

École Edinburgh School

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Dear new parents to Edinburgh,

A new school year brings such excitement and the pleasure to welcome new students. This new school year will bring many a new adventures, challenges, and exciting discoveries as we explore, inquire, play, and safely learn together. The purpose of this letter is to introduce to our new parents the B.A.S.E. program and let parents know registration is now open for the upcoming school year. B.A.S.E. is our Before and After School Enriched Education program. Our coordinator is Marco DeCrescentis. The role encompasses the management of both lunch and B.A.S.E.

What is **B.A.S.E**?

The English Montreal School Board's B.A.S.E. (Before and After School Enriched) Daycare Program is a Quebec government subsidized supervision service offered outside regular class hours for preschool and elementary school children. Its objective is to enhance the lives of children ages 4-to-12 years old by providing them with enriching educational activities. At the Core B.A.S.E. is to provide: Provides a welcoming and nurturing environment that ensures the safety and general wellbeing of the children served; Complements and contributes to the achievement of the school's commitment to success plan; Promotes a culture of student success by coordinating activities and recreational projects pertaining to the six educational cores: Homework and Snack, Creative Arts, Media Awareness, Physical Activity, Environmental Consciousness and Specialty Programs, such as those tailored for children with special needs. All of these programs contribute to the children's overall development. Encourages the development of the children's social skills, such as respect, cooperation and openness to others; Offers homework support after school by providing students with an appropriate place in which to work and the time and materials they require; Builds a professional teaching community that contributes to early childhood education and care by enhancing the competencies of the daycare staff through continual professional development and mentoring programs.

Examples of activities in B.A.S.E.

- Homework assistance
- SportsLife
- Garden club
- Theme projects
- Educator run activities (art, baking, cooking, science, environmental projects, student leadership, etc.)

Check out our school website for more information, as well our Facebook and Instagram page for highlights of our activities.

<u>https://edinburgh.emsb.qc.ca/edinburgh/program-services/services/daycare</u> <u>https://www.instagram.com/edinburghemsb/</u> https://www.facebook.com/EdinburghEMSB







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We're open for Pedagogical days!

Students registered for the B.A.S.E. program can attend daycare on a Ped day. Fun and engaging activities are planned for the students both in school and outings.

Fieldtrips such as

- Apple picking
- Olympic pool
- Cabane à Sucre
- Parc Safari
- Bowling/movies
- Jungle gyms, etc.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

For parents who are interested in registering and would need before or after school care or simply would like to inquire about our program. Please do not hesitate to contact the daycare technician.

HOW DO YOU REGISTER?

For new parents' registration is completed by contacting the daycare technician and a form to complete will be sent to you via email.

Contact Information: Marco DeCrescentis B.A.S.E./Lunch coordinator 514-788-0024 / mdecrescentis@emsb.qc.ca

We're confident that we will have a fantastic year together and am looking forward to fun and exciting adventures this upcoming school year. Once again if you'd like to register for the B.A.S.E. program please contact the daycare technician. Registration has already begun.

Sincerely,

Gaetano Sifoni School Principal



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