

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MARCHING INTO SPRING...

March Break is the 11th to the 15th, and we have lots of fun activities planned for the week including a visit to Mac Johnson and a visit from the Brockville Boomerang Club. Good Friday is March 29th and a statutory holiday therefore we will be closed. Easter Monday schools are closed so it is a sign-up day for Kindergarten and School Age. An email went out Thursday, February 29th for Easter Monday. There is a PA Day on Monday April 8th for both Catholic and French Catholic School Boards. A sign-up email for the PA Day will go out in the middle of March.

A reminder our Annual General Meeting is Wednesday, March 20 at 6 pm in St. John Bosco school Gym with the approach of warmer weather comes puddles and mud, lots of them. The children are anxious to be outside each day no matter what the weather. Why do the kids need to go outside and play no matter the weather?

Playing outside in all kinds of weather including rain is not only fun but it promotes curiosity, creativity and critical thinking and more engaging learning. It helps with a child's motor skills and balance ability. They are now investigating, exploring, and enjoying a slippery world. This has a different set of physical challenges from a dry world. Children should have all the opportunities possible to discover more about the world they live in. Play should not be restricted or development hindered because of the weather outside. If children have the correct clothing, they are rarely phased by the weather. This is a special part of our programming, and this should be embraced even when it is annoying to have wet and muddy attire to bring home. If you could help us to provide this opportunity for children to play and explore outdoor spaces by bringing appropriate clothing for the varying temperature changes and definitely extra changes of clothing and extra socks.



~Francine~

ABSENCES EMAIL	SITE CONTACT INFO....
<p>Please remember to send an email if your child will be away from their program!</p> <p>BOSCO- boscodaycareabsences.sjb@outlook.com ANGE GABRIEL - agdaycareabsences.sjb@outlook.com ST. FRANCIS - stfrancisdaycareabsences.sjb@outlook.com JL JORDAN - jldaycareabsences.sjb@outlook.com</p>	<p>BOSCO (MAIN SITE) 613 342 1479 sjb@bellnet.ca</p> <p>ANGE GABRIEL (BILINGUAL SITE) 613 498 1900 stjohnbosco_angedgabriel@bellnet.ca</p> <p>ST. FRANCIS (B&A SCHOOL PROG) 613 213 2420</p> <p>JL JORDAN (B&A SCHOOL PROG) 613 349 0632</p>

DE LA DIRECTION

Il est difficile de croire que le mois de mars est arrivé, avec son temps plus chaud, des jours de pluie et des flaques d'eau dans lesquels sauter est bien sûr et LA BOUE!

RAPPELS :

Notre Politique d'arrivée et départ en toute sécurité stipule :

Si votre enfant est absent du service de garde, ou est ramassé tôt de l'école, appelez le Centre ou utilisez le courriel d'absence pour nous aviser de son absence. Si vous ne nous informez pas, nous sommes tenues de donner suite à un appel téléphonique. Si votre enfant est dans le groupe maternelle/jardin ou parascolaires il est nécessaire qu'il ait une paire de chaussures d'intérieur pour des raisons de sécurité. S.V.P. demander la permission avant d'amener un goûter pour un anniversaire, car nous avons des enfants avec des allergies.

Le Vendredi saint 29 mars, 2024 est un congé férié et le service de garde sera fermé.

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE EST LE 20 MARS, 2024 18h00 à notre site principal St John Bosco. Venez profiter de ce temps pour rencontrer tout le personnel et les membres du conseil de parents. Nous sommes toujours à la recherche de nouveaux membres pour se joindre à notre équipe.

FERMETURE D'ÉTÉ

Le 29 juillet jusqu'au 9 août 2024

Souhaiter la bienvenue aux nouveaux membres du personnel!

M. Thomas Egan

Mme Eliana Neema

Mme Eve Zandbergen

Si vous avez des questions ou préoccupations n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi

par courriel stjohnbosco-angedgabriel@bellnet.ca ou 613-498-1900.

Passe un merveilleux mois

Mme Cathy

FROM OUR PEDAGOGICAL LEADERS....

As I visit our programs, I have observed many changes in the environments, routines and learning activities to adapt to the ever changing needs of the children as they grow and develop. It is a great tribute to our dedicated educators who actively reflect on their programs to better understand the needs of the children, and who continually approach their work with fresh eyes to create the best experiences for the children. A big thank you to our Early Learning Professionals! Quality starts here!

~Maureen~

FUNDRAISING NEWS!

Our Annual Spring Artisan Market is being held on Saturday, March 23rd from 10am – 2pm at our Ange Gabriel location. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and all money stays at the Centre to enrich the children’s learning and experiences. Please see the attached flyers for more details. We hope to see you there!

BOSCO TODDLER	ANGE BAMBINS
We have really been enjoying the month of February... we have been incorporating a lot of love, and kindness within our classroom and to our peers, it has been so nice to see. We can't wait for spring and the warmer weather to begin! With the snow melting please make sure your child has some extra mitts and socks for when it's extra wet out in our yard since the puddles are typically our go to play spot! "	Au mois de février, les Bambins d'Ange ont manifesté leur intérêt pour les activités de la motricité globale. Nous avons développé cet intérêt en grimpant sur nos grands blocs de mousse, en grimpant et en glissant sur notre ensemble de triangles Pikler, en grimpant sur les bancs de neige, et en faisant des promenades autour de l'école. Nous avons également pu avoir des après-midi de danse dans notre classe qui nous ont aidés à travailler sur nos compétences de saut et de coordination. L'indépendance reste l'un de nos principaux objectifs dans notre salle de classe et nos amis plus âgés travaillent très fort sur cette compétence. Nous sommes ravis d'accueillir un nouveau visage dans notre salle de classe et d'aller de l'avant au printemps.
BOSCO PRESCHOOL	ANGE PRÉSCOLAIRES

<p>Can we believe that winter is almost over and spring is right around the corner? This month we are going to start practicing letter recognition by focusing on 2 letters a week. There's approximately 13 weeks until summer, so by focusing on 2 letters a week we will get through the alphabet before summer begins! We have some fun activities planned for March Break, we will send a week at a glance with all that information! We have taken an interest in our pets, if you have a one, can you send in a picture of your pet! We want to learn and hear all about your fur babies! If you don't have a pet, a picture of your child's favourite animal would be great too! We are excited to see what March has in store!</p>	<p>On continue avec les lettres et les noms des enfants parce qu'il y a beaucoup d'intérêt. Car il devient plus chaude on a les opportunités pour d'autres activités physiques comme lancer les balles et les bicyclettes que les enfants demandent souvent pour. Dans le préscolaire on a beaucoup de choses qui se passent durant ce mois. Le printemps commence le 19 mars et les enfants voient les signes de printemps. On entend les oiseaux et on voit les animaux. On va commencer les plantes pour notre jardin dans la classe. Pâques est le 31 mars. On va faire les choses avec les enfants quand on commence à parler de cette célébration et donner les opportunités pour les activités dans la classe et dehors pour les enfants.</p>
<p>BOSCO KINDER</p>	<p>ANGE MATERNELLE/JARDIN</p>
<p>March has arrived, and we couldn't be more thrilled for the adventures that await us this month! In February, our kindergartners embarked on a journey of love, friendship, and cultural celebration as they explored Lunar New Year traditions. Through engaging activities, heartfelt discussions, and captivating storytelling by our educator from South Korea, the children not only learned about friendship and respect but also gained a deeper appreciation for diverse cultures. As we transition into March, our focus shifts to the beauty of new beginnings. Throughout the month, the children will dive into the wonders of nature, exploring flower cycles, the arrival of spring, and the joyous festivities of St. Patrick's Day. These themes will be woven into various hands-on experiences, allowing our students to engage their senses, spark their curiosity, and deepen their understanding of the world around them. With each passing day, we anticipate a super exciting month filled with learning, growth, and fun-filled adventures!</p>	<p>Le mois de mars est merveilleux ! Le nouveau mois de mars réserve toutes sortes de merveilles, dont la semaine de relâche (avec son lot d'aventures), l'arrivée du printemps puis Pâques ! Nous travaillons d'arrache-pied pour trouver de nouvelles idées et relever de nouveaux défis afin de garder vos enfants heureux et engagés.</p> <p>Janice et Mia</p>

*****ATTENTION TODDLER & PRESCHOOL FAMILIES: ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER... EXTRA CLOTHES AND SOCKS ARE ALWAYS A GREAT IDEA TO KEEP ON HAND THANK YOU!****

BOSCO SCH AGE - GROUP 1	BOSCO SCH AGE - GROUP 2
<p>Welcome to March! We have been making a lot of Tampa for cars and trucks. Airplane runway landings, and so much more. The children have been engaging in a lot of pretend play. Making bracelets, Starbucks shops. They made their own drinks, snacks and more out of paper and loose parts. They have been using their imaginations to the fullest of their abilities.</p> <p>March break is just around the corner and we have lots of fun games, crafts, and more coming your way!!</p>	<p>We celebrated Valentine's Day in our program by creating a variety of crafts and making our own Valentine's Day cards for our family and friends. We are thankful for the warmer weather that we've had recently and have been spending more time outside enjoying the sunshine. We're anxiously awaiting our upcoming March Break Camp that is full of exciting activities and adventures.</p>
ANGE PARASCOLAIRE - JR	ANGE PARASCOLAIRE - SR
<p>Février est terminé et nous accueillons mars. Nous avons adoré jouer dans la neige et profité du beau temps ensoleillé. Les enfants ont adoré décorer n'importe quoi avec des cœurs et se préparer pour la Saint-Valentin. Ils ont adoré colorier et découvrir la plastifieuse lors de la Journée Pokémon. J'ai hâte de voir ce qu'ils apprendront en mars !</p>	<p>Bienvenue à Mars! Il y a seulement 4 mois dans l'année d'école. Wow, février est passé vite. En Mars on dit bienvenue à M. Thomas. Mme Jaime sera absente pour quelques semaines et reviendra mieux que jamais. Nous allons travailler sur un projet pour nos amis d'âge préscolaire et leur créer un magnifique banc pour leur coin lecture. Les enfants sont extrêmement enthousiasmés par ce projet alors n'hésitez pas à leur poser des questions. Ce projet donnerait la possibilité d'utiliser du papier de verre, de la peinture et leur grande imagination. J'ai hâte de vous montrer le projet terminé.</p>
ST. FRANCIS	JL JORDAN
<p>Spring is definitely in the air here, at St. Francis before and after school. In February we celebrated Valentine's Day with our sensory bins, and our kindness boards the children made. This month the children are really into the warmer weather and their interest has peaked in Gardening. At our school we have planted our Charlotte Garden outside. Each teacher and student received a bulb that we planted in the fall. The children love to go and see what new growth is there everyday. We have seen some bulbs that sprung to the top of the soil. As a class we</p>	<p>March is a full month at JL Jordan. We will be celebrating Patrick's day by baking some goodies, making leprechaun traps and all things green . At the end of March, we will be celebrating Easter with crafts and a super special egg hunt. Our yard is very muddy most of the spring season so please make sure they are dressed for the yard - as we love to get out and enjoy! We are always looking for donations of toilet paper tubes, corks or anything we can use to let our imaginations flow!</p>

have rescued it. We planted it in our class and the children named it collectively, Bob the Bulb. During our science Friday, we have started our experiment in growing Penelope the Pineapple. Also named by the children.

We'll be also working on our garden indoors. Thank you so much to all the parents that donated 2L bottles. We are super excited to start the growing process. We'll also be celebrating St.Patrick's Day and Easter.