

Secondary Teacher Representative Report:

- From Christine Lalande: the Music Department has a concert on Wednesday, Feb 27th with the Centraires Concert Band, being held in the auditorium at 7 pm.
- A few teachers requested it be mentioned that student absences for things like family trips during summatives and exams in January and June are best avoided if at all possible.
- From Sarah Leahy: on Thursday, January 17th after school in the cafeteria, Link Crew members will be offering exam preparation sessions for Grade 9 students during an event called: "Cocoa, Cookies and Cream"
- From Eugene Zubryn: Eugene, along with three other teachers (Greg Wellon, Ross Dolan, and Jeff Snyder) are running an after school Fitness Room membership to Grade 9 – 12 students for \$10 per semester. This past semester, 60 students participated, and all funds raised went directly towards purchasing more fitness equipment.
- From Erin Cain: A new initiative arranged with the Radiology Department at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital allows for a three times per year rotation of SRB student artwork to be displayed in their large waiting room. Currently 7 pieces are on display, and these will be switched out part way during next semester.
- SRB Library's annual Holiday Reading Draw resulted in 327 ballots (each representing a book withdrawn for the holidays) – a record high number! Four of five prizes were won by intermediate students (an appropriate reflection of how much recreational reading is going on with our younger students). NOTE: We are on the brink of surpassing the 10,000 transaction mark at the circulation desk since early September (including Chromebooks being borrowed) – We've broken our own record AGAIN!!! 😊