



## Chelsea Elementary School

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### Principal's Message

Dear Chelsea Elementary Families,

May has arrived and I am sure everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and longer evenings. In April, we were pleased to host the Hadley-Philemon Band for an afternoon concert. This was a great experience for our students and highlights the music opportunities that are available in high school. We always have several Chelsea alumni in the band and we love seeing them return to perform.

Several Field trips will be taking place in May and June so please keep your eye out for permission forms. **All volunteers on trips must have a valid security clearance with the school board.** If you haven't completed a background check previously, please visit the office for paperwork. The process is free and will allow you to join an outing.

This month we will be hosting two local mural artists, Jimmy Baptist and Stephanie Babij, for a community art project. The theme for the project is Inclusion, Representation and Belonging. You can expect to hear stories from of your children about the walls in the Grand Hall transforming into an art piece that highlights these school values! This project follows on the heels of our Diversity Literacy Project, led by Fatemeh Anvari, who is introducing literature to classes which explores and celebrates the various forms of diversity.

The value for the month of May is cooperation! Please join us in highlighting the ways that cooperation and teamwork makes the impossible possible! May is also Asian Heritage month, a time to learn about and celebrate the history and contributions of Asian Canadians. More information can be found at:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/asian-heritage-month.html>

Sincerely,

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Andrea Gage, Principal

### Upcoming Events

May. 03 – Home and School Meeting

May. 09– Governing Board 6:30

May. 19- PD Day

May. 19 – Kindergarten Open House/ Lost and Found on display

May. 22- Holiday

May. 26– Spring Fling

May. 30 - Chelsea Star Awards

### Change of daily routine for any student:

In order to keep track of where children should be at the end of the day, we ask that parents send in a written note in the morning or an e-mail to: [chelseaattendance@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:chelseaattendance@wqsb.qc.ca) for any change. **Phones or e-mails will not be answered or checked after 1:30** as last minute changes are difficult to manage. Thank you for your continued collaboration.

## Offices of Ms. Margit and Ms. Adele

A friendly reminder that school fees are due.

All students arriving after the school bell (8:05) must be walked into the school and signed in by parent/guardian.

If your child is sick, please keep him/her home to avoid infecting others.

## After School Program News:

Hello Parents,

We have two PD days before the end of 2022-23 school year. The first on Friday, May 19th, forms will be going home this week Friday, May 5th.

Friday, June 9th forms will be sent home May 26th.

Should you have any questions about our program, please do not hesitate to contact Elisa by phone at 819-8270245 ext.3 or email at [erivasperez@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:erivasperez@wqsb.qc.ca).

Remember: May 15th to 19th is Quebec School Daycare Week. This week is to recognize the importance of the complementary role of school daycares as part of the school team. Please feel free to send a message of encouragement to your child's educator, Ms. Batool, Ms. Caroline, Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Ella, Ms. Sabrina, Ms. Angel and Mr. Dave.

We will have two new members in A4; Ms. Paris will join us starting May 10th, and Ms. Asha Kline will be part of our team starting the first week of May.

Parents, I am still missing re-registration forms please send them as soon as possible, if for any reason you do not have one come see me. Please note that next year, the daycare hours will be from 7:00 am to the start of class and in the afternoon until 5:30pm. Currently our program operates until 6:00 pm however, the attendance between 5:30 and 6:00 is not enough to maintain.

May Daycare fees will be invoiced by May 5th and will be due by May 30th. Students who have a balance owing at the end of the May will not have access to the service for the following month.

A4 children and educators wish all Moms a wonderful Happy Mother's Day 🧡! ❤️!

## Lost and Found:

To get as many personal items as possible home before summer, the Lost and Found will be on display at the Gazebo on May 19<sup>th</sup> during the PD day. Children also have the opportunity daily to check the Lost and Found so if your child has left a specific clothing item at school, please remind them to look at the tables in the Grand Hall. Lost and Found items will also be accessible during the end of year BBQ. Following the last day of school, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Thank you!

## The Island

We are looking for...

- Any old iPhone that you may be able to donate. For many student's music is the gateway to feeling safe and able to manage. Given this I am looking for iPhones (coz I know how they work!) that can allow students the opportunity of music to calm - an added tool for us all to use.
- Empty yogurt pots like the picture below. These are excellent to use in the yard as scoops and bucket. Best yet they are free! I know the students will love these.



Stephanie

## Chelsea Home & School Association May News

Spring Fling Is back!! Friday May 26th 3:30pm-7pm! So much to see and do!! Scholastics Book Fair, Carnival games, Raffle Baskets, Teacher Torture, Face paint, Bouncey castles, BBQ, Cotton Candy and much much more!! \*This event is for kids and parents of elementary school age or younger children. (older siblings may attend if they are there in a volunteer position)

Stay Tuned for Raffle Basket information from your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher

Scholastics Book Fair will run for 2 days Thursday May 25th 3pm-6pm and Friday May 26 (Spring Fling) 3pm-7pm  
Join us for our H&S meeting Wednesday, May 3rd at 7p.m. @ Chelsea Elementary School.

\*Annual AGM will be held on Wednesday May 24th at 7pm. @Chelsea Elementary School

We encourage anybody who is interested in learning more about Home & School to please reach out. We have had a great dedicated group of volunteers over the years who have spearheaded many great initiatives and fundraising to invest back into the school to enrich the school community through learning, play and experiences. At this time we have all of our executive positions to be filled as many of our current executives are nearing the end of their time at Chelsea Elementary or are focusing on other initiatives within the school and community.

**\*\*If we do not have an executive committee who steps forward for the 2023-24 school year the Chelsea Elementary Home & School Association will be formally closed until individuals are prepared to take this on. Now is a great time to step into this wonderful initiative as there are keen parents willing to help train and pass along important information for them.**

For the 2023-24 school year the following executive positions are available:

President

Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Membership Chair

*\*To find out about events, purchase items, become a member or join the volunteer team, please visit us **online** <https://chelsea-home-school-association.square.site> .You can also follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/chelsea.homeandschool> . To get in touch with us contact [chelseahands15@gmail.com](mailto:chelseahands15@gmail.com)*

# Chelsea Elementary May 2023 Value= Cooperation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
01	02	03 School Council 3pm	04 	05 
08	09 Governing Board meeting 6:30 	10	11 	12 
15	16 	17	18 	19 Kindergarten Open House 10:30 – 11:45  Pd Day
22  HOLIDAY	23 	24	25 	26  Spring Fling  
29	30 Chelsea Stars 	31		