

## **English Summary of our weekly news – École La Mission Week of February 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**

\*\* Don't forget to click on the links in the French section of the weekly news for important information such as hot lunch orders, special activities etc.

**Parent/Teacher/Student interviews are on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEW ONLINE BOOKING: <http://elm.schoolappointments.com>**

**Please note that you must create a new account every school year.**

If you did use the system in November your user account remains the same. If not you will be able to create a user account, enroll your child and then choose a time to meet with your child's teacher.

### **Choices Conference**

Mme Adèle Maisonneuve will accompany four grade 6 girls on February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Choices Conference organized by WISEST (Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology). The purpose of this conference is to encourage young girls to develop an interest in science.

### **Lent is time to focus on social justice**

This year, during Lent, our school club Free the Children will collect food for the St. Albert Food Bank. Each family has received a brown bag to fill with non-perishable food. Our grade 4/5/6 students will bring the collected food to the food bank as well as volunteer to help prepare community baskets. Many thanks in advance to the families who will contribute to our project. Please return your bag to school by March 14th.

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

Jump Rope for Heart is back at école La Mission. Last year's amount raised was \$4300.00. This year's goal is to raise \$ 5,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. During the month of February, students are jumping to raise funds and keep fit. Thank you for your valuable collaboration.

### **Early departure of a student**

If your child has to leave at a certain time for an appointment, we ask parents to arrive at school at least 10 minutes before the desired departure. This will give your child time to leave the classroom and prepare his / her school bag. The teacher's priority in the classroom is teaching the subject and not ensuring that a student leaves at such time. Thank you for your comprehension.

### **Reminders**

#### **Information Night for the 2018-2019 School Year – February 22 at 7 pm**

For new parents and parents of a child in kindergarten in September 2018

#### **Parent Society Fundraiser**

École La Mission's Parent Society is fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Easter! If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link: <https://www.purdysgpp.com/770212>

After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. The deadline to place an order is March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your support!