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The Loop

The Dorset Home & School Newsletter

Hello Dorset Parents and Kids!

Welcome to the new Dorset Home & School Newsletter!

We've heard from a number parents that they're sometimes left feeling "out of the loop" when it comes to activities and events both inside and outside the school. So we now officially present you with... **The Loop**.

You'll receive The Loop each month, consisting of short articles along with key dates that you can post on the fridge. Since the Loop is brand new and we're just getting warmed up, the look and feel will likely evolve a little from this first issue (i.e. future issues will most likely have more pictures...).

And to make sure you are truly up-to-date, it's also a great idea to join the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/DorsetHomeandSchool. It's also the best way to ask any questions you have regarding an event or activity at the school.



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New Co-Presidents

With a huge thank you to Heidi Ektvedt, our outgoing President, we now would like to introduce the new Co-Presidents for the 2018-2019 school year.

Julie Hanck

I have two children at Dorset: Lily who is in Grade 1 and Michael who just started Kindergarten! I am a teacher at John Abbott College in the Psychology Department and love education. I am so grateful to the Dorset community and staff for making this such a special place for my children to grow and learn. This was my main reason for stepping up as co-president! I want to help in any way I can and I want to have fun while I am doing it!

Magda Olszewska

I've been part of the Dorset family since 2012, when Maya started in kindergarten. Now she's in grade 6! I also have a son, Nathan, in grade 3, so there's still plenty of time to spend here! I work full time as a supervisor in the quality control laboratory in a pharmaceutical company. Home & School has always played a big part in Dorset's fundraising activities, which is what makes it really fun to attend and unique. I gave my nomination for the co-presidency so that all these good things continue. The reality is that the heart of the Dorset H&S are their members and volunteers. Let's keep this going!

Coordinators

Here's a list of the coordinators for 2018-2019. You'll see some new names along with many returning members:

Treasurer: Jen Hudon

Secretary: Nadine Mukri

Membership: Rebecca Allsopp

Lost&Found: Marie Josée Dubé

Tea Trolley: Angela Mancuso

Spiritwear: Georgia Diavatis

Pizza Lunches: Julie Hanck

Subway Lunches: Valerie Desmarais

Communications: Jeff Funnekotter

Bulletin Board: Jill Mathieu

Photographer: Patricia Chousa

Hospitality: Betty Cindric

Teacher/Staff Appreciation:

Emma McGillivray

End of Year BBQ: Rebecca Allsopp

Movie Night: Maureen Roberts

Pumpkin Patch: Belinda Chislett & Maureen Roberts

Holiday Fair: Sandra Funnekotter

Birthday Board: Nadine Edmond

Health & Wellness: Jen Hudon & Natalie Dufour

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Fridge-worthy - feel free to print this page to stay in the loop

November Events

Pizza Lunch - November 12

julie.hanck@johnabbott.qc.ca

Sub Lunch - November 21

valerie-desmarais@hotmail.com

Tea Trolley - November 23

mancusogrant@hotmail.com

Holiday Fair - November 24

sandra.bru@gmail.com

Pizza Lunch - November 26

julie.hanck@johnabbott.qc.ca

*For the **Pizza Lunches**, a few small changes - A) we'll be composting the boxes afterwards (yay!) and B) the pizza will be in a "bambino box" instead by the slice - contact **Julie** (above) for more details.

For the **Holiday Fair, all Dorset parents are asked to help us put on a great day - either through your time (lots to be done before the 24th, if you can't make it that day) or through company sponsorships, if you have any connections - cash, prizes, services or gift certificates! Please contact **Sandra** (above) asap.
