

EDINBURGH BUZZ

September 2022 Newsletter

Dear Edinburgh Community,

It is with immense pride that I welcome you back for the start of the 2022-2023 school year! The amazing school team and I are eagerly awaiting the return of our students and we are so very excited to begin working towards making this year the best one yet!

As you know, I am new to the school community and I am truly humbled by the warm welcome that I have already received. I have heard nothing but incredible things about this school and I so thrilled to start making my own positive contributions to the Edinburgh family. I am a strong believer in the partnership between home and school and I am confident that by working together, we can renew and reinforce the sense of belonging that Edinburgh offers so well as a cornerstone of this community.

This is the first edition of a Monthly Newsletter that will be sent during the last week of each month. In each edition, you will find information about upcoming events, as well as important reminders and photos highlighting the last month at Edinburgh. I always remain available for any questions or clarifications that you might have. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe beginning to the school year!



Sincerely,

Gaetano Sifoni
Principal / Directeur

Upcoming Events

August 30

First Day of School

September 8

Welcome Back BBQ
Home & School

September 13

Picture Day

September 15

Meet the Teacher
Governing Board AGM

September 16

Ped Day

September 22

Friday Schedule

September 23

Ped Day

September 28

Terry Fox Run

September 30

Orange Shirt Day
Attestation/Count Day



First Day of School (August 30th)

The first day of classes is Tuesday, August 30th. On this day, all EMSB schools are reopening for Grades 1-6. Edinburgh's Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students will start the year in a progressive manner. [A separate letter was sent to parents of K4 and K5 parents.](#)

For everyone else, please note the following information:

BASE Daycare (AM) 7:00-7:40 Students should use the BASE Door as usual (located at Edinburgh St. Gate next to the KDG Park)

Students may enter the school yard as of 7:47 (via Hudson Ave. Gate next to parking lot)

Regular Entry 7:47-7:55 *After 8:00 am, students are considered late and must enter the building through the main entrance and get a late slip from the office before going to class

Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten K4 and K5 students will enter the building through the main entrance according to the [Progressive Entry Schedule](#)

*On Tuesday, August 30th for that first morning before going inside, your child will be able to discover who their homeroom teacher will be for the 2022-2023 school year. Rest assured that the entire Edinburgh team will be present outside during the festivities to help them find out where to go line up.

As well, please be reminded that your child's attire must proudly reflect the mandatory [Edinburgh Dress Code](#) and that they should have all their [school supplies](#) on their first day.

Merenda

The Hot Lunch Service Provider at Edinburgh is [Merenda](#). Please note however, that their service does not begin until Monday, September 12th so make sure your child comes to school with a lunch until then.

Please take a moment to read their newsletter which contains everything you need to know about Hot Lunch services at Edinburgh.



WELCOME BACK!



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A new school year is upon us, we hope your summer vacation has been relaxing and rewarding. We are so happy to welcome you and serve your little treasures. For those of you who don't know us, Merenda is an existing business since 1996. We specialize in the conception and delivery of healthy meals for children in elementary schools. Our company delivers fresh meals daily, cooked with first quality ingredients. Our meals include raw vegetables, main course and dessert.

→ The taste of ordering online

Service begins on: Monday September 12, 2022
To place an order you simply have to go to our website trahummerenda.com, create your account, add your child or children, and select your meals.

IMPORTANT! You must have your child's group on hand before ordering. You can order at anytime during the month, however, remember that we have a delay of two business days, so plan ahead of time if you want a meal on a particular day. If you want your child to enjoy our meals from the first day, Monday, September 12, you must order online no later than Wednesday, September 7. If you are not able to order before the deadline, your meals will simply start on Tuesday, September 13.

To Register or Place an order [click here](#)

→ The taste of being environmentally friendly

In the spirit of being environmentally responsible, we serve our meals in recyclable plates. These plates are made of pressed paper board, which are biodegradable.

→ The taste of serving you well!

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call our customer service team at 514-490-1233 or a quick email at info@trahummerenda.com. In anticipation of your inquiries and orders, we'd like to wish you a fantastic school year and...WELCOME BACK!!!

Sincerely,

Team Merenda

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BASE Daycare Services

For more information about BASE Daycare, please make sure to visit our website:
<https://edinburgh.emsb.qc.ca/edinburgh/program-services/services/daycare>

Our Daycare Technician, [Marco De Crescentis](#) will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Stay tuned to upcoming emails regarding Ped Days for students registered in BASE.

Free Hebrew for Juniors Program

Once again this year, Free Hebrew for Juniors Program is being offered at Edinburgh.

[Click HERE for more information](#)

As the school year goes on, we are hopeful to be able to offer many more opportunities for students to engage in Extra-Curricular Activities, including our PELO program. Stay tuned!

Edinburgh on Social Media

This year, we also hope to give you more of a glimpse into the amazing work our school team does. We will highlight many of the incredible things happening at Edinburgh School through our social media accounts. As the year goes on, make sure to follow us through our Facebook, Twitter and (soon to be launched) Instagram accounts! Click to follow below.



Of course we will respect your child's privacy rights when it comes to publishing photos so please make sure to complete and return the consent to photograph form they will receive on the first day indicating your preference.



A colorful flyer for the 'FREE HEBREW FOR JUNIORS' program. It features two children, a girl and a boy, smiling and pointing. The text 'LEARN IT LIVE IT LOVE IT' is prominently displayed in large, colorful letters. Below this, there is a list of activities offered, including 'AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM', 'LUNCH PROGRAM', 'SUNDAY SCHOOL', 'WOMEN'S CIRCLE', 'C TEEN/ C TEEN JR.', 'HOLIDAY PROGRAMS', 'BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLUB', 'LAYLA TOV', 'BIRTHDAY CLUB', and 'FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE'. A 'REGISTER NOW!' button is also present, along with the website 'WWW.FREEHEBREW.COM/REGISTER'. The flyer includes Hebrew characters and the phrase 'Where Hebrew comes alive!'.

