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# PEARSON NEWS

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FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL & THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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### RAPPORT DU DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL

#### Prix remis à nos bénévoles

Une célébration pour les parents bénévoles a eu lieu dans la soirée du 2 juin au centre administratif en reconnaissance de leur contribution extraordinaire à la vie de nos écoles et de nos centres. Des centaines de bénévoles donnent généreusement de leur temps et font bénéficier les enseignants, les élèves et le personnel de leurs compétences et de leur appui. Leur présence, leur générosité et leurs talents apportent une mesure de plus d'enthousiasme à nos établissements. Ils les enrichissent de leur présence. Merci à chacun et chacune d'entre vous.

#### Vernissage

Dans le cadre des célébrations du 10<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de la Commission scolaire, un vernissage des œuvres des employés a eu lieu dans la salle d'assemblée le 5 juin. La variété des œuvres d'art démontre clairement les multiples talents des membres de notre personnel, des sculptures en passant par les huiles et les pastels jusqu'à des photographies incroyables ! Nous espérons faire de cette activité un événement annuel.

#### Remise des diplômes

La fin de mai et le mois de juin sont toujours rehaussés par les cérémonies de fin d'études dans plusieurs de nos écoles et de nos centres, des moments de grande fierté pour les élèves, les parents et le personnel. Chaque cérémonie confirme les réalisations des élèves et le fait qu'ils sont maintenant préparés à passer à l'étape suivante de leur plan de carrière. Leur énergie et leur idéalisme sont toujours rafraîchissants et démontrent clairement que notre commission scolaire, avec le soutien des familles, les prépare bien à leurs prochaines aventures.

### DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT

#### Volunteer Awards

The evening of June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Head Office witnessed a celebration of our Parent Volunteers in recognition of the extraordinary contribution they make to our schools and centres on a daily basis. Hundreds of volunteers give freely of their time, their skills, and their support to teachers, students, support staff and administration. Their presence, their generosity and their talents bring an added level of enthusiasm and contribution to our schools. They enrich our schools and centres with their presence. Thank you to each and every volunteer.

#### Vernissage

As part of the recognition of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Board, a vernissage of employee works was held in the Board Room on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The varied art works were a clear demonstration of the diverse abilities of our staff members, from sculpture to oils and pastels, to incredible photography. We are hopeful that this will become an annual event.

#### Graduations

Late May and June are always highlighted by Graduation Exercises held at many of our schools and centres, moments of great pride for students, parents and staff members. Each event confirms the achievements of students and the fact that they are prepared to move on to the next phase of their careers. Their energies and their idealism are always refreshing and show clearly that our system, along with the support of home and family, is preparing them well for their next adventures.

...FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

### **Fermeture de la période d'été**

Notre centre administratif sera fermé pour une période de deux semaines du 20 juillet au 4 août. Les bureaux des écoles seront fermés jusqu'au lundi 17 août. Le bureau des admissions au 1925, avenue Brookdale à Dorval sera ouvert tout l'été à l'exception des deux semaines de fermeture du centre administratif.

### **Projets d'été**

Pendant l'été, notre personnel d'entretien et nos concierges seront très occupés par les travaux exécutés chaque année à cette période et par certaines rénovations dans les écoles. Nous comptons que ces activités seront terminées à la rentrée à la fin du mois d'août.

### **Merci à tous**

J'aimerais remercier les membres du personnel, les commissaires, les parents et les élèves pour leur soutien et leur dévouement à la Commission scolaire Lester-B.-Pearson durant cette dernière année. Grâce à votre travail et à votre leadership, nous avons pu continuer à donner un excellent service à nos communautés.

Je vous souhaite un été agréable et reposant qui vous redonnera de l'énergie pour faire face aux défis de l'année scolaire 2009-2010.



### **Summer Closing**

Our Head Office facility will be closed for a two week period from July 20 to August 4. School offices will be closed until Monday, August 17. Our Registration Office at 1925 Brookdale Avenue, Dorval, will be open throughout the summer with the exception of the two week Head Office closure as noted above.

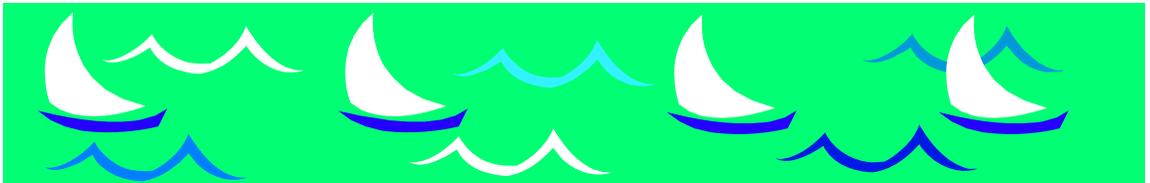
### **Summer Projects**

During the summer, our maintenance and janitorial staff will be very busy with annual summer maintenance activities and with a number of major renovation projects in the schools. We anticipate that these activities will be completed by the time school re-opens at the end of August.

### **Thanks to All**

I wish to express to all, staff members, Commissioners, parents and students, sincere thanks for your support and for your dedication to the Lester B. Pearson School Board during this past year. As a result of your efforts and leadership, we have continued to provide to our communities truly excellent service.

I wish you all a safe, relaxing and most enjoyable summer break that will recharge your energies for the challenges of 2009-2010.



# Track & Field Meet

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> over 2500 students from grades 4-6 from 34 LBPSB elementary schools participated in the annual LBPSB Track and Field Meet at **Riverdale High School** in Pierrefonds.

I would like to take the this opportunity to thank the administration and staff from Riverdale for the help and support over the two day event. The elementary physical educators from LBPSB are highly appreciative.

*Scott Taylor  
Pedagogical Consultant*



## Greendale at the Free Spirit Pony Ranch

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, grade 2 and 3 students from Greendale Elementary boarded their bus and headed to St-Lazare for an activity filled day at the Free Spirit Pony Ranch. During their stay, students learned about pony anatomy, food and health and the dynamics of personal space as well as body language. Each child was able to interact with the animals, taking part in the feeding process. They were able to actually ride them, too! Everyone had a wonderful time and the students could not stop talking about their experience! This field trip should be on everyone's "to do" list! "

*Adam Fabian  
Greendale Elementary  
FSSTT*



# Beurling Academy News

Over a three day period in the month of May, three Leader-Researchers from The Tolerance Foundation visited twelve Cycle 1 Ethics and Religious Culture classes. The team of Leader-Researchers explored the concepts of stereotypes, bullying, prejudice and the link to discrimination (examples such as sexual orientation, ethnic origin, physical disability, age, social status, religion, etc) by which people are victimized.



During the one hour workshop, students participated in a variety of activities which sparked interest and fostered dialogue. The aim of the workshops was to raise awareness amongst students, and for students to reflect and hopefully change their attitudes and behaviours in order to effectively live in a diverse world. The content of the workshops fit extremely well with the two objectives of the new Ethics and Religious Culture Program which are: The recognition of others and the pursuit of the common good.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009, two of my IBO Secondary I Ethics and Religious Culture Classes organized the third annual Multicultural Lunch. Each student brought an appetizer, main course or dessert which represented their cultural background. Students were given the opportunity to sample a variety of dishes in the company of their classmates. Students, parents, grandparents, relatives and friends were invited to attend. This event was the culmination of a unit on World Religions and Religious Culture. A good time was had by all!



*Tamara Beach  
Cycle 1 ERC Teacher*



*Miranda and her Mom*



*Sam and his Dad*

# BISHOP WHELAN JOINS FIGHT AGAINST WORLD HUNGER

**B**ishop Whelan Elementary school decided to take part in the fight against world hunger by supporting Heifer International – an organization that fights world hunger by purchasing farm animals for needy families and communities. Three events were organized to raise the funds. The goal was to raise \$500.

First, there was the Spelling Challenge held March 25<sup>th</sup>. All classes participated and over \$820 was raised. The winner of the pizza lunch for best class average was Mme Rochon's Grade 1 class. Congratulations!

Second, on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Bishop Whelan Home & School hosted a Family Night where student families were invited to an evening of fun and games to help raise funds. Family Night raised \$300.

Third, families and individuals were invited to pledge and buy an animal. These pledges brought in another \$270.00.

Bishop Whelan Elementary students and their families were able to raise a total of \$1390. The school is proud to say it was able to purchase:

- 1 llama,
- 2 goats,
- 2 trio of rabbits,
- 3 sets of honeybees,
- 4 flock of geese,
- 4 flocks of chicken and
- 4 flocks of ducks.



For more information on Heifer International cause or to make a donation please visit: [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)



Our grade three class had a lot of fun making our dinosaur! Everyone had to build a specific part of the dinosaur. We worked hard at fitting all the dinosaur parts together and finally ended up with a gigantic dinosaur named Rex.

Now, we can hardly wait to see real dinosaur skeletons at the Redpath Museum on May 19<sup>th</sup>. We learned tons about dinosaurs and even more about ourselves. All of us working together can create a beautiful T. Rex.

*Ryan Cross, Allison Cafagna,  
Anthony Messina  
(Bishop Whelan Grade 3 students)*

# An Important Day for PSI and Children's World Academy

Mrs. Van Gulp and Saido from peaceful schools international decided to visit CWA on May 21<sup>st</sup> and spoke with all students during Cycle assemblies. They spoke of the ways in which CWA has made a difference in the lives of Maso students and the community. We then reiterated our commitment to our sister school and to continue to develop communication with Maso. We intend in the new year to Skype and establish some common class projects together.



CWA contributed \$233, from the Cycle 2 healthy bake sale, of the \$2,500 raised by LBPSB towards the development of the Sierra Leone Peace Centre. This is in addition to the \$1,188 previously issued to Peaceful Schools International (PSI) for Maso School. These funds were raised throughout the year during various fundraisers and dress-down days. Way to go!

*David Meloche  
Principal*

## ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY GIVES BACK IN A BIG WAY

When the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Quebec's volunteers, donors, and researchers pour their heart into what they do, they get results that can change lives. Again this year, St. Charles participated in the *Jump Rope for Heart* and raised \$8,350. WOW!!! What an accomplishment for our community and for that we thank you!!!! This event not only raises funds for a Foundation that does not receive any core operational funding from government sources, it's also a fun way to raise awareness of the importance of physical activity. All students participated in fun skipping and jumping challenges that had their feet moving for most of the day. To reward the students for a job well done, they were treated to a banana to emphasize the importance of eating well.

Special thanks to our Physical Education and Fitness teachers, **Ms Knowlton** and **Mrs. Garritano** for organizing this year's *Jump Rope for Heart*.

*Colomba Monteleone*



*Grade 5 students along with the Jump Rope for Heart Coordinators: our Phys. Ed and Fitness teachers, Ms Knowlton and Mrs. Garritano*

## Canadian Parents for French National Public Speaking Contest

On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, at the University of Ottawa, **Suganaya Kandasamy** from Lindsay Place High School, and **Himane Habi** from St. Thomas High School, proudly and eloquently represented our school board at the CPF National Public Speaking Contest. Suganya was awarded third place in her category (Enriched French) while Imane Habi earned second in her category (French Mother Tongue). They were each awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to the University of Ottawa and also received a special trophy for being among the first three winners in their respective categories.

Hélène Vanasse, French Teacher at St. Thomas, Marie-Ève Claude, French Consultant, Lawrence Depoe, Executive Director at CPF-Québec and Martine Delsemme, French Consultant and President of CPF-Québec, traveled to Ottawa to support these two outstanding students and to salute their courage. This was a very rewarding experience for all of them.



*Left to right: Hélène Vanasse, Suganaya Kandasamy (LPHS)  
Himane Habi (STHS) and Martine Delsemme*

## Westpark's New Science Room

We would like to thank the Pearson Educational Foundation for their generous grant towards the project "Creating a Science Room."

This grant has permitted us to equip our science room and enable the students to participate in numerous scientific learning experiences.

The students have enriched and broadened their scientific knowledge through hands on experiments. This stimulating environment has motivated them to discover and explore the world of science and technology.

Thank you for having made this project possible and making Westpark achieve their School Success Plan.

We will be enjoying this project for years to come.



*C. Pallotta, Science/Health Specialist*



# Gourmet Dinner at the Pearson School of Culinary Arts

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, Chef Nicolas Robineau-Roberge and his students from the Contemporary cuisine program offered a gastronomic dinner to the *Société des chefs cuisiniers et pâtissiers du Québec*.

As one could read in *Pot-au-Feu* under the signature of Yves Delage, President (*conseil*) of the Fondation Gérard-Delage\*, the guests had an “unusual gastronomic culinary experience”. Quoting Oprah Winfrey, Mr. Delage wrote: “[Real cuisine is a form of art, a gift to share with others] and that night it is exactly what we got: a real gift.” He goes on by describing in great details the 11 (eleven!) individual courses prepared that night: the colourful sorbet, the crunchy roll made of salsify, *prosciutto*, caramelized figs, seared quail and a reduction of cherries and Port wine (“the overall flavour was magnificent”), a duo of *foie gras*, a turkey consommé with its raviolis of turkey *confit*, a lobster with a reduction of carrot juice, asparagus and wild herbs (“Everything was very good but the carrot reduction



particularly impressed me. The sugars were escaping judiciously and flavouring the lobster while keeping the lobster’s integrity. Bravo chef!”), rabbit filets and blue foot mushrooms on a tartlet, a granite of grapefruit and Campari as a *trou normand*, a braised beef cheek with its mashed celery root, *têtes de violon* on a bed of *polenta* and fried sage leaves, a tarragon salad, the dessert (“*la bête noire* composed of a chocolate sorbet accompanied by a *ganache* served on an almond biscuit [...] It was so good it was a sin.”), and finally *mignardises* and a surprise: a small spice sucker. The school was offering wines especially chosen to enhance the various courses. Yves Delage finishes his article as follows: “The match was a success. The proof was also in the hospitality of the restaurant brigade. The crowd in the dining room was delirious. Well deserved for the way in which we were treated to a memorable dinner. Thanks again, Pearson School of Culinary Arts.”

The complete original article (in French) can be found in *Pot-au-Feu* (*Official journal of the Société des chefs cuisiniers et pâtissiers du Québec*) which is published 4 times a year. To this effect, an article will appear every three months on the food sector administration, written by teachers in collaboration with students of PSCA (Pearson School of Culinary Arts).

*\*The Fondation Gérard-Delage is serving the tourism, hotel and restaurant industry. They offer professional development bursaries to students from this sector in order to ensure the emergence of proficient new professionals in these fields.*

Pierre Auclair  
Pedagogical Consultant  
PAAC

# A WORD FROM YOUR COMMISSIONERS

## UN MOT DE VOS COMMISSAIRES

MARTIN SHERMAN – Ward 13 Dollard-des-Ormeaux Center/West

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### “CHANGE”

I have had the pleasure of being involved in the School Community since 1982 sitting on the School Committee, Parent Committee and finally as a Commissioner.

I have been asked many times “why are you involved and what do you like about being a Commissioner”. I guess the simple answer is “Change”.

Over the years I have seen many changes: Bill 22 , 40, 101, 109, 104 and Bill 88; these have been legislated by our Québec Government and even though we have been able to respond, we as individuals have had little power to invoke change.

However as a member of this School Board we have been able to invoke many changes such as:

- Kindergarten for Four year olds
- Eco Energy Project (with savings of more than 1 million dollars per year)
- The opening of the International Language Centre
- The opening of the Pearson Electrotechnology Centre
- Webcasting of Board meetings on the Internet
- Community messaging system
- The upgrading of our many buildings and safety systems
- Major School Change.

As a Commissioner I have but one vote, but as a Board and a Council working together, we can build a great future for our children. Isn't that what it is about?

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this “Change”.

*Martin Sherman*

# A WORD FROM YOUR COMMISSIONERS

## UN MOT DE VOS COMMISSAIRES

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### IN PRAISE OF VOLUNTEERS

With the onset of a summer holiday, our students, teachers, administrators, and yes, even the Commissioners eagerly await its arrival. I thought it opportune to recall and thank our volunteers who also deserve a well earned rest. Although with the kids at home full time, I'm not so sure.

At the recent recognition ceremony of our volunteers, many of you reminded me that "I would not do this for any amount of money. I do it because I owe something to the community." In fact, the idea of giving something back to the community of your own free will seems to have undergone a revival among the people who were least expected to be interested in voluntary service - the members of the "me generation". Your high school kids have been fund raising, mobilizing to help the disabled, tutoring slow learners, and the like. Over the years as provincial education departments reduce

budgets, you have stepped up to the plate and increased your involvement in our schools. It shows how you are needed more than ever and the difference you can make.

The need for volunteers is bound to grow, not only because of the limitations of government support, but also because of our ageing population. So, I honour those of you among us who give so much. The watchword of voluntarism is : "do what you can". If you do all you can, it can never be too little. The late Mother Teresa put the idea of service into perspective when she said: "We feel ourselves that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the oceans would be less because of that missing drop."

Have an enjoyable, healthy and safe summer!

*Joseph Zemanovich*

## St. Anthony News

Congratulations to **Camille O'Brien**. She participated in the *Dictée PGL* International Competition held at CEGEP Gérald-Godin and she won first place for Québec in the immersion school category. We are extremely proud of Camille.

*Félicitations !*

Our annual Family Picnic on June 5<sup>th</sup> was very well attended and we had fabulous weather. This event gave us the opportunity to present our new Peaceful Schools Flag to our community. Some gr. 5 and gr. 3 students sang “The right thing to do” and “We can make a difference”. St. Anthony School is now a proud member of this exceptional organization. To find out more, visit [www.peacefulschoolsinternational.org](http://www.peacefulschoolsinternational.org) and read the June newsletter which showcases our LBPSB.



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## Giving back to the community

Last fall a grade six student Kayleigh Holden took the initiative of recruiting a few other peers and came to me with a community-oriented idea. **Kayleigh Holden, Britney Laurin, Phillip Dupras, Tyriq Kane, Anthony Fauteux** and **Matthew Shellest** became the Meloche Members.

Our school is surrounded by the Grier Park. They had noticed that the park's play structures needed repair and some items needed to be replaced. They wanted to speak to the municipal counselors about this issue. They had been using the park for many years and they wanted to give back and help out by making a financial contribution to the improvements needed so that other younger students could also enjoy these games for many years to come.

With the school's support they brought the idea to the borough council and started planning activities to raise funds. We held a cap day and a gum day. In May with a table at our yard sale they had special draws and a silent auction. They ended up surpassing the goal they had set for themselves.

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Kayleigh Holden and other Meloche Members attended the Pierrefonds Borough meeting and handed the city their contribution which added up to \$1,090.

The city has already repaired and replaced many items in both play areas of the park. At the borough meeting those in attendance saw an image of new "space net" that will be installed in the park. A plaque will mention the contribution of our students.



We are extremely proud of these graduating students. They have made a difference and they are leaving something behind for other children who still attend St. Anthony. Their actions certainly represent community spirit. These students are our future leaders and I am confident they will get involved in high school and bring many other initiatives to fruition.

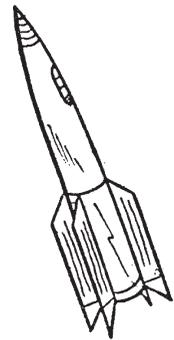
*Antonietta Rampone  
Principal  
Saint Anthony Elementary School*

*The Meloche Members*

# St. Paul Elementary Sending their Signatures to Space

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, all the students at St. Paul Elementary gathered in the gym for an exciting announcement. All the students will get to sign a giant poster to be sent to space on NASA's next mission. Students Signatures in Space is a program that has been going on for over 10 years. NASA and Lockheed Martin formed a partnership to start this project and their main goal is to pique students' interest in space.

The students of St. Paul also had another treat when Brian Ewenson dazzled them with what life is like in space, how shuttles launch and many other amazing facts about astronauts and space. Mr. Ewenson is the coordinator of International Space Day and has been an aerospace educator for more than 20 years working with the Canadian Space Agency, NASA and Lockheed Martin.



# Honoured Educators

The Pearson Association of School Administrators (PASA), presented the Outstanding Educator Award for 2009 to **Jan Langelier** (Principal of Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School). This distinguished award recognizes a person's outstanding contribution to the field of education over their entire career. Jan has served in the field of education in many different roles over her career: as teacher and principal, as president of the Lakeshore Teacher's Union and the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, and as member of the Executive and Board of Directors of the Association of Administrators of English Schools (AAESQ). Most recently she has served as past-president of PASA. Jan is also the recipient of the 2009 AAESQ's Distinguished Service Award. Her career has been marked by her sincere caring for the human characteristics of educators and the profound influence they have on what she considers to be the greatest resource society has.... our children. Jan is pictured with Mark Massarelli, president of PASA, and **Maria de Wolfe**, recipient of the AAESQ Award of Merit, for her commitment and support to in-school administrators of the Lester B. Pearson School Board.



*Jan Langelier, Mark Massarelli and Maria de Wolfe*

# The Trip of a Lifetime!

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, sixty-two grade eleven students from **Beaconsfield High School** - accompanied by chaperones Ron Deschamps, Betty Druzin, Rachel Bellas, and Robb Jutras - embarked on a truly unforgettable experience. This journey took us far beyond the classroom walls, exposing us to a wealth of cultures and histories. From the notable canals of Amsterdam to the exquisite castle of King Von Ludwig; from the majestic Roman Forum to the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel, this extraordinary experience captivated everyone. When all was said and done, we had visited eight countries and close to twenty cities in a mere eighteen days!



Due to the breadth of this program, students had been preparing for quite some time and ultimately obtained two Secondary V credits. They had met every Wednesday throughout the year to not only organize and prepare but to share and discuss their research on various destinations. Students had spent numerous hours working diligently at an assortment of part-time jobs and graciously helped out with fundraising activities in order to alleviate the cost of their trip. They should be very proud of themselves! Moreover, we would like to

point out that many individuals and companies also assisted in defraying the cost, and we are indeed grateful.

Other points of interest included the house of Anne Frank, the world-renowned Rijks Museum, Dachau Concentration Camp, the Olympic site in Munich, Florence's Domo, the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, the Roman Coliseum, Saint Peter's Cathedral, the breathtaking scenery of Interlaken and Berne, the attractions and splendid architecture of Nice, Monte Carlo, and Paris, at least two theatre productions in London's notorious West End, and a soccer match. And the list goes on. We even had the fortunate opportunity to meet and have lunch with Switzerland's Canadian ambassador and his wife at their residence and sat in on a session of Britain's parliament. And then there's the food! Oh, we won't forget about the food. Clearly, this was an experience of a lifetime.

*Robert Jutras  
Beaconsfield High School  
Senior English Department*

## WESTPARK GOES GREEN

The students growing awareness of the perils our planet is facing has made them become more vigilant citizens. Not only are the students recycling paper and plastic bottles in the school but we have now embarked on a new venture: “FOOD RECYCLING”

Composting is a growing trend and the **City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux** is promoting this campaign vigorously.

We would like to thank the City of Dollard for having donated one composter to the school. We have also purchased two other ones, as well as, pails, recycling cans and gardening items necessary to begin this project.

The students have been doing several activities to learn what elements are needed for composting and we have appointed many responsible monitors to pick up the “food wastes” daily. GREAT JOB!



Westpark School is the third school to have launched this project in Dollard-des-Ormeaux. Other schools in our school board have also become active participants, and parents in our community have developed interest in this worthy cause.

We would like to thank the Pearson Educational Foundation for having made this project possible through a generous grant. Their support is greatly appreciated.

*C. Pallotta, Science/Health Specialist*

# PROFESSION:

## ENTREPRENEUR AND CUSTOMER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL

**Begin a career in Food and Beverage Services can lead to the highest jobs in management, sales and business development.**

Most of us think of waiting tables as a temporary job, perhaps while working towards another career. The experience in Europe which is now becoming the reality in Québec however, is that professional restaurant sales is a fascinating career with an excellent salary and many opportunities such as overseas travel. Studying to wait tables in a professional school can also lead to many other careers, including making you totally bilingual. The following are some examples to illustrate this point.

“My father hoped that I would become a doctor. In fact he did everything in his power to convince me not to study cooking. But despite him I did choose to study Professional Cooking. When I later decided to quit cooking and study Restaurant Service the chefs at the cooking school felt that I had abandoned them for a less interesting career. After working many years in restaurant service, I followed studies in Tourism which has lead me to a career that I could never have imagined when I began. Even the principal of our school began his career as a cook and never expected to be a school administrator. We are all learning that in a lifetime you may have many different careers and there are so many paths from one profession to another.”

There are many students at PSCA who have returned to school after finishing college or university. Is this a step backwards? We believe not. Vocational training can lead you anywhere you want to go.

Restaurant Services is now running at PACC and will be offered at Pearson School of Culinary Arts September 09. Our students will soon be learning basics on flair bartending. (**Flair bartending** is the practice of [bartenders](#) entertaining guests, clientele or audiences with the manipulation of [bar](#) tools (e.g. [cocktail shakers](#)) and [liquor](#) bottles in tricky, dazzling ways. Used occasionally in [cocktail](#) bars, the action requires skills commonly associated with jugglers. It has become a sought-after talent among venue owners and marketers to help advertise a liquor product or the opening of a bar establishment. Competitions have been sponsored by liquor brands to attract flair bartenders, and some hospitality training companies hold courses to teach flair techniques.)

# Managing Difficult Situations



*Run, Sweep*  
—or—

# GROW

A one-day, interactive workshop offered by the

**LESTER B. PEARSON SCHOOL BOARD**

in partnership with

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES,**

Graduate Program in Human Systems Intervention,

to be held at Concordia University, Loyola Campus

on Saturday, October 17, 2009 — OR — Sunday, October 18, 2009

from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*There is no cost for the workshop, however, we must charge participants \$15.00 to cover administrative expenses.  
Please make cheques payable to LBPSB.*



## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please email us at [workshopinfo@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:workshopinfo@lbpsb.qc.ca),  
visit the Lester B. Pearson website at  
<http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca> and follow the links,  
or call 514.422.3000 and ask for Workshop Info.



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The partnership continues...

# REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

## TO ALL STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Have a great summer break. Enjoy family time, sunshine and warm weather.

The Council of Commissioners looks forward to seeing you back at the start of the 2009/2010 school year.

## LBPSB LEADS THE WAY IN 2008 / 2009

Following are some of the firsts accomplished by the LBPSB during the 2008/2009 school year:

1<sup>st</sup> School Board in Québec to live webcast Council meetings

1<sup>st</sup> School Board in Québec to put in place a voice-delivered Community Messaging System

1<sup>st</sup> School Board anywhere to become full member of Peaceful Schools International

1<sup>st</sup> School Board in Québec to put Automatic External Defibrillators in every school and center

Quote from Theodore Roosevelt

### Who really counts?

“It is not the critic that counts, not the one who points out how someone stumbled or how the doer of deeds might have done them better. It’s the person who, in the arena, sweats and errs and comes short again and again; who knows great enthusiasms and spends themselves in a worthy cause.”

# RAPPORT DU PRÉSIDENT DU CONSEIL

À TOUS LES ÉLÈVES, PARENTS, EMPLOYÉS ET PARTENAIRES DE LA COMMUNAUTÉ

Passez de belles vacances! Profitez du temps en famille, du soleil et de la chaleur de l'été.

Le Conseil des commissaires sera heureux de vous accueillir au début de l'année scolaire 2009-2010.

## LA CSLBP, CHEF DE FILE EN 2008-2009

Voici quelques premières réalisées par la CSLBP au cours de l'année scolaire 2008-2009 :

1<sup>re</sup> commission scolaire au Québec à diffuser les assemblées du Conseil sur le Web en temps réel.

1<sup>re</sup> commission scolaire au Québec à mettre en place un système de messagerie vocale pour sa communauté.

1<sup>re</sup> commission scolaire (au monde!) dont **toutes** les écoles font partie de l'organisme *Peaceful Schools International*

1<sup>re</sup> commission scolaire au Québec à installer des défibrillateurs automatisés externes dans tous ses établissements.

Citation de Theodore Roosevelt

### Qui compte vraiment ?

« Ce n'est pas le critique qui compte, celui qui souligne que quelqu'un a trébuché ou que celui qui pose des gestes aurait pu faire mieux. C'est la personne qui, dans le stade, sue et fait une erreur, manque son coup encore et encore; qui connaît de grands enthousiasmes et qui se dépense pour une cause méritoire. »

# Commissioners' Phone Numbers

Below is a list of Commissioners along with their home telephone numbers and school board locals.

Ward	Communities	Commissioner	Home Phone #	422-3000 Local
1	Verdun/Nuns' Island	Douglas Flook	514-293-2417	4001
2	LaSalle South	Sergio Borja	514-368-1001	4002
3	LaSalle Northeast	Ruben Fazio	514-365-1638	4003
4	LaSalle West/Ville St-Pierre	Frank di Bello	514-951-5834	4004
5	Lachine	Patrick Whitham	514-637-5209	4005
6	Dorval	Barbara Freeston	514-636-9315	4006
7	Dollard-des-Ormeaux East	Rosemary Murphy	514-620-8012	4007
8	Roxboro/Pierrefonds East	Craig Berger	514-421-6570	4008
9	Pointe-Claire East	Allan Levine	514-683-6671	4009
10	Pointe-Claire West	John Killingbeck	514-695-3787	4010
11	Dollard-des-Ormeaux Center	Marcus Tabachnick	514-684-6429	2322
12	Pierrefonds/Île Bizard	Susan Williams	514-620-4745	4012
13	Dollard-des-Ormeaux Center/West	Martin Sherman	514-684-2742	4013
14	Dollard-des-Ormeaux W./Kirkland E.	Joe Zemanovich	514-624-2376	4014
15	Beaconsfield North	Don Rae	514-697-9878	4015
16	Kirkland West	Suanne Stein Day	514-630-9824	4016
17	Pierrefonds West	Luisa Bulgarelli-Vero	514-694-0475	4017
18	Ste-Anne/Baie d'Urfé/Beaconsfld S./Senneville	Judy Kelley	514-697-7619	4018
19	Île Perrot	Susan Bartlett-Lewis	514-453-6650	4019
20	Les Cèdres/Vaudreuil-Dorion	Angela Nolet	514-453-5462	2229
21	Hudson/St-Lazare	Daniel Olivenstein	450-458-1413	4021
CPC	Elementary Representative	Conny Held	514-909-6306	4026
CPC	Secondary Representative	Craig Buchanan	514-697-4057	4027

## DATES TO NOTE

### **PUBLIC MEETINGS – AUGUST 2009**

The following meetings will take place at 1925 Brookdale, Dorval (**unless otherwise indicated**)

Executive Committee	August 24, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Board Room
Council of Commissioners	August 31, 2009	7:30 p.m.	Board Room
<i>Webcast begins at 7:30 p.m. on <a href="http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca">www.lbpsb.qc.ca</a></i>			

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