

Edinburgh B.A.S.E. Newsletter

Please read through the whole newsletter

IMPORTANT!
Ped Day registration reminder.
Information for March 17
included on page 2

Clip N Climb: Please check out our school Facebook for highlights from our last Ped day

Upcoming Activities/Events:

Black History Celebration

Throughout the month of February B.A.S.E. students have been studying and have been engaged in activities highlighting black historian, inventors, and influencers.



Motown Dance: A throwback to the 60s. A soul train musical experience

- **Friday February 24, 2023. – 15h-16h**
- Dance featuring musical artist from the Motown era. Students will learn significant facts on musicians that influenced music during the Motown era
- **Feature performance from grade 6 student Teo Ricci Motown 25**

A Cultural Exhibition of Caribbean Dance

- **Tuesday Feb 28, 2023, - 15h-16h**
- Special guest “Martin C”
- Featuring demonstrations of the Caribbean cultural dances

****we encourage parents to pick up their child(ren) after the event end time**



Additional Activity reminders – 15h-16h

- Garden Club – different group each week
- SportLife- Grade 2

Stay Tuned

Coming up next month....

1. Nutrition and Fitness focus
2. B.A.S.E. community care springs into action with our next community outreach project. More information to come.

UPCOMING PEDAGOGICAL DAYS

March 17, 2023: La Cabane à sucre des sportifs

La Cabane à sucre des sportifs vous accueille pour le temps des sucres depuis 1950. Elle offre des activités printanières spécialement pour les jeunes. Voici les différentes activités:

- Visite de la bouillerie
- Visite de la ferme
- Glissades dans la soucoupe géante
- Dîner de cabane pour enfants et adultes
- Tire sur la neige

Le sportif et l'enfant en vous trouveront une activité à leur goût !

Menu :

- Soupe aux pois
- Omelette
- Jambon à l'érable
- Grillades de lard
- Saucisses dans le sirop
- Fèves au lard
- Pommes de terre
- Cretons
- Marinades
- Salade de choux
- Pain, beurre
- Crêpes
- Tarte au sucre
- Sirop d'érable
- Lait



- **PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR CHILD IS VEGETARIAN OR VEGAN TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE. THE MEAL OPTION CANNOT BE REMOVED FROM THIS FIELDTRIP**

Price: \$42.00 (please note that this activity cost is in addition to the regular \$12.00 Ped Day fee)

Link: <https://forms.gle/3bJYQeefePmNJ1E28>

Deadline: Friday March 10, 2023 at 18h00

Departure: 9h00 sharp (bus will not wait for late students)

Return: 16h00 (please refrain from emailing during the day asking when is the bus arriving)

- **FINAL PED DAY WILL BE MAY 12, 2023. IT WILL BE AN IN-HOUSE ACTIVITY.**

PARENT CORNER : IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

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: Many of you have not submitted the final page. Please do so ASAP

- 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: January 2023

- All payments not submitted are now overdue

Statement of Accounts: February 2023

- Statements will be sent out by the end of the day Friday February 24, 2023
- Payments are due Wednesdays March 15, 2023

Tax Season

- **Please find accompanied with this newsletter a taxation slip instructions letter**
- all overdue payments from 2022 not paid in full immediately. Unpaid accounts can risk the withholding of your tax receipt.

Changes in schedule:

- if your child(ren) will not be attending B.A.S.E. on a given day, as per their regular schedule, parents are asked to advise **both** the school (514-486-0981) and BASE (514-788-0024)
- please communicate any last-minute / same-day changes (to both the school and to BASE) **no later than 13:30** so that all relevant parties (i.e. child(ren) and adults) can be duly informed.
- Changes in schedule must be communicated to BASE/Main Office/Teachers
- Changes should also be communicating in writing or by phone. It is preferred that messages are not done through verbal communications by your child.
- Please note that once BASE has started, I'm busy with the children and will rarely be able to look at emails. Messages and changes sent after 14h30 may likely not be read until the end of BASE.

Children's Safety

- Please refrain from parking on the crosswalk closest to the B.A.S.E. door as children walking home or to a parent's vehicle need access. Blocking the crosswalk forces children to cross where they're not permitted. Vehicles parked on the crosswalk also block the vision of other vehicles seeing children crossing. Let's be vigilant of our children.

Student Items

- *Please take the time to label all items belonging to your child(ren). It will help with the ability to find lost items easier.*