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**Newsletter: October, 2013** 

On what was possibly the most perfect day of summer, 2013, the PEF Golf Classic was played at Golf Atlantide on Ile Perrot. The stellar work of Super Committee Antoinette Scarano, Richard Meloche, Jesse Remillard-Steiner, volunteer-extraordinaire Barth Gillan, and the unstoppable Sue Grand raised \$60,000, PEF's best one-day event result ever. Thank you to EduEdge and all our sponsors, raffle donors, and the BMO Volunteer Brigade who made

this day a reality.

Calling all schools! Don't forget the grant applications are due on December 1st, with decisions announced at the end of January.

Two new events light up the Holiday Calendar this December.

Ashley Daniel Foot, Transition Consultant at PACC produces a spellbinding multimedia production of Dicken's tale. A Lester B. Pearson Christmas Carol, featuring the McGill Choral Society Choir under the direction of Kris Epps, award winning actress Kathleen McAullife, celtic band the Bombadils and starring Tom Rhymes as Scrooge, will delight young and old. on Saturday evening, December 7th.

Tickets can be purchased online at the PEF web site.

With the performers donating their time, all proceeds will go to PEF's Rona Cupak Fund, which for the 7th consecutive year, supplies new snowsuits, leggings and boots to LBPSB students in need.

The very next day, Dec 8th, our partner Overture with the Arts hosts 35 underprivileged West Island families to lunch, music, games, and a cornucopia of gifts donated by a dozen companies. Brainchild of Overture director Akilah Newton, the

1st Annual Winter Wonderland Brunch will take place midday at the Pierrefonds Cultural Centre.

A staged reading of the classic holiday ghost story by Charles Dickens Kathleen McAuliffe Thomas Rhymes musical performances from McGill Choral Society Chamber Choir The Bombadils School choirs, bands, dancers SATURDAY, DEC 7 2013, 7:30PM LINDSAY PLACE HIGH SCHOOL TICKETS \$25/\$15 (CHILDREN, 16 AND UNDER)

These two events, made possible by the generosity of so many people from so many walks of life, represent the holiday season at its finest, what it has always meant to be.

Barbara Freeston, president