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Cedarcrest Elementary School Newsletter December 2017

Acceleration

The acceleration classes will continue until Thursday December 21st and resume on Monday January 8th. A great big thank you to Ms Maria , Ms Natasha, and Ms Shanna who support our students in this very worthwhile school activity .

Breakfast with Santa December 18th

Will once again be hosted by the Home and School Association. Thank you to **Mr Katsifolis** (Allo Mon Coco) for his generous donation. Hot waffles served to all students and staff. Students will be participating in activities planned by our **Home and School parents**. A great big thank you for your dedication and support. Students and staff are welcome to come in their PJ's or comfy clothing on this day.

CBC Music Challenge Contest

The students under the direction of Mr Ian Hanchet, Mme Marylene Favreau and Mme Sylvie Letendre participated in the CBC Music challenge. They sang constant craving from KD Lang and the students also played the Merlin instrument. Thank you for such a great initiative...you are winners in our eyes!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIJ2z1uK-zc&t=22s>

Digital Devices

Please take note no child is to bring a cellular phone or iPad to school as stipulated in our school agenda page 13.

Lauren Hill Dance Troupe December 13th

Thank you to Mme Celine Ranger, Melissa Spensieri , Gama Fonseca and Ms Amalia St- Laurent (our grade 3-4 teacher) who teach dance at Lauren Hill high school . The students from secondary 1 to 5 performed for all our students today. It was a remarkable performance. Thank you to our Cedarcrest Alumni - Sophia -Johnathan -Isabella- Danika -their **passion** and **love for dance** was very evident! Congratulations!

Lost and Found

Before the holiday vacation begins, we would like to kindly remind parents to take one last look at our Lost and Found. In mid-December, we will do one last giveaway of unclaimed items. Any items left before the holiday will be donated to the Salvation Army.

WINTER WEATHER

We would like to remind parents that children should be dressed appropriately for the winter weather. Proper **snowsuits** and **waterproof boots** should be worn since our school grounds are covered in snow and our students are outdoors during recess and lunch breaks (even at -21 degrees). **Gloves and hats** should be worn and labelled as well.

School Closure

In the event of a school closure due to inclement weather, the announcement will appear on the Twitter section of the EMSB website at www.Emsb.qc.ca. For all other emergency situations, the administration will contact parents by using **Blackboard Connect** by e-mail.

Spirit of Giving Campaign December 15th

Thank you to all families who contributed non-perishable food items during this holiday season. We continue to accept non-perishable food items... The class with the most collection will receive a pizza lunch from the school principal

Upcoming Events

December 15 th	Spirit of Giving Boxes Collection (Last day of collection)
December 15 th	Dress Down Day – 2 \$ donation –for spirit of Giving
December 18 th	Breakfast with Santa -Pajama Day
December 20 th	Honor Roll Assembly – Academic and Effort (K to 6)
December 21 st	Movie - (K to 6)
December 22 nd	Principal Assembly

***The students can wear holiday colors, holiday sweater or dress up etc.... ***

January 8th	Regular Classes Resume
January 22nd	Pedagogical Day – Daycare Open

Ted Talks.... Hope you enjoy this one ... unconditional love ☺

https://www.ted.com/talks/julie_lythcott_haims_how_to_raise_successful_kids_without_overparenting