

Dear Parents,

November 8, 2004

Projects:

Students are currently working on creating a menu for a school restaurant. In the oral presentations (Wednesday), students will be required to convince the principal that their menu is worthy of consideration.

Our next project will be the presentation and narration of a fashion show. In preparation for this, students are asked to

- bring **old** articles of clothing that can easily be put on over their school clothes (hats, scarves, gloves, jackets, big shirts, sweaters, pants, sandals, runners, boots) on **Monday November 15**. The clothing will be returned of course but they may be used a bit roughly. Please do not send any valuable clothing. Clothing should be put into a plastic bag with the student's name attached.
- find pictures (magazines, catalogues, internet) of 6 different articles of clothing, glue them on the attached card, cut out the cards and to bring them to school on **Tuesday November 16**.

Later, students will be asked to ...

- Find a picture of a destination to which they would like to travel. Find pictures of clothing appropriate for this destination.
- Find pictures depicting different activities and social situations (the goal will be to describe clothing for particular purposes)

Home reading: many of our classroom books are now ready for students to take home for reading practice in French at home. They have each been given a large 'zip lock' bag for this purpose. Please encourage your child to take home a book several times each week. I would like to thank those parents who have volunteered their time to help organize these books.

<p>Un grand merci aux parents _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ . We are almost done!!</p>
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Many of the books will be challenging to the students. We have discussed strategies to use in managing these more difficult books. Ask your child about them

(F.Y.I. ... 1/3 of English words are of French origin... so many French words are similar to English words... for you history buffs, this phenomenon dates back to the Norman invasion of England in 1066!!)

Remembrance Day Assembly: our class will be participating in our school's Remembrance Day assembly this Wednesday after recess. If possible, students should wear black clothing and a poppy on their left side. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly.

Skating: Our class will be going on a skating fieldtrip on the afternoon of November 15. More information is in a separate notice.

Author's tree: Congratulations to _____, _____, _____, and _____. Their writing projects are on display on the school's AUTHOR'S TREE in the hallway in front of the office.

I.F. visitors: Recently our class was visited by Dr. Germain (Université du Québec à Montréal) and Dr. Netten (Memorial University in Newfoundland) the originators of the Intensive French program. Their visit was followed by a meeting of all the Surrey Intensive French teachers where we discussed students' progress and strategies for deepening students' communicative abilities. It was a very worthwhile session. Thanks to Hélène Horban, our district helping teacher, for organizing this.

Find six pictures of different articles of clothing and glue them onto this sheet. Cut out each card, put them into a ziplock bag and bring them to school!!
