

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Norcard** deadline is February 15th
- Coming soon! Watch for the **playground sponsors plaque** in the front lobby of the school.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** is February 28th from 4:30 - 7 p.m. See you there!
- Fair Trade **coffee, tea and hot chocolate orders** are due each Monday. Ask for your order form.
- Magazine Subscription almost up? Subscribe again with our **QSP Reader's Digest Magazine Fund-raiser** coming in March
- **2nd Annual Pub Night and Silent Auction** April 22nd. More information to follow

## Playground Phase II Planning Looking Toward the "Green Dream"

It is hard to believe that just twelve short months ago we were only 25% of the way to getting new play structures installed at our school. Look at what our school community has achieved! In ten months we not only raised \$48,000 for playground equipment, but with a super volunteer effort had it installed by mid-July.

With snow on the ground and a chill in the air, school council is now in the planning stage for our net big project nicknamed "**The Green Dream**"

What is this dream? It is something many parents and especially the children have asked for. It's about "greening up"

our playground with grass and trees, making it a more kid-friendly, park-like place our children and the families of the community can enjoy. Just imagine - shade provided by trees in the schoolyard!

School council is rising to the challenge of the Green Dream. There are many things to consider when undertaking such a large project, only one of which is funding. It is my hope that our school community can support various fundraising and other initiatives to get us started on the road to the Green Dream.