



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well, summer ended drastically last week and the cooler mornings are here! Please make sure your kiddies are layered as the morning are still cool. **Please** make sure that your child's belongings are labeled. There are 452 kids wearing similar clothing. If it is labeled, it will be returned when we periodically verify the lost and found. A great way to do this is by supporting our Mabel's Labels Fundraiser! Visit www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select St. Paul Elementary (Laval) from their drop down menu and the school will receive a commission on your purchase.

SCHOOL FEES

The invoices for school fees have been sent. You have been billed for workbooks, printed materials, consumables and the agenda books. If you need to make arrangements, please contact the office.

A second invoice will be sent this month to collect fees for noon-hour supervision, once our enrolment is confirmed and our daycare enrolment is verified.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A ST. PAUL VOLUNTEER?

If you are interested in volunteering at St. Paul for school events, field trips etc., you are required to complete a "Declaration of Judicial Record"



form. The forms will be available on our website soon and they are currently available on the SWLSB website. Only parents who have completed the form will be permitted to volunteer in school or participate in events when students are present.

DRESS-DOWN DAYS

We will be having two dress-down days in October. The first will be on Thursday October 25th and will be thematic. All students who wish to dress down will be asked to wear a shirt with (appropriate) words on it, to encourage reading and to celebrate Canadian Library Month.

The second dress-down day will be on Halloween. Students will be permitted to wear a costume to school. No hand-held accessories (swords, wands etc.) or masks will be permitted. Please ensure that your child's costume is not too long and that it is safe for them to be active (run at recess etc.). Makeup is permitted.

INDOOR SHOES

The wet weather and muddy season has begun. Students are required to have different shoes for indoor use and outdoor use. We suggest that the students wear their Physical Education shoes inside the building and have a second pair for recesses and travelling between home and school, until winter. This will help keep the classroom environments cleaner, particularly if students choose to work in groups, sit on the floor etc. We appreciate your collaboration.

LOOKING FOR LEGO DONATIONS

If you have lego to donate, Mr. V would be happy to receive it for his Lego Club. Please send it to school or drop it off at the office in the Main building. Thank you





STAFF TO CONTACT

This year, we are fortunate to have several staff members who are designated to intervene with problematic behavior, to resolve conflicts and work with students who are experiencing regular or sporadic behavioural challenges. Please contact them for any conflicts that remain unresolved, bus issues (related to behavior) or any other concern you may have.

Main Building:

Miss Victoria vferrara@swlauriersb.qc.ca

Annex Building:

Miss Lisa lbenwell@swlauriersb.qc.ca

We also have a part-time staff assistant who assumes the role of acting Principal in the absence of the Principal. Should a situation arise, you may be contacted by Miss Rebecca Wright, should an administrative intervention be necessary. Should you need to contact her, you can do so by email at rwright@swlauriersb.qc.ca

ABSENCES AND LATES

There is a very high volume of students arriving late to school. Students are expected to be in class at 9:05, to receive information, take attendance and prepare for their first class. Frequent lates put your child at a disadvantage, cause them to begin their day stressed or anxious and are disruptive to the class and other students' learning. Please make an effort to be here on time.

Absences are to be reported by phone to the correct building, or via email to the proper secretary.

Main: 450.680.3033 Ext. 6915 or email to spisanelli@swlauriersb.qc.ca

Annex: 450.680.3034 Ext. 6715 or email to vlahara@swlauriersb.qc.ca

PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Please be reminded that until further notice, pick up and drop off will be maintained in front of the Main building on Honfleur. Please DO NOT stand in the parking lot while you wait or with your children as it creates a very UNSAFE environment for staff trying to park or leave the parking lot. You must use the walkway in front of the building as well as the corridor between the building and the cars, which is identified by chains between posts.

Also, by parking on both sides of Honfleur and l'Assomption, our buses are having difficulty passing through. Please respect the parking signs in place, for everyone's safety.

ACADEMY
Laval Junior Academy

save the date

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Laval Junior Academy

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 25th
6:30pm - 9:00pm

Tour the school!
Find out about our programs!

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