

MPAC UPDATE - Week of February 22, 2016

Montroyal PAC presents

Understanding Anxiety and Anxiety Management Strategies

by Sharon Selby, BEd, MA, RCC

March 1 @ 7:00 pm, Montroyal Elementary

Free Admission

Gala MontRoyale & Silent Auction - Early Bird Tickets on Sale Now

You are all invited to Montroyal's fundraiser. A great fun night out with a goal of raising \$20,000 towards new classroom laptops. Bring your friends and family. Login to montroyal.hotlunches.net (link) to get your Early Bird tickets! Cannot make the party? Please consider donating. Check out more details [HERE](#). (link to poster).

For more information or to get involved as a volunteer or sponsor, please contact Tanis Fritz or Bernadette Dunnigan.

Introducing Gala MontRoyale's Silent Auction Classroom Contest

All students and parents are invited to contribute to the Gala MontRoyale Silent Auction and Stock the Bar Raffle. The Division with the highest percentage of class participation will win a Pizza Party! Click [here](#) (link to PDF) for more details on how you can contribute.

Wednesday February 24 - Pink Shirt Day & WOW

We are all on the same team to prevent bullying. This Wednesday parade your pink shirt as you walk to school. If you live too far; walk a block or two in support of the cause. We will not be recording WOW participation on Feb 24th, you're walking to school as one PINK TEAM to prevent bullying makes us all winners in good mental and physical health. Walk in support!

Wednesday February 24 - Staff Collaboration Dismissal @ 2pm

Wednesday February 24 - PAC 101 Workshop @ 7pm 2121 Lonsdale Avenue, 5th floor

The NVPAC is holding a workshop open to all parents about overcoming the common challenges faced by PACs: communication, volunteer burn-out, fundraising, supplementary activities.

Thursday February 25 - MPAC Meeting @ 7pm in the Library

Building our Leaders of tomorrow at Montroyal. Join us for the following topics:

- Leadership in our COMMUNITY – Volunteering and Parent Involvement (PAC team)
- Leadership in our SCHOOL – Volunteer and Peer Leadership for Students (Mrs. Todd)

- Leadership in EDUCATION – Vision Session on School Planning Input (Mrs. Todd)
See full agenda [HERE](#) (link)

Montroyal Bridge Construction - February 22-29 (9am-3pm)

To accommodate the new bridge and widened roadway, the DNV is removing trees along the north and south sides of Montroyal Blvd. There will be traffic management plan in place to keep things flowing, but expect minor traffic delays due to single lane alternating traffic and periodic lane closures.

See details here. <https://www.dnv.org/property-and-development/montroyal-bridge>

Mad Science - Registration Open for “Sparking Imaginative Learning” Session

Runs from April 1 - May 13 for Grades K-7. View more details on our Programs & Events page. (link)

Art Mania - Spring Break and Pro D Days

Click [HERE](#) for details (link)

Artists for Kids - Spring Registration

Classes start the week of April 5, 2016. Visit Artists for Kids to register online. ([link](#))

Spring Break? After school program?

Check out our Community Events ([link](#)) programs offered in our community.

Online Ticket Sales Now Open for Strings Extravaganza -Tuesday March 8th @ 7pm Centennial Theatre

Annual strings performance with Handsworth students and students from Montroyal and Cleveland Elementary schools. You can purchase the tickets at: <http://www.centennialtheatre.com/production/strings-extravaganza/>

Safe Routes Advocates Need Help

NVDPAC is currently planning their upcoming budget. With the population growth on the North Shore and our current traffic congestion challenges, SRA is recommending the hiring of a “Mobility Manager”. Please read more details and assist us by using the attached template to write to council in support of our request.

If you are interested in being a member of an SRA committee please email carol.northshoresra@gmail.com for more details.

Traffic Safety Reminders

Please follow the rules of the road and be a courteous driver when you are driving within our school zone. (see details on our Traffic Safety page). In particular for morning drop off:

- Park in designated areas only.
- Montroyal’s pick up and drop off zone is not for parking.
- Have your child exit the car on the curb side.

School Board Budget Feedback

The NVPAC has identified budget priorities and would like you feedback on our website along with how to submit your request <http://www.northvanpac.org>

Check out the table in the school foyer to reclaim your child's lost items

Lots of hoodies, jackets, food containers, gloves and even a scooter. Check photos here (link)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Monday February 29 - School not in Session - District Wide Non-Instructional Day

Tuesday March 1 - Understanding Anxiety and Anxiety Management Strategies by Sharon Selby, BEd, MA, RCC

7:00 pm, Montroyal Elementary; Admission is Free

Friday March 4 - Report Cards Go Home

Wednesday March 9 & Thursday March 10 - Conferences - Early Dismissal

March 14 - March 24 - Spring Break

Friday March 25 - Good Friday

Monday March 28 - Easter Monday

Tuesday March 29 - Return to School after Spring Break