

End of Year Message

Dear Parents, Dear Students,

We hope you have all had a great first term.

During this first part of the year, we have had several meetings with the other Brussels APEEEs where we have shared good practices regarding transport and human resources. These exchanges were interesting and constructive for the future of our APEEE. This last of the meetings was on December 14, 2017 with EU Commissioner Oettinger where all APEEEs representatives of Interparents were present. The representatives present the key points regarding the future of the European schools. Special attention was drawn to the inclusive education of children with SEN.

We now have a facebook page "APEEE de Bruxelles IV-Laeken".

Finally, as you already know, the APEEEs of Brussels II, III and IV are organizing a charity concert, to raise funds for "Solidarité Grands Froids asbl". Mr Giancarlo Marcheggiano, Secretary-General of the schools and of the Directors of our schools is attending. The concert takes place on January 8, 2018 in the Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles at 20h00. We count on your support.

On behalf of the Board and the staff of the APEEE, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Catherine Daguët-Babich
President of APEEE, Brussels IV, Laeken

Statutes of your APEEE & General Assembly 2018

On Tuesday 5 December 2017 an information evening was held in the meeting hall of EEB4 to present the **draft statutes of your APEEE of Bruxelles IV**. The meeting was successful and those who attended at the meeting confirmed their support for the proposed revised statutes. Thank you to those who participated and especially to Catherine Hennessy, Board member, for chairing the meeting and for all her excellent work. You can find the report of the meeting here.

Please note the next annual **General Assembly** of your APEEE will take place on **Wednesday 24th January 2018 from 18h30 to 23h30** in the Charlemagne Building 170, rue de la Loi, 1040 Bruxelles. The General Assembly elects the members of the Administrative Board of the APEEE of Brussels IV. All parents children attending our school are entitled to stand as a candidate for election, provided that they have paid their membership fee of the APEEE. Please note, you do not need to be a class or section representative to be stand for election.

All the information regarding the General Assembly is available here.

Charity Concert - Ticket office open

We are pleased to inform you that the **ticket office for the concert is now open** : <https://www.billetweb.fr/recital-caritatif>.

The concert is organised by Bruxelles II-Woluwe, III-Ixelles and IV-Laeken to raise funds for Solidarité Grands Froids and a performance by Alberto Ferro will take place on **January 8th 2018** at the Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles at 20h00. All the details on the event are on our website.



Cafeteria: one year already!

The school cafeteria opened its doors on November 23, 2016 ! Thanks to everyone who made this project happen especially Clarisse and Marie-Jo for their work and enthusiasm. You are welcome to pass by to see the decorations for this special occasion!



Preventing Bullying: New Initiatives

The APEEE is working with the **association "Virages"**, in collaboration with both the primary and secondary school, in order **to help the children concerned by conflicts or bullying**. You can see all the various initiatives that are being implemented by clicking here. Should you wish to contact us about any of these issues, you can email behaviour@bru4.eu



After School Activities / P eriscolaire

Open House

From Friday 15 December to Thursday 21 December 2017 the after school service is organising an **Open House** : everyone is welcome to come and see - and even participate - in your children's extra-curricular activities. It is also an opportunity for you to meet the monitors. More information here.



Ski trip

For the very first time, the after school team is organising a **ski trip**, from 10 to 17 February 2018, to the Grand Massif (Flaine Alta ir, France). The trip will be in French and English. More information on our website or you can email periscolaire@bru4.eu.

