



# École Twin Oaks School

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## School Scoop

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### MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Well, the school year is almost over. Your children are advancing to their next academic year. June is a very busy month with graduations, field trips and many other events. Please keep an eye on the calendar so you do not miss a thing!

To the P.P.O. team, thank you so much for all the hard work in organizing our fabulous *Comedy Night* and *Chocolate Bar Drive* fundraiser. Thanks to everyone's generous contributions, we were able to purchase a class set of Chromebooks.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and families that have helped make this school year so successful. To all the graduating families, I wish you success and happiness. To all our returning families, have a wonderful summer; enjoy your children and create many happy memories.

I would also like to inform the parent community that I will not be returning to Twin Oaks next year. Ms. Chronopoulos will be joining the team. I have truly enjoyed my years at Twin Oaks and have many happy memories.

Please read all the information being sent home with the report cards.

Your homework this summer is to love, laugh and enjoy your children.

Yours in education,  
Mrs. Lazaris

### MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

#### SCHOOL FEES:

Any outstanding accounts will now be sent to the collection agency.

#### WORKBOOKS, AGENDAS & SCHOOL FEES FOR 2017-2018

Workbooks and agendas for students will be available for purchase on the following days, as well the school fees have to be paid in full. School supply lists are now on the website.

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00-3:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:30-6:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00-3:30 p.m.**

#### TWIN OAKS DRESS CODE

The last week of school (June 19<sup>th</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>) are 'Dress Down' days. Students can come to school not wearing the school 'colors'. Remember that flip flops or flimsy sandals are not to be worn in school.

### CAUGHT BEE'ING GOOD

Congratulations to our **April winners!**

Gabriella Anania	K03
Luca Agostino	E13
Emma Dias	E22
Francesco Mangione	E31
Chelsea Dias	E34
Matteo Corra	E34
Mehdi Moulay Hafidi	E51
Simona Paventi	E61
Brianna Lamontagne	E61

And to our **May winners!**

Sydney Abrams	K01
Tyler Branco	K02
Alessia Dattilo	E22
Laurent Fournier	E34
Chelsea Dias	E34
Matthew Madeira Iacono	E34
Noah Cappadoro	E53
Kayla Bernard	E62
Josiah Cardinale	E63



### SPRING BONNET PARADE

Our annual *SPRING BONNET PARADE* will be held tomorrow, Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the gym. The theme is 'Springing Into Summer', let your imagination run wild! Make a hat at home, Parents/Guardians may help. **The hats MUST be at school at the start of the day.** The parade is for **STUDENTS ONLY.**

### LE GRAND DÉFI, PIERRE LAVOIE ENERGY CUBE

Well, Twin Oaks, that's a wrap. Le Grand Défi, Pierre Lavoie Energy Cube event has officially come to an end. Twin Oaks earned a total of 151,551 energy cubes during the month of May. A great big thank-you to all the parents, caregivers, teachers and students who made this event a huge success. We loved hearing all the stories from students about how they earned extra energy cubes with their family members after school or on the weekends!

Now, all that's left to do is wait [until June 7th](#) to find out if Twin Oaks will win an opportunity to participate with other schools from across Quebec in the Grand Prize: a sleep over at the Olympic Stadium and a day at La Ronde!

Please click on the link for more information about the Grand Prize. <https://cubesenergie.com/en/primary-schools-in-quebec/challenge/grand-prize>

## SCHOLASTIC FRENCH BOOK FAIR & RAFFLE

We raised approximately \$2,819.00 in book/product credits for Twin Oaks from this sale. Congratulations to **Joey Novembre** in Miss Fanny's class who won \$25 in French books and also **Miss Fanny** receives \$25 in books for her classroom.

## CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER DRIVE WINNERS:

### Grand Prize:

**Mountain Bike**            **Tristan Mancini Kozel**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:

**Android Tablet**        **Konstantine Vlahos**



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:

**Ipod Shuffle**            **Marissa Araujo**



## TWIN OAKS NEW BEEHIVE

Have you heard the buzz? Our beehive has arrived! The Earth Rangers' fundraising and research efforts have brought us this special opportunity to Help Save the Bees. You can see them busy at work next to the main entrance. The hive will expand with added frames over the summer months and our young colony will grow and provide us with sweet honey in the fall! Thanks to everyone who sent in wildflower seeds, they will be planted in the colorful tires shortly and help local bees feed their hives.

## TWIN OAKS NEW GREENHOUSE

Despite Mother Nature, things are coming up green at Twin Oaks!

Mr. Eric Spooren and his Entrepreneurial Club, along with the help of the Earth Rangers, have been putting their green thumbs to work and filling up our newly purchased greenhouse. All of the plants have been sown from seed and will be ready for sale at the **Fun Fest on June 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Plant prices will range from \$1 to \$3 and will include many popular garden favorites such as kale, cucumbers and a variety of herbs.

All profits will be injected back into our outdoor classroom project. Be sure to stock your garden with plants grown right here at Twin Oaks!



## FAMILY FUN FEST June 13<sup>th</sup>

TOES Family Fun Fest 2017 is quickly approaching!

The DEADLINE to pre-order bracelets/meal combos is **May 31, 2017**. Don't wait until the last minute to purchase your bracelets and meal vouchers.

**All meal vouchers MUST be pre-ordered, meal combos will NOT be sold at the event.**

Parents who have children performing in the Talent Show at the Fun Fest, you should purchase your meal orders as well.

## P.P.O. NEWS CORNER

Wow, it seems like just the other day we were welcoming you back from the Christmas break, now we are already saying good bye! BUT before you go, we have one more event up our sleeves!

In collaboration with Grade 6 Leadership we will be hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fun Fest on June 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.! **Funds raised will go towards the Outdoor Classroom Project.** Bring your family and friends to enjoy a fun evening of games and yummy BBQ. Deadline to pre-order your meal combos and wristbands for the activities was May 31<sup>st</sup>. Individual food items (no combos) and tickets for games will be sold that evening as well.

**\*\*Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

We have not had the chance to say 'thank you' to everyone who came out and supported our Comedy Night last month. We raised over \$9,600, these funds will go towards purchasing a class worth of Chromebooks. Please see our SPONSOR link on the school website for all the companies who made this evening possible and please support our local businesses.

A few other noteworthy fundraisers to mention; Chocolate Drive, we raised over \$11,000. Our annual Bake Sale on Student-Led Conference night raised \$770. Thank you to our bakers who are always there to fill our tables!

All the funds raised by the P.P.O. are used to fund in-school activities, fieldtrips and to purchase much needed technology that is not otherwise covered by Government funding.

We hope you enjoyed our fundraising efforts as much as we enjoyed putting them together for you!

On this note we would like to say our final THANK YOU to all the P.P.O. members who give of their time and are always there when a helping hand is needed. ♥

Annual Potluck/end of year meeting is June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Any questions or concerns can be addressed to the P.P.O. at [twinoakspop@live.ca](mailto:twinoakspop@live.ca)

