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HOLLAND SCHOOL NEWS

February 4th, 2015

HOLLAND LITERACY WEEK



Starting on Family Literacy Day (Jan 27) with the *Used Book Sale* and a General Assembly where the whole school (270 people including staff and students) read in the gymnasium at the same time, Holland School then extended this celebration to include other special reading related activities in hopes to advertise reading for fun. *Comfy Reading, Reading Buddies, Dioramas, Reading with Parents & Book Swap* are good examples.

For the *Book Swap*, students are free to borrow a book or donate a book that they are no longer using. Books are located in boxes in the School Main Entrance Hallway. Feel Free "because a great adventure begins with READING" !

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (Feb 2-6)

Dear Holland Staff,

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank you all for the excellent work you do for the students on a daily basis. Your precious time, passion & devotion have proven to have quite a positive effect on our student success and happiness. Keep up the good work!

Thanks to students & parents for sending letters & cards to all staff as a token of appreciation. The mailbox is in the Hallway! Keep sending them!

Thanks to PPO for this great initiative and other special treats offered!

Mr. Gregoire



2014 - 2015

Feb 2 to 6: Staff Appreciation Week

Feb 6 & 9: Pedagogical Day

Feb 15: Winter Family Day (Sunday)

Feb 20: Geordies Production

Feb 24: Skating at Anneau Gaétan Boucher

Feb 25: Pentathlon des neiges (Cycle 3)

Feb 27: End of term 2

March 2 to 6: March Break

**Holland school has declared FEBRUARY the month of:
Love, Kindness, Empathy & Friendship awareness**

A few initiatives will be happening at school such as:

- ◆ Principal reading in all classrooms the book titled:
Have you filled a bucket today? (A guide to daily happiness for kids)
- ◆ Examples of *Acts of kindness* read to students during announcement time.
- ◆ Books about Kindness available for teachers to use in their classrooms.
- ◆ Pink Day (Anti-Bullying actions) on Feb 26 or 27 (Confirmation soon!).



NEWS FROM PPO

WINTER FAMILY DAY

(A note will be sent home soon about plan, rules & supervision of activities)

Sunday, February 15, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00

At Holland School

A PPO initiative, come with your family and enjoy the Winter Spirit all p.m.!

Skating, Sliding, snowshoeing, music & more ...

Bring your equipment and smiles!



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