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There is still time to buy your tickets for the **Montreal Impact vs New York Red Bull** March 23, 2013 at the Olympic Stadium: regular 200 level tickets at \$10.00, centre field at \$23.00
Buy at pef.lbpsb.qc.ca

Almost all the schools whose applications were approved in the **Grants to Schools and Classrooms** have received their robotics kits, iPads, cooking materials, sports equipment, or other supplies. PEF opening accounts with many major suppliers and ordering direct has made this process easy and efficient and the tools are in the classrooms much faster than before.

Junior Voyageurs: the new exciting Arts, Science and Technology summer enrichment program in July: small 12 person groups with master teachers is self-supporting at \$475 per student. PEF is fundraising for 10 scholarships for students recommended by the teachers, whose parents cannot afford the fee.

Nutrition for Life: Throughout the board, in programs for students at-risk and handicapped, and in cooking clubs for all students, classes are incorporating mathematics and reading into practising the basic life skill of preparing and enjoying together healthy, low-cost meals. PEF assisted several of these programs with kitchen equipment through the Grants to Schools and Classrooms. But these kitchens are still woefully underequipped, and the cost of food supplies must be addressed. PEF is fundraising to make that a reality.

Mum's Walk: Take a walk from the PEF website to Leanne Durocher's mumswalk, and roundtrip back to the Paypal donations button! Lea is dedicated to supporting existing and new LBP Hungry Kids and food programs. The goal is \$20,000

And while you are there, take a walk around the bright new revamped pef.lbpsb.qc.ca
There is so much good happening, and so much more to do.

This spring, another new venture: Kilometers for Kids **K4K** for all of us to give back to our kids, our classrooms, our family....*lots more news soon!*

Respectfully submitted
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President