



Sinclair Laird Newsletter

Principal's Message

FROM SINCLAIR LAIRD TO YOU!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to send all of our families and friends the very best of wishes and to personally thank you, the parents, once again, for trusting the good people of Sinclair Laird with the education of your children. Thanks to you, the magic of this wonderful school continues. May you take this time to enjoy one another's company, to breathe, to look up at those awesome winter stars, to share your love and to re-connect in peace.

We wish you, your loved ones and friends a very fun-filled Holiday season and wonderful, happy start to another New Year.

2023 - Here we come!

With gratitude, much affection and hope,

- Derrek Cauchi

PROMOTION AND REGISTRATION

If you know a family member, a friend, or a neighbor in who may be a candidate to register and join us at Sinclair Laird School, please let us know. The best school in the best neighborhood in the world has spots open at all levels! Pre-Kindergarten classes for 4 year-olds are also available. Any questions? Just reach out at (514) 279-9026.

Notices

Holiday break & return

The last day of school before the holidays is on Friday, December 23, 2022. We wish you wonderful holiday season filled with fun and time spent with loved ones. **We will see you all again on Monday, January 9, 2023.**

Laurenhill Academy Dance Troupe

On December 20th Laurenhill Academy Dance Troupe will be performing for our students. The dance troupe is committed to providing an environment in which students are motivated to achieve academic excellence.

Holiday Breakfast

December 21st all students and staff members will enjoy a delicious breakfast in the school gym.

Pajama Day

December 23rd all students will get the chance to come to school in their pajamas! Chocolate milk and gingerbread cookies will be served for breakfast to kickstart our holiday cheer.





Ongoing After School Activities at Sinclair Laird

After School Science STEAM SQUADS

Since October, select students have been working together with the science and education department at McGill University learning the basic fundamentals of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. From minerals in mud to parachutes, to Minecraft rockets... Stay tuned for more activities and projects throughout their educational journey!



Piano Lessons, Dance

Once again this school year, select students have been working together with students from McGill University to learn through the Heart of the City Piano Program. With in-class performance and a recital which was on December 3rd, we're incredibly proud of our hard workers for their budding passion. Master Dance-Artist Ms. Eryn Trudell—a graduate of The Juilliard School—is also on hand to start spreading the news of dance to all classes!



Skating

Our Grade 5 and 6 students are taking to the ice this year for more skating lessons, courtesy of Sinclair Laird's very own gym teacher, Mr. Scott Danovitch! Many of these students are continuing the training they started last year, and now they're gliding across the rink like true pros! Skating takes place at Arena Howie-Morenz every Thursday. We're looking forward to seeing their progress!



Boys and Girls Basketball

Basketball has finally returned at Sinclair Laird! Our dedicated boys and girls teams have gathered to shoot hoops every Monday and Wednesday. The after school basketball program continues to promote a positive use of leisure time, and interpersonal skills. Thank you to Ms. Maja and Mr. Danovitch for providing excellent coaching!



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One Last Reminder!

WINTER HAS ARRIVED

We spend a lot of time outdoors. Please remember that students must wear proper winter clothing, especially in the upcoming months! Please ensure that your child is wearing a warm jacket, snow pants, gloves and hat every day at school. Proper boots that fit must be worn for safety and to ensure that their feet keep warm. You can always have your child wear thicker socks on cold winter days.

Students will not be able to play outside if they are missing these basic items.

Be safe and vigilant on the road, look out for ice on the ground, look both ways when crossing, and wear bright colors like yellow and orange. Always be visible on the road and remember it does get darker outside faster than usual.

Let's have a fun-filled and safe winter, together!

Thank you!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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