



# April

## Welcome Spring!



April 3, 2017

Dear Verdun Families,

As we enter into the final term together, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support towards the students of VES and the VES community. We have focused upon a number of initiatives this year that have led to an increase in active learning, students becoming more in-tune with what works best for them as learners, and teaching strategies to improve stamina and concentration. Throughout this year, we have kept student progress and evaluation in the forefront, and we look forward to seeing our students continue to blossom during this time of renewal and growth.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Luther  
Principal

### April Dates to Remember!

- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Grade 4 French Language Board exam begins
- **April 5<sup>th</sup>** - Last day for Homework/Music Zone .
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>** - TOPS show at Lakeside Academy - Cycle 2 students
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>** - Governing Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- **April 7<sup>th</sup>** - Culture in Schools Presentation - Cycle 3 students
- **April 7<sup>th</sup>** - "My Day at McGill" field trip for all Homework/Music Zone students
- **April 11<sup>th</sup>** - Verdun Educational Summit at Centre de Champlain from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **April 11<sup>th</sup>** - After school ball hockey extended until early June
- **April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Dental Health Day at VES
- **April 12<sup>th</sup>** - School of Music Concert at Beurling Academy at 4:30 p.m.
- **April 13<sup>th</sup>** - Cabane à Sucre trip to *Érablière Charbonneau* for K through 6
- **April 14<sup>th</sup>** - Good Friday - No classes for students. Daycare closed.
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Monday - No classes for students. Daycare closed.
- **April 18<sup>th</sup>** - Ped. Day - No classes for students. Daycare closed.
- **April 21<sup>st</sup>** - Ped. Day - No classes for students.
- **April 24<sup>th</sup>** - Grade 6 students to visit High School they will attend
- **April 25<sup>th</sup>** - Grade 6 English Language Arts MEES (provincial) exam begins

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