

# CORONATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## WINTER NEWSLETTER 2025

# CORONATION SCHOOL CELEBRATES

**BLACK**

**HISTORY**

**MONTH**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Amazing things are happening at our school, and we are thrilled to share them with you!

This month, we are celebrating Black History Month with meaningful activities and discussions that highlight the achievements, contributions, and rich heritage of Black communities. Through assemblies and classroom learning, our students are engaging in important conversations that inspire knowledge and appreciation.

We also took time to recognize the incredible dedication of our staff during Staff Appreciation Week. Our teachers and support staff work tirelessly to create a nurturing and enriching environment for our students, and we are excited to celebrate all they do to make our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing parent volunteers for your time, effort, and generosity in organizing a wonderful week of treats and a special luncheon for our staff. Your kindness and support mean so much, and we truly appreciate all that you do!

Best regards,

*Ms. Ravia Delis*

### IMPORTANT DATES

**MARCH 4-MARCH 8**  
SPRING BREAK

**MARCH 10-** RETURN TO  
SCHOOL

**MARCH 24-** PD DAY-  
DAYCARE OPEN

**APRIL 4-** BOARD-WIDE  
PD DAY-DAYCARE  
OPEN

**APRIL 18- 21** EASTER  
HOLIDAY- DAYCARE  
CLOSED

**APRIL 25-** SPRING  
CONCERT- SENIORS

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATIONS

Our elementary students are celebrating Black History Month with engaging activities that honor Black leaders, artists, and innovators! From storytelling sessions featuring inspiring figures to creative art projects showcasing Black culture, and interactive lessons that bring history to life, students are learning, reflecting, and celebrating together. It's a month filled with discovery, creativity, and appreciation! Here are some samples of the amazing things happening in February!

#### Pre-School

The choreographer, Mr. Richard Labounet who created the Djamboola Fitness came to Coronation on Thursday, February 20th to animate a well-being dance activity with our students.

#### Cycle 2

The students in Ms. Tam's Grade 3 class have been learning about the significance of Black History Month. As part of their exploration, they are researching and writing about influential figures such as Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman, Mae Jemison, and Martin Luther King Jr. To conclude this meaningful activity, students will create artwork inspired by African culture, focusing on silhouettes and vibrant patterns.



#### Cycle 3

Students in grade 5 and 6 welcomed Daniel Bellegarde, Montreal-based Canadian percussionist of Haitian origin to their classes.



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### CLASSROOM NEWS

#### Pre-School (K4/K5)

##### January:

-SPCA visited our little ones on January 29.

##### February:

-The preschool students celebrated 100 days of school on February 11th with a fun parade around the school.

##### March

-EMSB dietitian Ariane Seguin will be visiting the preschoolers on March 19th. She will be animating activities for nutrition Month.

##### Graduation

Kindergarten and grade 6 teachers will be working together in order to prepare the graduations. Kindergarten graduation will be on June 18 and Grade 6, June 19.



#### Cycle 1

In February the Grade 1 students got together for a fun 100th Day of School Math Activity. The Grade 2 classes presented their 100th Day projects. It was an exciting day for all! In French with Mme Simons the children learned all about: le bonhomme de neige.



#### WINGS: ES

This month, our classroom is diving into an exciting exploration of Arctic animals and their habitats! We will learn about how these incredible creatures survive in extreme cold and discover the unique characteristics that help them thrive in their environment.

In addition, we will be exploring various winter activities and discussing the fun and engaging ways we can enjoy the season. From winter sports to seasonal traditions, students will gain a deeper understanding of how people and animals adapt to the winter months.

We look forward to a month filled with discovery, hands-on learning, and interactive experiences!





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#### 208 and 210 Team Up Again!

##### Best Buddies

On February 11th, Best Buddies had their first official field trip together and spent the day outside at Mont St-Hilaire. The children had a blast learning about the wonders of the outdoors, the animals in winter, and even how to make a fire. Nature truly taught the students so much! What a great experience.



#### Kids 4 Social Change

K4SC spread kindness this Valentine's Day by making positive message cards to share with our community! The response was truly beautiful – there's nothing like the feeling of spreading kindness and making a difference in someone's day!

In December, K4SC (Kids for Social Change) had a Toy Drive. We collected donations of toys from many people in our school community, cleaned them, priced them and created our own store. The classes visited our Toy Sale and bought a variety of toys. We raised a grand total of \$663 which was donated to the Montreal Shriner's Hospital for Children. We would like to thank all of those who donated and who helped make this possible! Representatives from the hospital visited Coronation on February 19th to personally thank us and express their gratitude for the impact of our efforts!



#### MORE BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROJECTS AND PICTURES!

##### B.A.S.E Daycare

In celebration of Black History Month, Miss Fabiola's k4-k5 group explored the first free black republic of Haiti. With their passport and boarding pass in hand, they embarked on a virtual trip to the republic. A special thank you goes out to our resident flight attendant Ms. Haley Grumet, for taking time out of her schedule and making this experience absolutely memorable.



#### Art Work and Projects posted around the School

