



September 20, 2011

Please be reminded that our annual General Assembly of Parents will take place this Thursday, September 22, 2011. The evening will begin at **6:15 p.m.** with the General Assembly of parents. There are several seats open for Parent Representatives on the Governing Board this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to play a role in the education of our children. As Parent Representative on Governing board, you represent Sherbrooke Elementary School parents in decisions and recommendations as outlined in the Education Act. Parent Representatives are elected to serve a 2-year term. Governing Board meetings are held monthly in the Auditorium. The first meeting this year is scheduled for October 4, 2011.

The General Assembly of parents also elects, from the Parent Representatives on Governing Board, a Central Parents Committee Representative. This is a very important position as it provides the parents from each school a voice at the Central Board level. The Central Parents Committee is comprised of 1 parent representative from each school and meets monthly in Magog. This representative reports back to the Governing Board.

The establishment of the Sherbrooke Elementary PPO will also be requested at the General Assembly. The PPO is a vital group comprised of dedicated parents ready to support and to assist in the education of our children. In addition to fundraising, the PPO offers valuable support in assisting with school activities and representing parent views. The PPO is always looking for new members and all parents are welcome. The PPO meets monthly in the Computer Lab.

Following the General Assembly, parents will have the opportunity to visit classrooms for "Meet the Teacher" night. Please remember that this evening is to provide an overview of the program and class procedures and routines. If you have specific concerns regarding your child, please send a note to your teacher such that a phone call or a meeting can be arranged at a mutually convenient time. This year our format is slightly different. Since Kindergarten already had an orientation last June, rather than receive parents this Thursday, Kindergarten will be inviting parents to a Grand Opening of the Kindergarten area once the renovations are completed. More information will follow.

Cycle 1 & Cycle 3 will receive parents in their classrooms as in previous years, with visits being made to each class by the specialists. Cycle 2 will receive parents as a team (year 1/grade 3 & year 2/grade 4). The schedule for the evening is as follows:

6:15 General Assembly of Parents

6:45 – 7:10 Classroom Presentations, Grades 1, 2 and 3  
(Room Numbers will be posted)

5 minutes transition

7:15 – 7:40 Classroom Presentations, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6  
(Room Numbers will be posted)

5 minutes transition

7:45 – 8:15 Classroom Presentations, Grades 4, 5 and 6  
(Room Numbers will be posted)

Hope to see you on Thursday!