January 6, 2025 – Parent Council

1. Happy New Year!
2. Christmas take-aways: Christmas Craft Night, Band Concert, Hampers:
   1. One parent complaint about not having a Christmas concert... next year, based on staff support, we may need volunteers to support a concert
   2. Band concert was very successful
   3. 10 hampers were created with 10 - $50.00 gift cards were purchased
3. School Structure changes: relocatable classroom; sensory room
   1. Next year we will be getting a relocatable classroom, due to growing needs and population in our school
   2. Due to intensive need supports in our school, we will re-designing our current computer lab into a sensory room
   3. Changes in boundaries – Our designation with Brighton community has changed.... we will no longer be offering transportation for new families in the Brighton area with French or English programming. Families can still come to Ecole Father Robinson, but will not have transportation support. Current families will be grandfathered.
4. January happenings:
   1. Screenagers – documentary and showings
      1. There are four designated parent nights to support viewing of a special documentary regarding addictions. The documentary will be shown to grade 7 and 8 students following the February break. Parents are encouraged to attend the parent nights to view the documentary (even if your children are not in grade 7 or 8). Information will be posted on the River of News as well as in upcoming newsletters.
   2. Basketball will begin
      1. Looking to start the basketball season soon... sign-ups for seniors will hopefully happen by end of week to see interest.
   3. January 23rd – Kindergarten Information sessions 4 – 6 pm.
      1. Please note the change in date of entry eligiblity... children must now be 5 years of age by January 1, 2026.
   4. Hot Lunch – January 24th
   5. Monday, January 27th - PLD
5. February – French Education Week Feb. 2-7; Feb. 6: French K-6 Concours d’Art Oratoire
6. Ski Trip is scheduled for March 26th
   1. Students in grade 6-8; please see upcoming information regarding costs and parent volunteers needed.
7. There is a CSCC/Trustee Meeting at George Vanier School on Monday, February 10th at 7 pm