

Poltimore Elementary

Monthly ROAR!!

January 2023



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Principal's Message

Dear Poltimore Elementary Families,

Happy New Year! 2023 is upon well upon us and we are excited to welcome our students back to a brand-new year.

We are now accepting pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registrations. If you have a child or know of a family with children who are beginning school next year, please reach out to our secretary Melinda Dupuis (meldupuis@wqsb.qc.ca) to register for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

On January 26th we will have our school photo day by *Edge Imaging*. I realize this is late in the year, but now that our gym is available, we have the space to accommodate this traditional event. Please note we will do our best to ensure next year's school photos happen early in the year. Please see the attachment for more information.

On January 27th we have a field trip to go snow tubing at Domaine de L'Ange Gardien. Please keep an eye out for the permission slip that will be handed out shortly.

Never hesitate to reach out if you have any comments, questions for concerns.

Sincerely,

Melanie Hogan

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 18- Governing Board

Jan. 20- PD day

Jan. 26- Photo day

Jan. 23-27 School Spirit
Literacy Week

Jan. 27- Field trip- Tubing at
L'Ange Gardien

Register for kindergarten!

Contact our secretary:

meldupuis@wqsb.qc.ca

Change of daily routine

Poltimore School has a part time secretary. If there is a change to the end of day routine please email your child's homeroom teacher **AND** our secretary **Melinda** meldupuis@wqsb.qc.ca

Dress for the weather!

Winter is here! Please ensure your child has snow pants, hats, mittens, boots and extra socks. If your child requires any snow gear, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office.

SeeSaw

Our students work really hard at school and want to show off their accomplishments! We will soon be launching a whole school SeeSaw digital journal to communicate special events and celebrate student learning. This whole school SeeSaw journal is titled **Poltimore Elementary 2023** and it is in addition to the journal your child's teacher maybe using. This will not replace any class specific journal.

Please keep your eye out for an email invitation to join our whole school digital journal and download the app!

Parent Resources

Connexions is a wonderful resource for parents. It links the English-speaking community of the Outaouais to health and social services. Please check out their website:

[Connexions Resource Centre \(centreconnexions.org\)](http://centreconnexions.org)

This month Connexions is offering workshops entitled **Making Sense of Sensitive kids** and **Milestone and Red lags for Speech and Language Development**. Please see the attached flyers for more details.

Autism & Screen time

On January 18th the partners in the Intensive Behaviour Team from the CISSSO are presenting a workshop in French on the topic of autism and screen time. If you are interested in attending please see the attached flyer and register at: [Autisme et écrans : une relation complexe Billets, mer, 18 janv. 2023 à 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Building Resiliency in Kids

On January 19th there will be a free online parent workshop on how to make students more resilient without over protecting them. Please see the attached flyer. If you are interested please register at: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Procedures for the Examination of Complaints

Please see the attached letter from the Director General Mr. Dubeau regarding the procedure to follow should you have any complaints you wish addressed within the Western Quebec School Board.

January 2023 This month's value is PERSEVERANCE!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	17	18 Poltimore Governing Board 6:30pm	19	20 Poltimore PD day
23 Literacy Week!	24	25	26 School Photo Day	27 Field Trip Snow Tubing! 😊
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Joke Joke!

What do you call a nice ghost on a cold January night?

Casp-burr!