



What's happening @ Clearpoint IB World School : November 23rd, 2018

Report Cards: Term 1 Report Cards were made available on-line earlier this afternoon through the Fusion Parent Portal. As you also know, parent-teacher interviews will take place Wednesday, Nov. 28 and Thursday, Nov. 29. Please see the links to the following related documents sent out earlier to parents through ERMS and posted on the school website:

-How to book parent – teacher interviews on-line: <http://clearpoint.lbpsb.qc.ca/News/2018-11-22.pdf>

-Info regarding first term reports: <http://clearpoint.lbpsb.qc.ca/News/2018-11-23.pdf>

-Evaluation and Reporting of Student Learning: <http://clearpoint.lbpsb.qc.ca/Documents/Evaluation1819.pdf>



**Clearpoint Elementary
HOLIDAY FAIR**

**Saturday, December 1st, 2018
from 10am to 3pm**

17 Cedar Avenue · Pointe-Claire
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40+ Artisans & Vendors
ACTIVITIES for the Children
DOMINO'S PIZZA Served from 11am to 2pm
VISIT SANTA from 10:30am to 12:30pm
MEGA Raffle

Holiday Fair: We would love to have you, your families and friends to attend our annual Holiday Fair, being held next Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., right here at Clearpoint Elementary. At our fair, you will find art, baked goods, clothing, comics, crafts, jewelry, pet treats and accessories, preserves, raffles, refreshments, soaps, toys and much more! 40+ wonderful artisans and vendors including some first timers to our fair and many familiar favorites. Plenty of activities for the children such as the Kids Spa, Kids Only Room, ornament decorating, cookie decorating and the Grade 6 Game Room! New this year, we also have a room of gently used children's clothing and books.

Please come hungry to the fair! Aside from having our Chili Off and refreshments, Domino's Pizza (Pointe-Claire) will be there serving fresh, hot pizza from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Slices are \$2.00 each and \$1.00 per slice is being donated to Clearpoint from Domino's Pizza! Need a little pick me up the day of our Holiday Fair? Come and enjoy a nice cup of hot coffee (donated by Aliments Bien Manger). Visit Santa Claus from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM! Come meet the Beat Squad members from The Beat 92.5 FM as they play music and hand out Beat bags! We look forward to seeing you all here next Saturday!

We are still looking for volunteers and donations to help with the fair. Please see the information sent with the flyer about how you can contribute!



Grade 1 Unit on Mapping: Our grade 1 classes are working on their PYP unit “All Over The Map” which is an inquiry into what maps are, how they are used, and how they have changed over time. On Tuesday, our phys. ed. teachers Miss Yates and Mr. Bill organized an orienteering lesson connected to this unit. The kids had great fun using maps to find their way around Clearpoint Park. As you can see from the photos they were completely engaged in the activity!



Reading Week a Huge Success! All this past week, Clearpoint has been a buzz of activity related to reading and books! We would like to thank all the people who contributed to making it so amazing. Our Home & School book fair was a smashing success! The final total is not yet in, but your purchases will enable our classrooms to have many, many more books for kids to read every day! Thank you to all of the parents who helped organize this and who worked so hard to benefit our school, and thank you to everyone who came out on Wednesday night to support this event.



We also want to thank all of the Guest Readers who volunteered their time to read to our classes on Thursday’s Community Readers Day. Your involvement allows this marvelous annual Clearpoint tradition to continue!



Thank you as well to our staff and students who helped make everything come together with their enthusiastic participation in the book cover art, hats off to reading day, relay reading, and DEAR sessions. Clearpoint Elementary rocks!



This is just a reminder that the order deadline for Budding Artists is **tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 24**. 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! 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/>



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>



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. <http://clearpoint.lbpsb.qc.ca/Documents1819/2018-11-16-Signage.pdf>



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, December 4, December 18

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.

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

Holiday Fair: Saturday, December 1



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!