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Dear LFT families,

It is hard to believe that the Christmas Market is behind us and that a third of the school year is already over. Where does the time go?!

2017 will be another great year as the APA looks toward organizing some parent conferences and more Café Croissant get togethers. More details to come at the beginning of the new year.

We would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season surrounded by loved ones, and for 2017, health and peace. Have a restful vacation.

Thank you for your support!

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Christmas Market



The Christmas Market was a resounding success!

Thank you to all the artisans, the students who participated in the cupcake competition, and all the families who brought baked goods for the bake sale. A very special thank you to all the volunteers, without whom we could not make it all work. And of course none of it is possible without the hard work and dedication of the students and teachers of the LFT!

Lost & Found

We highly recommend that parents label children's clothing and supplies to help with loss prevention. The lost and found is overflowing!!! Purchase labels from [Mabel's Labels](http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraise&r&b=831) or [Label Daddy](http://www.lyceetoronto.labeldaddy.com/) to help stem the tide of unreturnable items and at the same time support the APA.



AGENDA

Last Day for Food & Toy Drive: **Dec 16**
 Last Day of Classes: **Dec 16**
 Christmas Vacation: **Dec 17 – Jan 2**
 Back to Classes: **Jan 3 (Tuesday)**
 Café Croissant: **Jan 19**
 GALA 2017: **Feb 25**
 Conference on Social Networking Safety: **Mar 29**

* Add these items to your calendar today!

From the Fundraising Committee (FRC)

Don't Forget!



Who: We need all LFT families and staff to participate in The Next Brick Challenge every year.

Why: In order to approach larger sponsors and seek grants, we need to show that at least 80% of our community supports The Next Brick Challenge.

How: Please consider making a gift. Participation is key, you choose the amount donated. Every dollar counts! Please make a check out to Lycée Français Toronto with "LFT Nouveau" in the memo line, or simply click here:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/lycee-francais-toronto/>

Gala 2017

The Gala will be held **Saturday, February 25, 2017** at The Warehouse. A soirée not to be missed: 3 course meal, dancing, silent auction! The Gala Committee is working hard to create another memorable event! Looking forward to seeing you there! Tickets: www.lft.ca or gala@lft.ca.

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SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2017

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Notes from the administration

- ✓ **School Report Cards** – The LFT has been closely following the latest reforms of the « Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale »; you will soon be able to appreciate the new/updated format of school report cards, which has been an intense project.
- ✓ **Holiday Decorations** – Thank you to the APA and its volunteers for the lovely holiday decorations. The students have been appreciating the beauty of it all.
- ✓ **Student Teachers** – Thank you to the parents and to the LFT staff for welcoming the student teachers into their homes and the LFT.
- ✓ **Indoor Shoes** – Please remember to send your children to school with indoor shoes which should be left at school – they are to be worn when changing out of boots.
- ✓ **Food and Toy Drive** – This year's holiday food drive and toy drive will run from December 1st to the **morning of December 16th, 2016** (by Marie-Jo's desk, and in Kindergarten and Primary classrooms). We are accepting non perishable food and new toys, as well as gifts for ages 10 to 14. Hats, mitts, gift cards, hoodies, toiletries, perfume, and electronics are all needed. **We appreciate your generosity!** - Social Justice Club

Don't forget that \$2 **chocolate croissants** are on sale (by the CVL) every second Tuesday as of 8:00 am in the school yard.

Next sale – Jan. 10
Fresh fruit is offered to the students on weeks there are no croissants.

THINGS TO DO...

Young People's Theatre
<http://youngpeoplestheatre.ca>

Théâtre Français de Toronto
<http://www.theatrefrancais.com/index.php>

Toronto Life
<http://www.torontolife.com/>

Alliance Française
<http://www.alliance-francaise.ca/fr/>

help! We've Got Kids
<http://www.helpwevegotkids.com/toronto>

Toronto 4 Kids
<http://www.toronto4kids.com/>

APA TEAM

We are building our team for this year. Join us!

President: Gillian Jazar
Vice-president: Blandine Weiss

Treasurer: Gillian Jazar (interim)

Secretary: Blandine Weiss
Communications : Marie-Diane Lamarre

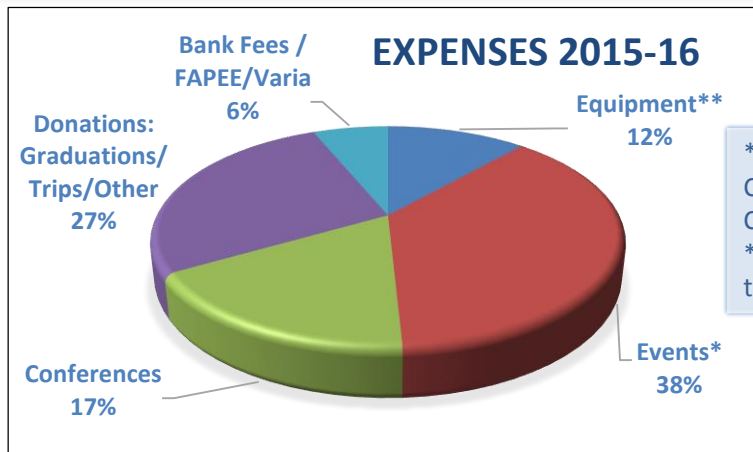
Members at large : Alex Cowan, Beth Dettmer, Sophie Imbert, Dina Khalifa, Marie-Diane Lamarre, Kathleen Marton, Elke Rubach, Nathalie Thieulot.

Ice time in January!

Elementary school children (GS to CM2) will be taking part in the skating program starting in January. All children must have **skates** and a CSA approved **helmet**. If you need to purchase these items, you can find them at Canadian Tire (new), Play it Again Sports (used), WalMart (new) and most sports stores. Make sure to get equipment that is properly fitted for your child for their maximum enjoyment.



APA Financials



* Welcome BBQ, Café Croissants, Wine & Cheese, Kermesse, etc.
** Lab coats, books, tables, etc.

TO COME

The APA is you!

If you have any questions or comments or would like to join our team, don't hesitate to contact a member of the APA. You can also send us a note to our email address – apa@lft.ca.

- **Conference « Social Networking Safety »:** March 29
- **Kermesse:** June
- **Graduations CM2, GS + Tle:** June

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