

Dear parents,

### **Last PAC meeting**

Our next and final meeting will take place at 7pm at Jules Verne library, on **Monday, June 10, 2019.**

Come and join us one last time!



### **Save the dates**

**Carnaval** – June 26, 2019

**End of year BBQ** – TBD

**Lake Evans** – September 6-8, 2019

### **Class Budget**

The end of the school year is fast approaching!

Remember to use up the rest of the budget allocated to your class. Some organize an end-of-year potluck or offer a gift to the teacher, or both 😊

**Keep this in mind!**



### **Celebrations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students leaving RDV**

6th grade students of Rose-des-Vents are invited, along with their families and friends to come together on **Monday, June 17, from 6:30 to 8:30pm** at the Jules Verne School theatre and foyer.

Ceremony, BBQ, celebrations!

### Volunteer Parent of the Year – Amy Dolotallas

We had a great opportunity to pay tribute to a parent who has made a significant contribution to our school community. Each parent association was able to submit the name of a person who has distinguished themselves through their commitment over



the past year. Certificates for each of these volunteers will be displayed during the annual conference of the Fédération des parents.

This year, the parents nominated **Amy Dolotallas**, our treasurer.

Thank you, Amy, for your outstanding work in our community!

### Celebration of life for Mélanie Doré



This event took place on Friday, May 24 at Locarno beach. Amy opened the ceremony welcoming everyone to the gathering and encouraged children and their parents to come forward and freely express their thoughts and beautiful memories of Mélanie Doré. The children's testimonies moved everyone. A lot of crying, and some laughter here and there, but the event was filled with beautiful moving stories and experiences. Several teenagers and parents of Jules Verne were also present. Amy performed a Hawaiian dance, a hula

called "Lei Nani" in honor of Mélanie. We ended the ceremony by letting the lei flowers float in the ocean in her honor. We witnessed a beautiful sunset that evening, although the weather forecast was set for some rain. Some grade 2 children shouted in heaven, "We see you in heaven. You are with the sun Mélanie!"

Mother Nature is undoubtedly her friend :)

We all felt her presence at the seaside, in the sand, with such serenity that perfectly represented Mélanie.



We would like to thank Alison Smith for the great notebook, Caroline Benedek for the sandwiches and the food and Nour Enayeh for all her help :)



Amy is in direct contact with Valérie at the funeral house Maison Trudel in St-Jérôme, who will then give the notebook and the money raised to Mélanie's father.

### Magazine Parenthèse

The May 2019 edition of the online magazine Parenthèse of the *Fédération des Parents francophones* features articles on topics of interest to parents - whether they have preschool children or young children of any grade level.

In the last edition, they talk about us and our "cabane à sucre" evening!

Enjoy the read!

<http://www.pfcb.bc.ca/parenthèse/mai-2019>

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✓ **Dates to remember**

Check our online calendar for activities and important dates

✓ **Do you have a message for the parents' community?**

Please contact the PAC secretary if you would like to include a message in the next newsletter publication. You can also contact your class representative.

✓ **Your PAC is on Facebook**

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