

Parent Council December 9th 2019

From Mme Digney:

- M. Perron ran the Grade 6 Bordenball intramurals last month. The students had a great time practicing their skills and having fun with their friends.
- ACES will be hosting the Region 1 Tier 1 (grade 6) tournament on December 17 and 18th. Our girls team will play on the 17th, Mme McLean is the coach and Ms House is coaching the boys who will play on the 18th.

From Mme Radbourne:

Wishlist: If council has sufficient funds, I would love to have both of my classes (EF3/4 and EF4/5) participate in a Math workshop through Scientist in Schools. The cost is approximately \$190 per class for a total cost of approximately \$380. Anytime.

Here is a note from my student teacher about an upcoming special guest. This information will be going home with families shortly.

Information for Council Meeting on December 9th

On Wednesday December 18th, Chris Tierney and his partner Olivia will be visiting Adrienne Clarkson Elementary School specifically in Tracy Radbourne's Grade 4/5 and 3/4 classrooms from 2:00PM-3:00PM. Chris Tierney currently plays for the Ottawa Senators and was nominated the Kings Clancy award for humanitarian contributions to the community while he played in San Jose. Kendra White (Tracy's teacher candidate) has a friendship with both Chris and Olivia and thought it would be a great opportunity to bring these two inspiring individuals to the school and visit the students she is currently teaching.

Throughout Kendra's practicum period, Kendra has organized her Language Unit to be based on the topic of "Kindness". Kendra will be teaching the students the importance of being kind and giving back to the community. Students will be participating in random acts of kindness throughout the school and will also be learning about persuasive and letter writing. Some of our students have already started to do random acts of kindness throughout the community. It is wonderful to hear their stories of kindness!

In preparation for the visit from Chris and Olivia, the EFI Grade 3/4 and 4/5 classes will be working hard by collecting food items in order to donate to the Ottawa Food Bank, as well as, preparing handwritten letters to give out to a "special someone" in the Ottawa community to share thoughts of positivity and warmth throughout the holidays.

The visit from Chris and Olivia will entail a brief presentation to the students about the importance of giving back to the community. Along with the presentation, both Chris and Olivia will be collecting the hand-written letters and food items from the students as they will be donating it to the Strandherd Drive - Ottawa Food Bank location. Throughout the hour of their visit, there will be an autograph and photo booth station that will be co-created with the student's so they can have a keepsake of a great memory and learning experience.

From Mrs. Moore:

Food Drive and Toy Mountain:

The Food Drive and Toy Mountain are happening until the break! The Kindness Committee is decorating the boxes for the Food Drive and doing some collections and announcements to classrooms next week to raise awareness. I've attached the Poster and email if anyone would like more information. Kim could also speak to this.

DDP Winter Clothing Help:

We are also looking for mittens to be sewn to sweaters for some students in our DDP classroom that are having trouble keeping their mittens on outside. If any parents are sewers and are interested in helping out please let me know.

I'll send you a picture of what it would look like later today.