a part of this project?

We would like you to continue to reinforce acts of kindness at home and in the community. This is why, we would like you to share with us any kind of initiated spontaneous acts of kindness that you may witness from your child.

Please send an e-mail briefly describing the act of kindness to:
stephanie.rondeau@ykl.nt.ca and sophie.boissy@ykl.nt.ca

Stéphanie and Sophie will go around the homeroom classes once a week to read and celebrate the acts of kindness. We will also displayed them on our Tree of Kindness.

Please, remember that the act of kindness needs to be initiated by your child.

Examples of a spontaneous act of kindness:

- My child has opened the door for an elderly person.
- My child has read a story to his/her little sister/brother.
- My child has helped clean up after dinner
- My child has volunteered to walk dogs at the SPCA.

Here is a link to a video about kindness that we recommend you to watch with your child. It may engages discussions about examples of acts of kindness.

<https://www.facebook.com/205296866239032/posts/1739411022827601?sfns=mo>

Do things for people, not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are. Harold S. Kushner

Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Sophie and Stéphanie
Grade 2 Teacher and Program Support Teacher
J.H. Sissons School

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday March 15 to Sunday March 31 inclusive:

March Break -No school

Thursday April 4 - Thursday April 11:

Camp de neige for grades K-1-2 and 3

April 4-5: K-Jacqueline, K-Jessica C, 1-Melanie

April 8-9: 2-Fabien, 3-Chrystel, 3-Jasmine

April 10-11: 1-Jolyane, 1-Darcey, 2-Sophie

Wednesday, April 10:

Grade 4: Trapping Camp

Friday, April 12:

Kindergarten: Dog sledding

Monday April 15- Thursday 18:

Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten: French Immersion Camp

Experience for new students attending in 2019-2020

Thursday April 18, Friday April 19-Monday April 22:

No school- STIP Day, Good Friday and Easter Monday

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

Crafternoons | 1pm—3pm

Wednesday, March 20 & 27

Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun!



Movie Matinee | 1:30pm—3:30pm

Friday, March 22

We'll be showing *Christopher Robin*.

Family Lego Party | 1pm—3pm

Thursday, March 21 & 28

Build together at the library!

Family Board Games | 1pm—3pm

Friday, March 29

Check out our great collection of board games and challenge another family to a game!