

# **PIERRE DE COUBERTIN**

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# PDC's Monthly Newsletter

Our first Parent-Teacher conferences for the 2020-2021 school year will be held **virtually** via *Microsoft Teams* on **Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 17:00 and 18:00 - 21:00**. Please take note that you will need to book your appointment online. The instructions to do so will be sent to you this week in a separate e-mail.

In addition, Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is a Pedagogical Day. Therefore, there will be no classes on this day, but daycare will be opened.

# We've Been Busy!

# • CYCLE 1 OUTING 🇳

On Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Grade 1 & 2 students attended Parc du Domaine Vert. All the students had a wonderful time enjoying the great outdoors.

• CHESS 🛓

The chess program, offered in French exclusively, is in full swing! In addition to refining our students' French language skills, chess playing develops critical thinking & logic and increases concentration & memory.

#### • HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES 🕱

Halloween at Pierre de Coubertin was a spooky and enchanted celebration. The day was super eventful – students were treated to a spooky virtual story from Administration, a Halloween dance, a school-wide Bingo game, as well as countless classroom activities. Thank you to the Halloween Committee for their work in planning and coordinating all that went into this day and for offering all our students an unforgettable Halloween.



## MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Another gentle reminder that students are NEVER allowed to have medication (including cough drops) of any kind in their possession. If your child is required to take medication prescribed by a doctor while at school, a Consent Form signed by the parent must be given to the school secretary. This must be accompanied by the medication in the original container from the pharmacy (including dispensing label), with the doctor's name clearly visible on the label.

## DRESS CODE 🚺

Students must adhere to the dress code as stated in the agenda and approved by Governing Board. Students must not wear jogging pants to school unless it is for Phys. Ed. or Health class. Girls must refrain from wearing leggings/tights as pants. According to our dress code regulation, all students must wear their school cardigan, if they need to wear a sweater indoors. Please note that blue hoodies are not permitted to be worn in school.

# RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES VIA PDC DAYCARE 🏑 🌱 🎬

After school recreational activities via our Daycare services are well underway with much success and excitement! Activities include Sport Ball, Mad Science, Food/Meal Preparation. These are in addition to the ongoing Arts & Crafts projects, Media/Computer Lab sessions, PED day outings & more typically being offered!



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On November 9th, 2021, PDC will have a Remembrance Day Celebration to honor the Veterans and those who serve in our countries defence. Thank you to Mr. Lacroce for organizing this event.

## OPEN HOUSE 🌇

Spread the word! Our virtual Open House will be held on December 2nd, 2021 - we are currently working on this year's content in order to best showcase all that PDC has to offer! Keep your eyes peeled for our promotional material – and be sure to share & repost!

#### APPROACHING WINTER MONTHS

As winter is creeping upon us, we ask that you plan for your child's winter-wear. All students must wear boots and snow pants to school as soon as we have the first snow fall. They must bring their shoes to school as they will not be permitted to wear boots in the classroom. If they have forgotten their shoes, they will need to leave their boots at the classroom door and remain in class with their socks.

#### HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS 🆓

Daily holiday activities will run from December 16<sup>th</sup> – December 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information to come!

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