

# Edinburgh B.A.S.E. Newsletter

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## THIRD ANNUAL THE JOY OF GIVING CAMPAIGN: 'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING

### EDINBURGH EATERY CAFÉ

**WHEN: THURSDAY DECEMBER 7, 2023**

**TIME: 15H-17H30**



BASE (student council) is busy preparing to launch a brand-new endeavor. Our very own café. Students will play a role in every aspect it requires to run a café. Students will be baking and organizing to welcome the Edinburgh Community to our café event which will go towards our annual toy drive fundraiser that benefits *Salvation Army Angel Program in partnership with Carolyn's Toy Drive*. Please come out and support the student's initiative. On Thursday December 7, 2023, delicious bake goods and warm beverages will be served in our in a wonderful holiday atmosphere in the gym.

**EDINBURGH EATERY CAFÉ MOBILE ORDERING: IF YOU CAN'T STAY. TAKE YOUR ORDER TO GO. THE WEEK OF THE ACTIVITY A LINK WILL GO OUT FOR PARENTS TO PREORDER.**

**Parent participation:** If you'd like to participate in baking or donating a dessert for our cause. Please fill the google form below: <https://forms.gle/GyjsLzehnuG69Ccr5>

### EDINBURGH BASE TOY DRIVE EXCURSION

**WHO: GRADE 6 AND GRADE 5 (PERFECT STUDENTS ONLY)**

**WHERE:** JRC Toys depot: **5589 Royalmount Ave, Mount Royal, Quebec H4P 1J3**

We will drive the students over to the McDonald's very close by.

**Location:** **7570 Decarie Blvd, Montreal, Quebec H4P 2N1**

**WHEN: SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 2023**

**TIME: 11H-13H00**

If your child would like to attend. Please fill in permission form in the below link.

Link: <https://forms.gle/kmrZ1czuje7iddHn9>

Carolyn Bouchard-MacNeil has collected toys and gifts for women and children in shelters across the city for an incredible **20 years**. This year, the toy drive will benefit **over 4,000 children in need in 65 shelters and organizations**. We're so honored to be able to partner with her. Parents can also directly sponsor a toy below.

**Click the link below**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084BAFA823A2FC1-46090397-edinburghs>

- The age and gender of each child will be provided
- Then do one of the following:
  - for kids 0-11 years: Donate a toy (see step 2)
  - for kids 12+: donate funds (skip to step 3)



**Annual Food Drive:** begins this week until December 7... benefits organizations such as Le Grand Pas, Acte D'Amour, Mouvement control viol et incest, Logifem, Women on the rise

## UPCOMING PEDAGOGICAL DAYS

### 1. December 8, 2023... Ped day is cancelled

#### **CEPSUM: CANCELLED**

Due to the impending strike. The Ped day on December 8, 2023, will be cancelled as the school is required to be closed. If circumstances change due to the negotiation process and the Ped day will be rescheduled. Parents will be notified but and an activity will be planned at school

### 2. **January 8, 2024: Science en Folie**

#### Mad science stations

- Students will participate in multiple crazy science stations
- Science show
- Canon blast



#### Baking Workshop

- Baking cookie workshop

#### Pasta Lunch (children not participating would need to bring their own lunch)

- Penne with red sauce  
(Please indicate any special dietary requirements or an order with no sauce,
- Juice or Water beverage choice
- Snack



#### Afternoon Snack

- Cookie decorating activity

**Price: \$22.00 (activity) \$3 (lunch)** (please note that this activity cost is in addition to the regular \$12.00 Ped Day fee)

**Link:** <https://forms.gle/AmLvrihYLVzvD59V6>

**Deadline:** Monday December 18, 2023, at 18h

**Parents must register for each Ped Day on the link provided even if you've indicated on the registration form that your child(ren) will be attending Ped Days.**



## HopHop application

Dear Parents,

The Edinburgh daycare offers interested families the opportunity to use the HopHop app. HopHop is a simple and secure application that allows the daycare centre to synchronize the preparation of your child with your estimated time of arrival. Your child can quietly finish his activity before preparing to leave. The estimated arrival time is automatically calculated from the GPS of your smart phone or can be set manually (mobile app or web version). **A notification is sent to you when your child is ready at the daycare service**, thus minimizing your exposure time at school and with other parents. The application uses photo-identification (ID) to simplify the work daycare team during the daily dismissal of your children. When your request is sent for the preparation of your child, the name and photo of the person assigned to pick up your child will appear at the daycare. The application allows you to easily manage the names and photo ID of friends or family members you already authorized to pick up your children at the daycare. For more details visit <http://www.hophop.ca>.

We invite you to register now. You can create your account by accessing the following web page: [www.hophop.ca/inscription](http://www.hophop.ca/inscription)

The application will enable you to make your child's pickup in two ways:

1. **HopHop with GPS:** This mode allows you to send your child's preparation request when you are within a radius that corresponds to the time required for the daycare to prepare your child (i.e. 5 minutes). The use of your GPS is to evaluate the time before your arrival and then to send the request at the right time. This feature takes into account unforeseen obstacles (i.e. traffic) you may encounter on your way to the daycare.
2. **HopHop without GPS:** This mode permits you to indicate your exact time of arrival. Your time of arrival will not be adjusted by the application should you encounter any obstacles on the way to the daycare.

A free trial period will allow the school to evaluate the benefits of the HopHop application. There are no fees during this period. If the school decides to continue to offer HopHop after the trial, a subscription fee of \$ 21 / year per family will allow interested families to continue using the service. Only one subscription is required per family (includes all children and parents of the family).

Please note that this application is independent of your school or daycare and therefore its use is on a voluntary basis. Feel free to contact the HopHop team with any questions or assistance with configuration or use. The contact information to join them is:

- Email: [support@hophop.ca](mailto:support@hophop.ca), / Telephone: 514-708-7174, 1-888-684-11

## PARENT CORNER

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

#### Messages

- Please take the time to read through the whole newsletter to not miss any information.
- Important information and reminders at times are placed on the window of the B.A.S.E. door. Please take the time to read,
- Bulletin board: parents may come in to check out messages, the educator activity plan for the week or other messages pinned to the board.

#### B.A.S.E. Entrance

- Parents are permitted to come in but must remain in the entrance way and not pass the registration desk,

#### Pedagogical days

- A morning and afternoon snack are provided on Ped days except on fieldtrips unless time permits
- Parents must register for each Ped day on the link provided even if you've indicated on the registration form attending Ped days.
- **Ped day cancellation:** Please be advised that cancellations require 48 hours' notice of the date. Full fees will apply for cancellations made the day of and the day before.
- **Ped day cancellation Fieldtrips:** Please be advised that any cancellation of a fieldtrip Ped day requires now a 5-day notice. Final numbers are submitted approximately in that period and once cancelled we are still charged for the student.

#### BASE Daycare Handbook:

- please also find attached a handbook outlining the BASE philosophy, rules, and regulations. Please take the time to read the document in full.
- the final page will have a document to for parents to sign and return to Mr. Marco, either by email or in person.

#### *Statement of Accounts: November and December 2023*

- November's statement will be sent out the week of November 27,2023. The deadline for payment will be **Wednesday, December 13, 2023.**
- December's statement of accounts will be sent out the end of the day December 8<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for payment will be **Wednesday, December 27, 2023.** Cheque can be post-dated and submitted before the holiday break.
  - Please note it is imperative to have all 2023 accounts are paid in full by the end of the year to not delay the new year's production of your tax receipt.

#### **November Roundup**

Coming at the end of the month. Look for pictures on our school Facebook of our group activities and ped day fun,