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PDC's Monthly Newsletter

🌸 April 2023 🌸

Dear PDC Community,

Spring is in the air! We are looking forward to a busy month of April ahead, with several in-house activities for our students, as well as some exciting outings for select levels. A spring concert will be held on Wednesday, April 5th – details & tickets to follow!

If you aren't already, be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook to keep up with all the excitement!

A note from PDC's Daycare: We kindly ask that any past due lunch & daycare fees be paid immediately. Seeing as April 7th (Good Friday) and April 10th (Easter Monday) are Holidays, please also note that Daycare will be closed on those days.

We've been busy!

• **St. Patrick's Day Celebrations**

St. Patty's Day celebrations at PDC were far more than simply aesthetic – while we loved seeing your children in their green tops & accessories, students also partook in several pedagogical activities to highlight this day! From arts & crafts to creative constructions and STEAM creations, this special day offered tons of opportunities for learning and fun!

A special shoutout to *Pâtisserie San Pietro*, who helped our awesome staff highlight the month of with their delicious zeppole!

• **PDC's 2023 Science & STEAM Fair**

This event, held on March 14th & March 15th, was an absolute success! We are so proud of our innovative, creative, and bright scientists! This year's expositions and experiments absolutely blew us away! Moreover, the STEAM projects that were displayed by each level showed so much ingenuity! Pre-Kindergarten showcased their Leprechaun Traps, Kindergarten their Bee-Bot project, Grade 1 their instrument creation, & much more! Even our Italian department also showcased a STEAM initiative! Bravo to all!

A special thanks goes out to all the participants & their support systems, our PDC staff, and to those who visited the Fair last night! Thank you, Ms. Tonia & Mme Gail, for all your hard work in coordinating this event and ensuring its success!

Cheers to more events that allows us to showcase the amazing things happening day in & day out at PDC!

Cycle Winners:

- Cycle 1: Lorenzo (103) & William (103), Nicolino (103), Vienna (203) & Florence (203), Siena (203) & Sofia-Rose (203)
- Cycle 2: Carina (402) & Victoria (3S4), Emma (301) & Isabella (301)
- Cycle 3: Eva (5S6) & Sofia (5S6), Giuseppe (502)

Regional Winners – will participate in the Regional Fair on May 12th & 13th:

- Dante (301) & Alessandro (302), Jayden (401) & Markus (401), Adriano (402), Jordan (401) & Brando (401), Gaia (402), Luka (602) & Stefano (602), Graziella (602), Eva (601) & Lélia (601)

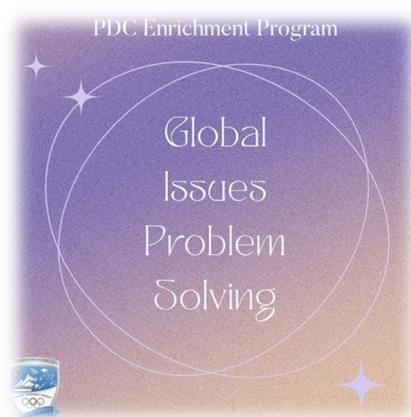
- **Enrichment Program at PDC** ✨

Did you know that PDC offers enrichment programs to its students? Select students are partaking in some of the following programs: Battle of the Books, GIPS (Global Issues, Problem-Solving), Debate & Mathletes/Math Caribou!

This month, we'd like to place some of the spotlight on the Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS) program! Global Issues Problem Solving is a competitive program in which students research a series of global topics and apply Future Problem-Solving Program's six-step problem solving process to resolve a real-world future problem.

The PDC students participating in GIPS recently took part in a creative problem-solving competition, where they analyzed the future of the robotic work force in a 6 step, 2-hour process. They used their throwaway culture competitive workbook in order to do so.

Amongst all the elementary schools that competed, PDC came in F I R S T place! Bravo to our team!



- **AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES @ PDC** 🥋 👨‍🍳 👨‍🎓

After-school activities with Enfant & Compagnie, Académie de Danse and PureSkillz Training are ongoing, with more fun & skills to discover at each session! This week, students enrolled in Art Studio created and designed a clay donut and are in the process of making and painting a cupcake holder, children enrolled in KidChef Essentials prepared pizzelle cookies and stuffed pasta shells, and our Karate kids perfected new skills. Way to go everyone!

- **Upcoming: Dodgeball Tournament** 🏀

In the spirit of teamwork, cooperation, and a healthy lifestyle, the students of Cycle 3, will be participating in a friendly Dodgeball tournament organized by our Spiritual & Community Animator, Mr. Vince. This month-long initiative will culminate with the winning Grade 5 or 6 class to face off against The PDC Predators (Staff Members). A special thank you to our Student Council for this wonderful idea!



Be sure to consult the April calendar sent out earlier this week for upcoming special events & activities! 📅



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