



October 13, 2011

Dear Grade Three Parents:

**Re: "Power of One" Presentations**

For the first Unit in our IB Primary Years Programme, each Grade Three student has been required to select a historical figure or living person whose actions have had a significant, positive impact on society. These are individuals who have perhaps made important inventions, medical or scientific discoveries, or who have worked towards peace, civil rights or women's rights.

In class, the girls have been using a variety of traditional and on-line sources to research their chosen person. They are required to synthesize their research and write a synopsis of this person's life and achievements. The girls have also been identifying connections between their person and two or three qualities of the International Baccalaureate Learner Profile. In the computer lab, they have been preparing a PowerPoint to complement their synopsis.

On **Friday, October 28** each student will be demonstrating their research and PowerPoint slides in an oral presentation. You are warmly invited to join us for these presentations. The event will take place in the Junior School Multi-Purpose Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) from 8:30 until 9:15 a.m., followed by a creative presentation of each student's chosen character in the homeroom until 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. We hope that you can join us. Please complete the form attached and return it to the school office by Tuesday, October 25.

Sincerely,

Alli MacDougall  
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**Grade Three "Power of One" Presentations - Friday, October 28, 2011**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I/we will be able to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

No, I/we will not be able to attend \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to Mrs. Hay in the school office by Tuesday, October 25.*