



February 2, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This has been a very busy week filled with goodbyes, love and much exercise!

Today we say goodbye to Mme Loseto and wish her well at her new school. In her place we welcome Mme Cariglia-Bull, an experienced VP with extensive knowledge on how best to support our learners. She joined our teachers today as we spent time learning about Math and how to best support all learners. Mme Cariglia-Bull is eager to meet our wonderful community as she has heard how supportive, creative and friendly our everyone is.

On Wednesday, we had our February Valentine's House assembly where students were recognized for their good character. We then watched the video reading of the book "Somebody Loves you, Mr. Hatch" and made Valentine's cards to send to members of our community: firefighters, police, and local charities to express that they are loved. Feel free to watch the video at home and see how your children relate to it. (My daughter found it sad, but that led to some interesting discussion!)

Our Grade 4 students showed their character at their outing to VORC (Vivian Outdoor Recreation Center) and enjoyed skating. Our Grade 3's watched one of our own students perform in the play "The Sound of Music" at the Newmarket Theatre. Bravo Carys!! We have also begun the planning for our beautiful addition to our upstairs mural. Although I won't ruin the surprise, I will share that our Grade 8 artists will embark in an Indigenous experience to express their love of nature.

Attached to this email, please find:

- Traffic direction on how to navigate a roundabout (in case the link last week didn't work.)
- Flyer advertising our next Coffee Hour coming up on Feb. 14 @ 1:45.

Enjoy your weekend,

Heather