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Whole Hearted LOVE STINKS

A new tradition started at SLA. Students and Staff took on Cross Town Impact's Love Challenge and raised awareness and support for local support groups. Students learned more about the Local Food Bank, The Salvation Army, Soles 4 Souls and Soap 4 Souls which support causes like homelessness, malnutrition, water purification and cleanliness.



9th Annual Spring Fling May 14, 2016 Almost ½ our tickets are sold! Reserve your tables TODAY!

Thursday April 14th,

Mark vour Calendars



Grade 4-7 a Part of Prescott's Founder's Day

Mr. MacNeil's and Miss Paquette's class were honoured to be a part of Prescott's Founder's Day Celebration and the dedication of the new Riverwalk Park at the waterfront. Students were excited to share their mid-century poem with the over 200 present for the event including dignitaries and town historians.

> Studies show that 80% of a student's learning happens with YOU! At-Home projects are a chance for you to model to your child the importance of the process and completion of a project.

Due Date: Tuesday, March 29th

House

Science fair & Invention Convention

K-7



Thank You Indigo Chapters

St. Lawrence Academy gleans big rewards from Indigo Chapters Adopt-A-School Foundation. Because of SLA parents and friends, with shares and likes through the website page, SLA received the \$2000.00 prize and was able to purchase 2 Apple Air ipads to use within the school. Students got busy right away using the devices to create their movies for French class, and teachers have been excited to use them in class. A special thanks to **Meg Plooy** for organizing the event and to every parent and family member who voted for SLA. What a gift you have given us!

Open House & Early Bird Deadline

COME AND SEE THE SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS & INVENTIONS ON DISPLAY, PRE-REGISTER FOR THE 2016-17SCHOOL YEAR Thursday April 14th, 6:30pm!

A Sweep at Speeches!

If you weren't with us to witness the local speech competition last month – you missed unbelievable results at the Prescott Legion's 2015 Speech Competition! The St. Lawrence Academy swept away the competition with original, well-written and well-presented speeches!

 Primary Level (Grades 1-3)
 Junior Level (Grades 4-6)
 Intermediate Level (Grade 7&8)

 First Place: Benjamin Mussett (SLA)
 First Place: Elizabeth Mussett (SLA)
 First Place: Anastasia Joanisse (SLA)

 Second Place: Emma Hilton (SLA)

Third Place: Finnian Brophy (SLA)

We are excited to see Anastasia, Benjamin and Elizabeth compete in the next level of competition at the Kemptville Legion, March 5th! Congratulations to everyone!

COMING UP: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LEGION FINALIST SPEECH COMPETITION – SUNDAY MARCH 5 SCHOOL AQUATARIUM VISIT – MONDAY MARCH 7 LUNCH FORMS DUE BACK – MONDAY MARCH 7 SLA MARCH BREAK/EASTER MONDAY - MARCH 14-28 SCIENCE FAIR/INVENTIONS DUE AT SCHOOL – TUESDAY MARCH 29 REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED – FRIDAY APRIL 1 SLA SPELLING BEE – FRIDAY APRIL 2 PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS – TUESDAY AND THURSDAY APRIL 5 & 7 OPEN HOUSE /EARLY BIRD DEADLINE RE-REGISTRATION – TUESDAY APRIL 14 – 6:30PM LIONS FESTIVAL (GR. 4-7 INSTRUMENTAL) – MONDAY APRIL 18 LIONS FESTIVAL (CHORAL) - WEDNESDAY APRIL 20