

## **Dear parents and students:**

What a lot of snow this year! That's what we call winter! But it seems that winter is slowly crawling away and spring is round the corner feeling green and waiting to show up. I know you can't wait for the spring but there is still one more month to go.

It is very important to learn to draw well if you want to paint well. Some painters do not have a solid drawing background and it often shows in their works. Those who have strong drawing skills do produce paintings with accurate perspective and good dimensional form. Therefore, from now on, we are going to divide our time between drawing lessons and painting lessons. You will get some take-home practice to do and I hope you would enjoy them. It is essential that every student do them before returning to the class for the next session.

We have new friends who joined us this month. Mohammad, Hashem, Anuraq and Abhinav. Welcome to our club guys!

As you know, our seasonal exhibition is set to be on Saturday March 29 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. The location is at Oriole Community Center, in the Gallery room on the second floor. You may find the exact address at the end of this newsletter. Make sure that you give us at least three framed paintings before the second week of March. Also make sure that you are on time; we have to leave the Gallery at 4:00 PM sharp because it is already rented for other purposes.

Every participant should pay \$15 by the end of March to compensate for part of the expenses of the exhibition.

In the end, I wish luck for the kids who have sent their art for the annual competition for the Canadian poster.

### **Exhibition:**

Place: Oriole Community Center, in the Gallery room on the second floor  
2345 Don Mills Road West M2J  
Date & Time: Saturday, March 29, 2008  
2:00 to 3:30 PM

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