



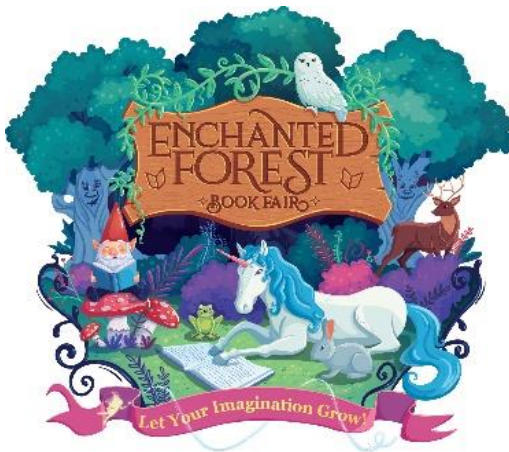
What's happening @ Clearpoint IB World School: November 16th, 2018



Reading Week at Clearpoint: This coming week is Reading Week at Clearpoint Elementary! The week is Jam-packed with all kinds of awesome activities related to reading and books. Have a look at a few highlights:



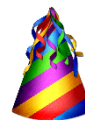
Monday – Kids make sure you have a book with you –you never know when you might have to DEAR – Drop Everything And Read! Students will also be drawing their favourite book covers to decorate the doors of their classes – prizes for the classes that show the most creativity!



TUESDAY – The Enchanted Forest Scholastic BookFair kicks off. Students will visit the fair during classtime and make a “wishlist”. Students are not purchasing books on this day.

WEDNESDAY – Students who come to school with money on Wednesday will have Home & School volunteers purchase books for them. The bookfair is open to the public from 4 – 8 p.m. Students can come with their parents and purchase books during the evening. There will be arts and crafts, prizes, guest readers and much more. We hope to see you here! For more details, check out this link. <https://clearpointhands.ca/event/scholastic-enchanted-book-fair/2018-11-21/>. All proceeds go to support the purchase of books for classrooms at Clearpoint Elementary. Thank you to our Home & School for organizing this amazing event.

Crazy Hats – Wednesday. is also a day for Crazy Hats – Students are invited to come with a hat worn by a character from a favourite book. The most creative hat will win a prize from the book fair (one prize for each grade level).



Thursday – Our annual Community Readers Day. Guest readers from our community will be visiting all of our classes and reading stories to our students. This year we are using the IB attitudes of Empathy, Tolerance and Respect as our theme. Thank you to all our volunteer Community Readers who are supporting our reading week and making the time to come and read to our students.



Friday – a special mystery reader will read a book at a whole-school assembly. Guess who it might be!!





Kindergarten Trip to the Ecomuseum: On Tuesday this past week, our kindergarten students headed out for an exciting visit to the Ecomuseum in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue. They braved the rain and snow to check out all kinds of plants and animals. They learned about many different natural habitats and saw plenty of wildlife, from ducks, to lynx, caribou, and even wolves! The playful otters were definitely fan favourites.



OUR HOLIDAY FAIR is quickly approaching - Saturday, December 1st, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM! We are in **DIRE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS** - your participation is vital for this event to take place. Please see <https://clearpointhands.ca/volunteer-sign-up> to sign up to volunteer your time, to volunteer to bake or to make chili, to make it a success once again this year. We also **NEED DONATIONS**, again so the event can take place. marked donation boxes are in the main entrance - please drop off your donations daily during school hours. Please send in your gently used children's clothing, books, knick knacks, toys, gift items, wrapping paper, etc. marked for the Holiday Fair. For donations of raffle prizes, please contact Melissa Spurrell.

Baking can be dropped off the morning of Friday, November 30th, at the daycare entrance, or from 12:00 PM on at the main entrance, or the morning of the fair. Chili is to be dropped off the morning of the fair, preferably in a crock pot marked with your name. Stay up to date with the fair by following us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/clearpointelementaryholidayfair Please see the Clearpoint Hands website <https://clearpointhands.ca/event/clearpoint-annual-holiday-fair> for more information as well. Please contact Melissa Spurrell, Holiday Fair Coordinator, at melissaspurrell@hotmail.com for any questions. We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends at the Holiday Fair!!!



Get a jump on your Budding Artists orders this weekend - just go to <https://buddingartists.ca/marketplace>, select Clearpoint from the list to request your child(ren)'s ART CODE(s) and start shopping right away. All orders will be done online this year - no forms to fill out no cheques to write! Just go to the website and pick your products and checkout. Order deadline is Nov. 24; delivery mid-December.



Fundscrip: Information has been sent home to you regarding our Fundscrip fundraiser for our Home and School Association. Note that the deadline to enroll is **November 30th**. Please check out this link to the H & S website for all the details: <https://clearpointhands.ca/fundscrip-details/>



School Photos: Please remember that all school photos can be ordered and paid for on-line by visiting <https://my.lifetouch.ca/mylifetouch/#/> The absolute deadline for ordering through the school is **Monday, November 19th**. Thank you!



Teachers' IB Unit Letters: You can check out the letters from your child's teachers describing each IB unit on our school website. Find out what is happening as part of the PYP in your child's class: <http://clearpoint.lbpsb.qc.ca/IB/units.htm> We are always looking for parents to contribute to our units, and would love to hear from you about how you can get involved.



Learn Quebec: This is a website that is funded by the Ministry of Education and has a wealth of information for parents. There is also access to on-line tutoring services for certain subjects. Have a look at <https://www.learnquebec.ca/home>



Junior Ski Club: Please note that registration for Junior Ski Club for cycle 1 & 2 is now full. Please contact Bill Mang our phys. ed. teacher if you have any questions.



New No Stopping Signs: You may have noticed the new No Stopping signs posted by the City of Point Claire on the West side of Cedar Ave. between 18 and 28 Cedar. Please read the memo from Mr. Estok with more details about this. The memo accompanies the weekly news.



Morning Lates: We were off to a fantastic start, but the number of students arriving late in the morning has been increasing recently. Please remember that students are expected to be in the school yard ready for morning entry slightly before 8:00. Students enter at the 8:00 bell and classes start at 8:05. We are asking for your help in getting everyone off to a smooth start on time in the morning. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Dates



TCBY: Friday, December 7, December 21

Pizza Lunches: Tuesday, November 20, December 4, December 18

Reading Week: – November 19–23

Scholastics Book Fair – November 21

Term 1 Reports Sent Home – November 23 Reports available on-line using Fusion

Home & School Meeting – November 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Parent – Teacher Interviews – November 28 & 29 – Please note appointments will be booked on-line using the Fusion Parent Portal. More details about this process will be sent out to parents during the coming week.

School Board Ped. Days: November 29 & November 30 (Daycare Open both days)

Holiday Fair: Saturday, December 1



