



CARNAVAL DE QUÉBEC

École Clearbrook Elementary

February 3rd - 7th, 2025

Each year at École Clearbrook Elementary, our French Immersion staff & students help our entire school community learn about Carnaval de Québec, a rich part of our French-Canadian culture. This year we look forward to the following exciting special events & activities:

Monday, Feb. 3rd



KICKOFF ASSEMBLY

Welcome to Clearbrook's Carnaval Week! Students will come to the gym for an assembly today to learn more about the Carnaval de Quebec. Keep an eye out for Bonhomme...he really loves to celebrate and might make an appearance!

Tuesday, Feb. 4th



LA CABANE À SUCRE

During the winters, the cabane a sucre is a gathering place for singing, dancing and traditional foods, like tourtières, crêpes and cretons. This morning students will be served hot chocolate and croissants, in the style of the sugar shack!



LUMBERJACK DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 5th



FIRESIDE STORY AND MARSHMALLOW ROASTING

An important part of Carnaval is enjoying *des activités en plein air* or outdoor activities. Today, classes will be invited outside to the forest area to listen to a story and to roast a marshmallow.

FAMILY PROJECT



FAMILY ICE CASTLES DUE TODAY!

Thursday, Feb. 6th



WINTER GAMES

Outdoor winter games and activities are a fun part of Carnaval de Quebec festivities. Families participate in ice-canoeing, snowshoeing, dogsledding, tobogganing and skating to name a few. This afternoon, classes will participate winter-themed PE games together.

Friday, Feb. 7th



BONHOMME RUN

POUTINE TRUCK

Poutine is a famous Canadian meal invented in Quebec. Poutine is a delicious mix of French fries, topped with gravy and cheese curds. Today a poutine food truck will be visiting Ecole Clearbrook, to provide samples of fresh poutine to all students!



BUILD A FAMILY ICE CASTLE

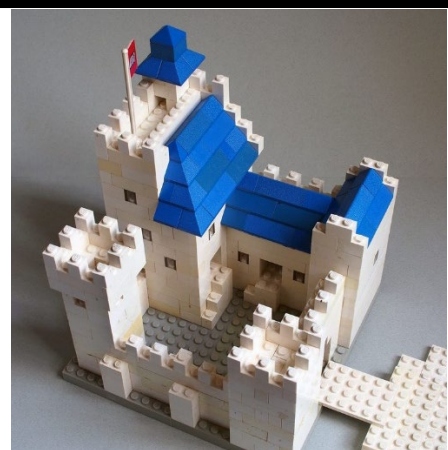


Again this year, families have the option to join in on the “Carnaval fun” at home. Consider spending some time tapping into your “inner Bonhomme” and working together to build your very own family ICE CASTLE.

You can Google ideas online, in the past we've seen creations made out of ...



SUGAR CUBES



LEGO



RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
(ie. paper towel rolls, styrofoam, cardboard, etc.)

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE,
PLEASE BRING YOUR ICE CASTLE
TO SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 5th,
TO BE PUT ON DISPLAY FOR ALL
STAFF & STUDENTS TO SEE.**

*NOTE: These are just ideas. You can use any material that you'd like.



LUMBERJACK DAY (FEB. 4TH)

On Tuesday, February 4th, all staff & students are invited to get their lumberjack on. Here are some ideas for what a lumberjacks might wear:

- 🧑 Anything & everything plaid
- 🧑 A toques (hat)
- 🧑 Jeans
- 🧑 Wooly socks
- 🧑 A vest
- 🧑 Boots

*NOTE: Please leave your axe at home. 😊

