

# GERALD McShane School



## JUNE NEWSLETTER



### Let's Celebrate our Accomplishments/ Visit our website for photos and more information

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, Grades 4 and 5 students and some Grade 6 students participated in the GMAA Halo Run which took place at Beaver Lake. Although our students finished the run with excellent time, a number of students stand out from the rest. **Cameron Robertson** and **Rome Gildone** took home silver medals each in their respective categories. Thanks go out to **Ms Karine** and **Ms Lara** who gave up many of their lunch hours to train the students for the run. For pictures and more details, please visit our website at [www.geraldmcshane.ca](http://www.geraldmcshane.ca).

I am pleased to announce that a representative group of Cycle III students will participate in the **Eureka Festival at the Old Port of Montreal on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The Eureka Festival is a three-day outdoor science-oriented exhibit with hands-on activities, presentations and shows designated to attract individuals in the fields of science and individuals interested in learning about various innovations in the science and technology program. Congratulations to the McShane robotics team and thank you to **Mr. Lemaire** and **Madame Paquin** for their involvement in the activity.

### The Clowns

**There are a limited number of tickets available at the door for Thursday's and Friday's performances. Please arrive early if you wish to purchase extra tickets.**

If you have purchased a CD you will be receiving it via your child on Tuesday following the 2 performance evenings. We thank you for supporting our music program!

The evening performances will take place on:

- ❖ **Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00** for families of children whose last names begin with letters A to K
- ❖ **Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00** for families of children whose last names begin with letters L to Z

All children are expected at school for both evenings for the entire duration of the show. Pick up of children on both evenings will take place at approximately 8:30. Please see details in memo that was sent home this week.

### Fundraising

This year's **Chocolate Drive School Fundraiser** brought in \$ **6300** for the school. Our **Skate-a-Thon Fundraising** activity to raise money for **The Montreal Children's** and **St. Justine Hospitals** brought in \$ **3816** which will be donated to the hospitals. On denim day we raised \$ **762.00** for breast cancer research. The entire amount will be donated to **The Cure Foundation**.

On behalf of the school and all the above-mentioned organizations we thank you for your continued support.

### Hearts and Minds Presentation and Exhibition

Parents are invited to the presentation of our school-wide literacy project followed by an exhibition by the students of their themed pieces of literature and photo boxes. All photo boxes will be donated to the Montreal Children's Hospital, the Shriner's Hospital, Ste-Justine's Hospital, Villa Belle Rive Nursing Home and l'Académie Louis Pasteur.

Please join us in celebrating your children's success on **June 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00**. Please see memo sent last week (also found on the school website).

### MVP's of the year

Please visit our website for the names of this year's MVP (**Most Valued Players**). As a reward all MVP's were treated to a pizza lunch with the Principal.

### McShane Minds in Motion: Summer Experience

I am pleased to announce that once again there will be an educational summer project at Gerald McShane available to Grade 1, 2 and 3 students from **Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**.

The theme of the project: "**The Magical World of Books/ La magie des livres**" will focus on three components: literacy, physical activity and cultural awareness. As part of the literacy component, the students will have the opportunity to report on the various activities by creating their own scrapbook.



## **Fun Day**

This year the Fun Day activities will take place on **Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Students will have the opportunity to celebrate a year of successes and accomplishments by participating in outdoor activities organized by the teachers. Also, the students **will be treated to a lunch**, compliments of the parents and their contribution to fundraising. **In case of rain the activities will be cancelled but the lunch will still be served.**

Your child will be required to wear comfortable clothes including running shoes or closed sandals (flip flops are not recommended). Make sure your child is well protected by having him/her wear a cap and sunscreen over exposed areas. Your child may want to wear a bathing suit under his/her clothes as some games will involve water.

## **Kindergarten Graduation**

Parents and families are invited to an end-of-year celebration in honour of the Kindergarten children. The event will take place on **Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m.** in the school gymnasium. Siblings of the Kindergarten children will be invited to attend. Please note that Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the last full day of classes for these children.

## **Grade 6 Graduation**

Parents and friends are invited to attend the Grade 6 Graduation ceremony which will be held on **Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** at the Cultural Center at 12 004 boul. Rolland. Siblings of the Grade 6 students will be invited to attend the ceremony. At this time diplomas will be conferred.

Following the ceremony the students will be bussed to **Prima Luna** at 7301 boul. Henri-Bourassa East where they will be treated to lunch and a dance in their honour. Parents will be expected to pick up their children at 3:30 p.m. from Prima Luna. Please note that Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last day of classes for the Grade 6 students.

## **Other Important Dates in June**

<b>Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>The Clowns @ 7:00</b> See above for details
<b>Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Clowns @ 7:00</b> See above for details
<b>Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ped Day</b> (Daycare Services Available)
<b>Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>P.P.O &amp; Governing Board Meetings and Social</b> @ 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 4 Vaccinations</b>  <b>Hearts and Mind Presentation and Exhibition</b> @ 7:00 in the school gymnasium (see above for more details)
<b>Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Robotics Team at Eureka Festival</b> 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Old Port
<b>Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 6A Spiritual Retreats</b> at Lester B. Pearson H. S.
<b>Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fun Day</b>
<b>Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grade 6B &amp; 6C Spiritual Retreats</b> at Lester B. Pearson H. S.  <b>Lunch for Grade 6 students offered by PPO Parents</b>
<b>Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Kindergarten Graduation @ 9:00</b> in the School Gymnasium
<b>Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Grade 6 Graduation @ 9:30</b> at the Cultural Center on Rolland  <b>Last Day of School for Kindergarten and Grade 6 Students</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Last Day for Gr. 1-5 students</b> (Half day-more details to follow)