

School Council Teacher Report

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School Update:

- 1) Both Primary and Junior math teachers had an opportunity to work together outside of their classrooms this month. The Primary teachers looked at some assessment tools with the goal of supporting student learning in number sense and number strategies. The Junior teachers looked at student pre-tests in fractions to see where students struggled. From there, they worked to create a full Fractions unit for each grade using a number of new resources.

- 2) Basketball is in full swing with tournaments at the end of the month. Coaches are Mme Lemieux (grade 5 boys), Mme Digney/Mrs. Corrigan (grade 5 girls), Mr. Ross (Grade 6 boys), Mme Digney/Mrs. Corrigan (grade 6 girls)

Grade 6 tournament - April 24 (Girls), 25 (Boys)

Grade 5 tournament- April 29 (Girls), 30 (Boys)

- 3) LDHSS visit for grade 6 students is on April 30. Students will have a guided tour of the school and a welcome assembly with administration and various intermediate teachers.
- 4) On March 25th, about 200 of our students attended a one hour presentation on BEES. This 1 HOUR presentation focussed on life inside the beehive, the importance of bees and pollinators to the ecosystem, flowers that support bees and other things students can do to help the bees. Mme Sabba
- 5) In Mme Vezina's Grade 1, the children are reading 100 books each... and they will be reaching their goal before next week April 18th. (They had to read 10 weekly books)
It is incredible to see how their reading has been improved since the start of this contest. When the child reads 100 books he/she receives a nice diploma that is signed by the vice-principal or the principal, a bracelet that says: J'AIME LIRE and a pencil that says: Super lecteur!
- 6) Students have been loving the popcorn sales! Our grade 6 helpers enjoy the leadership opportunity and sales have been running smoothly on our end.
- 7) Dr. Abizaid came in to do Brain Awareness workshops with grade 6's. He focused how addiction affects the brain.

Requests for Consideration

Collaboratory Additions and Enhancements

Supplier	Description	Price		Total Cost by Supplier	
Louise Kool & Galt	Rigamajig Simple Machines Kit	\$2,709.00	\$3,061.17	\$3,061.17	* Enhancement to Rigamajig Set
Spectrum Nasco	Makedo Education Kit	\$196.00	\$221.48		
	Lego Duplo Soft Brick Set	\$747.95	\$845.18		* Adding to first set - this is a popular item, having an additional set will allow for more complex constructions and/or more students to access
	Magformers Brain Up	\$557.05	\$629.47		
	KEVA Maple Structures (400)	\$214.90	\$242.84		
	Wedgits - Class Pack	\$128.95	\$145.71	\$2,084.68	
Wintergreen	LittleBits STEAM Student Set	\$414.95	\$468.89	\$468.89	
Grand & Toy	Rechargeable AA Batteries (8)	\$35.56	\$40.18		
	Charger for batteries (AA)	\$42.40	\$47.91	\$88.09	

			GRAND TOTAL =	<i>\$5,702.84</i>	