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## *This Week's Program...*

### [Evening meeting]

**Stan Frost** will tell us about graphene, a flat material only one atom thick. It has emerged as one of the most promising nanomaterials because of its unique properties. It is not only one of the thinnest but also one of the strongest materials.

Stan will explain and tell us more about this amazing new material that he has studied with interest.

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries...*

**Happy Birthday, Carol.....Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>!**

## *Future Programs...*

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month.

Feb 12: **Tania Shand**, Volunteer Coordinator, Ste-Anne's Veterans Hospital.

Feb 19: **Lorena Morante**, Regional Coordinator, Encounters With Canada, and **Hanna**, a student from Riverdale High School who attended the Science and Ecology Week at EWC last April.

Feb 26: **John Belvedere**, Mayor of Pointe-Claire.

## *Special Events...*

Mar 21: [Thursday] **Board Meeting**.

## *Last week's meeting...*

[We are once again grateful to **Stan** for notes and photos he provided in my unavoidable absence. *Ed.*]

Members present: **Lawrence, Maureen, Stan, Knud, Brenda, Cameron, Joe Tabet, Deniz, David, Joe Zemanovich** and **Joe Maxell**.

We were also pleased to welcome **Winnifred**, guest of **Cameron**.

**Brenda** answered a question **Emily** had asked earlier about feedback from the elementary school or pupils who received Dictionaries4Life. She said she called the principal of the school in Pointe-Saint-Charles where we delivered the dictionaries and was told, "They're all very happy with the program. Some kids keep them at school, while others take them home so siblings can use them as well. Parents are appreciative. Teachers find them a very effective educational tool, and they use them in the classroom and are especially appreciative of the many excellent illustrations.

"I think it's five years that we've been going there and we will look at other schools as well.

"We're buying socks for the kids at La Corde and hope to deliver them next week, along with some frozen foods for their lunches. On Facebook this week Rhonda Massad, the editor of West Island Blog, wrote about this Pointe-Claire Councilwoman who has committed to deliver home-cooked meals to La Corde.

"The blog included pictures of foil-wrapped meals ready to be delivered.

"Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> is the date we will help serve meals at the Old Brewery Mission.

"NOVA is looking for volunteers to help at their Thrift Stores for two hours a week.

"I also have a request for volunteers at the Welcome Hall Mission down in St-Henri. I'll make arrangements for some of us to go there in February."

**Maureen** has been in contact with many of the members who have not been attending meetings and reported that sickness, personal and work pressure, vacations in the sun, etc, have resulted in our poor attendance since Christmas.

She also suggested that members other than her should contact non-attending members and check to see if they're OK.

**Joe Zemanovich** suggested we consider a program called Access, to assist high school students get into college. He said such a program is already being undertaken for seniors at Saint Thomas High School in Pointe-Claire.

**Cameron** and **Lawrence** had each put together a list of questions about Canada.

Here is the list that Lawrence put together:

1. Which Canadian city is considered "Hollywood North"?
2. How many points does the maple leaf on the Canadian flag have?
3. Which city is home to North America's largest mall?
4. Which Canadian chain first opened in Hamilton in 1964?
5. Where is Canada's most visited national historic site?
6. Which city hosts North America's largest single day parade? Can you name the parade?
7. What is Canada's national sport? (Trick question)
8. Which Canadian city has the most restaurants per capita?

And here is Cameron's list entitled, "How well do you know Canada?"

1. How many Canadian provinces and territories end in the letter "a"?
2. What are the first letters of the capitals of the provinces and territories?
3. Using the first letter of the capitals of the western provinces, British Columbia and Ontario, plus the vowel "a", how many words can you make?
4. What city in Canada has a large moose statue?
5. What is Canada's newest territory?
6. In what province do we find Lake Champlain? Name the two major rivers it feeds,
7. What is Ottawa's former name?