

School Council Teacher Report

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Whole School:

- Continued thanks from teachers as students enjoy Scientists in School.
- Brain Awareness presentations are being held this week.
- MS Read-A-Thon is underway

Primary Update:

The grade 1's are heading to the Science Museum and appreciate the free bus, thanks to School Council.

Mme. Lemieux has just started up an art club for our primary students. They are very excited!

Junior Update:

Volleyball season is almost at a close. Both grade 6 teams have finished up (girls winning Gold and boys having a great time). The grade 5 girls team had their tournament today and the grade 5 boys will be away tomorrow.

Basketball will begin right after March Break.

From Mme Sabba:

Students have now completed 10 sessions of yoga and mindfulness on Mondays during 2nd recesses. We are very proud to announce that there was an average of 60 students each session. Students proudly received their yoga certificates on Friday as a reminder to continue practicing yoga and mindfulness at home.

As well, we continue to practice five minutes of mindfulness on Monday mornings, together with a number of Junior classes and their teachers.

We would like to thank and acknowledge the amazing continuous support of our wonderful administrative staff for allowing and promoting these kinds of collective Mindfulness activities at ACES.

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Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony:

Also wondering about the after school party? Is someone from council planning on organizing it?

Requests for Consideration

1. Mme Schmidtlein, Mrs. Dawn and the Junior choir is looking to attend Choralfest. They are grateful to School Council for funding the bus last year and would like to request the funding of 1 bus this year. Information about Choral Fest is attached.
2. The kindergarten team is proposing the addition of a **Triple Hoop** for the kinder yard. It is the same as the one found in the big yard but would be shorter. Andre has priced it out for the team at a cost of \$2138 plus HST. The idea is that a permanent hoop would be sturdy and safe for student use, as the Little Tykes hoop they bought last year has not held up.

