

## Principal's Report March 2017

Chantal and I had a meeting with the president and a member of the Club Optimiste as they are looking at a long term project in which they can help us out. They are visiting all of the schools in Ste-Agathe to establish the needs. We mentioned that we would like to have one device (Chrome Book) per student starting with one or two levels. This device would accompany the student throughout their education at SAA. We are a Mobilys school and we met with representatives from Mobilys to increase our visibility through the use of our Facebook page. It was a valuable meeting in that we came away with many ideas to try. The week before the break, we went to the Ste-Agathe-des-Monts Municipal launch of their new logo.

We will be bringing the Mindful Me presentation to our students from Kindergarten to Sec 4. The sessions will be in 15-30 minute modules, two times a week for 8-9 weeks. The goal of the program will be for the student to develop a deeper sense of self awareness, the ability to recognize and navigate their emotions, the ability to have more of a say in their actions and to have more attention or focus. Mindfulness is paying attention in a particular way: on purpose, in the present moment, and non-judgmentally.

Laurier Gala May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Chateau Royale in Laval. We are sending our nominations in to the school board this week. The school board will inform the students and their parents by mail a couple of weeks prior to the event.

School registrations for next year are still being done. It looks like we are maintaining our numbers and they may even be up slightly.

Our students will have the opportunity to visit the John Abbott College Health, Justice and Social Service Caravan on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in the morning and during their lunch hours. The Caravan will be open to the community from 2:45-5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stop by.

We will be losing the May 12<sup>th</sup> floating ped day due to the March 7<sup>th</sup> school closure.

The school play will be performed on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 p.m. This year the production is "Murder at the Malt Shop". Save the date.

The school board sent a new school calendar for next year replacing the version previously presented.