



To: Parents / Guardians
From: Direction d'ÉGV
Memo: Week's news
Date: Tuesday, January 15th, 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I wish to inform you that this memo is likely my last memo. Prior to the December break I announced my retirement to the CSFP and that I will be having surgery for which the recovery may take me through March. I have been school principal of l'École des Grands-Vents in the last decade of my career. It has been an exciting adventure with its challenges and surprises. I was lucky to be surrounded by the dedicated staff of l'École des Grands-Vents and all of you. I leave, content in the progress the school has made and the increase in the student population. We went from 95 students in 2010 (K to 12) to more than 150 students (K to 6) this year. At the time of writing this memo, no official decision has been communicated to us by the CSFP as to who will be in the position of school principal at Grands-Vents. I am sure that with the support of the school personnel and you, the parents of the school, the new school principal will be able to perform well. A big thank you to all and to the wonderful team at l'École des Grands-Vents!

Here is this week's news:

- **SKATING LESSONS:** Students in kindergarten to grade 3 will start their skating lessons on **Thursday, January 24th**.
- **SCHOOL LUNCH:** The **envelopes for the month of February** must be returned to school today, **January 15 at the latest**.
- **BADMINTON:** Fridays, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. M. Stephen Thériault and M. Stephen Dubuc, two parents at the school, are in charge of this community activity.
- **LOCKDOWN:** The first practice is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30th.
- **CHOIR:** Visit to Louisiana. Information session for parents of students in the elementary choir, grades 4 to 6, on Wednesday, January 16th at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of the French community Centre.
- **BASKETBALL PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT:** For the first time, l'École des Grands-Vents will have 3 teams who will participate in a provincial basketball tournament.

Here are the important dates:

Boys grades 3 and 4: January 25 to 27 at Mary Queen of the World. Schedule and cost will be shared once the schedule is completed.

Girls grades 3 and 4: January 25 to 27, at Roncally Elementary. Schedule and cost will be shared once the schedule is completed.

Boys grades 4, 5 and 6: February 8 to 10, schedule and location TBA once we know what our division is.

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As you can see, our basketball program is really taking off. If you are interested to help with this extra-curricular activity, please contact Monsieur Mathieu, mlaviolette@csfptnl.ca. We are always looking for coaches for this year and the next.