

Le Voyageur de Vanier

Octobre 2009



Step Ahead Math

Step Ahead Math will start Oct 9th. It will take place each Friday from 1:30 - 2:30. This should be an excellent enrichment for students.

The two Queen's students running the program are enthusiastic and looking forward to 10 weeks of great learning and fun.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Open House

Thank you to all parents and families who attended our Open House. We were extremely happy to see such a great turnout. Teachers enjoyed chatting with you in a less formal manner and students are always proud to show off their work.

You are reminded that progress reports will be issued Oct 16th to give you a true sense of the work being done. As always, you may view any homework on your child's class website. These are updated daily and this prevents students from "forgetting" what needs to be done.

We continue to canvas for Grade 7 parents to become involved in Parent Council.

This group is invaluable to the school and to me personally. Currently, they are striving to fund raise to lower the cost of our large trips to St Donat and Montreal. One of their campaigns is a school cap with the Vanier logo.

They will also be attending as many school functions as possible to sell water and snacks. Your support in any way possible would be very much appreciated.

I look forward to an excellent month of October and wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have much to be grateful for.

Lego Robotics

The Lego Robotics team is doing well in their season so far! The building of the lego is underway and we are almost ready to start programming our robot! We are working diligently on our First Lego League project where we research various ways that students get to school, with a particular focus on school bus transportation. We have had a great start to the year and are sure to have an amazing season!

QSP Fall Fund-raising is coming!

Once again the staff and students of Module Vanier are participating in a fund-raising campaign in order to earn money for student activities and additional resources for our programs throughout the school year. Beginning Sept. 29th, our Magazine subscription campaign will continue until October 13th. By renewing your existing subscriptions or ordering new subscriptions through our school, IT COSTS YOU NO MORE, yet the profit stays in the community to help our students

Brochures went home with the students, listing over 600 of the most popular magazines available. If you already subscribe to one of the magazines, you can renew it through our program and your existing subscription will be extended from the current expiry date. You can also order subscriptions to new magazines which you may be interested in trying or order gift subscriptions for relatives and friends. We appreciate your support.

Sports Day 2009

Sport day 2009 turned out to be a great success this year, showing everyone, that Vanier definitely has talent and enthusiasm when it comes to the sports. It was an exciting day in Kingston, as the fields of City Park filled up with crazy, wacky, and enthusiastic Vanier students, and staff. This year five teams competed in this friendly competition, the 5 creative, yet aggressive team names included: Black Attack, Orange Crush, Red Raiders, Green Giants, Blue Bombers, and last but not least, the Pink Panthers.

It was a tough day as teams battled it out for the gold, both athletically and enthusiastically. Even though all teams showed large amounts of effort it was Orange Crush and Black Attack that took the win, after three back to back to back wins at soccer, soccer-baseball and ultimate chicken! There also were two other awards up for grabs, one being an award for best spirit, the other for best sportsmanship. Praise went out to the Pink Panthers for showing great sportsmanship, and to the Blue Bombers for the enthusiastic spirit and loud cheers, making them the team who got the spirit award. I'm sure everyone was happy for they all got a break from school to play sports and be out in the sun. For all participants of this great event please make sure to thank Miss Martin for her efforts in organizing this event, and to our teachers for supervising and being good refs. Lastly thanks to Mrs. Casson, Nicole and Jacinthe for helping distribute lunches, and for setting up a refreshment station. Hope you all had a good time!

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11	12 Thanksgiving	13 Xcountry District Meet QSP Campaign ends	14	15	16 Progress Report goes home	17
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