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## Mr. MacNeil and Mrs. Joanisse on the Morning Show!

*Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Joanisse and Mr. MacNeil were invited to visit JRfm's Bruce and Taylor on the morning show. Excited to share with everyone our great tuition rates (less than \$25/day) and fantastic Arts and Academic programs, the teachers made a splash on air, impressing the kids back at SLA with their smooth voices and on-air ease! Upon returning to the school - students encouraged Mrs. Joanisse and Mr. MacNeil to explore a career in radio... No Way! Our hearts belong to SLA! ☺*



## New Clubs Begin With Building, Bees and Visiting Far Off Places!

Students and teachers alike were excited to get back into our WowZa Wednesday Clubs. This term, to prep grades seven students for the upcoming Science Fair, Mr. MacNeil will concentrate on planning and implementing strategies for possibly award winning entries this year. Mrs. Nandoo and her construction Crew will explore different materials and tools to build up, out and within. Mrs. Joanisse is working with a keen crew of kids who are fired up about the local and regional Spelling Bee competitions and Mrs. Hunter is traveling the world filling her club's passports with stamps from China, Australia, England and more. I'm jealous!

## The History Of Guitar

Pat Johnson, our Specials guitar coach at SLA, gave a special presentation to share with students the History of The Guitar. So many interesting guitar facts and strange variations of this well-known instrument re-ignited interest our special weekly classes. Thank you Mr. Johnson for sharing your vast knowledge with us!

# SLA - Beyond Play!

**TOURS - The 4th Tuesday of EVERY month. 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 Book NOW!**

# SLA Spelling Bee Great Prep For the Real Deal!

Nerves and tension was high in SLA as we kicked off our first WowZa Wednesday of Term 2 with a school-wide Spelling Bee. Great practice for those interested in attending the Local and Regional Bees coming up in February and April; SLA students were biting their nails as friends practiced their spelling List words and then got a taste of the Spelling Bee of Canada Official Word list. Not as easy as it looks, SLA students did very well! Congratulations to Elizabeth Musset, Zaida Fournier and Gabrielle Ladouceur-Akey our top spellers this year!



## Most Committed:

**Primary** - Ben Mussett  
**Junior** - Zaida Fournier  
**Intermediate** - Anastasia Joannis

## Artists Of The Month:

**Primary**- Chloe McCann  
**Junior**- Luke Hilton  
**Intermediate**- Gabrielle Akey

# Curling And Skating



Taking advantage of Prescott's newly renovated arena and easily accessible curling rink are one of the perks to living in a small community. Students from grades K-8 visit the rink or the arena once a week getting some fresh air and exercise that beautifully augments our current Physical Education Curriculum program. Parents and some of our area homeschoolers love coming out and being a part of the fun as well. Stay Fit!

**SPEECHES Coming Up!**

**BE READY FOR SPEECHES!  
 PRACTICE EVERY DAY IN  
 FRONT OF YOUR  
 CLASSMATES AND FAMILY!**



**JK/SK Information Night  
 Thurs., April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 6:30pm**



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## **COMING UP:**

**SPEECHES: GR. 1-3— FEB 2 & GRADES 4-7 - FEB 4 — START AT 8:45AM**  
**SPIRIT WEEK — FEB 9-12**  
**LONG WEEKEND — FEB 13-16**  
**SOUTH GRENVILLE CHAMBER SPELLING BEE (HOSTED AT SLA) — SAT, FEB 28**  
**SLA TOURS 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 — TUESDAY FEB., 24**  
**SLA MARCH BREAK - MARCH 9-20**  
**SLA MARCH BREAK CAMP - TBA**  
**REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR REQUESTS!**