

Edinburgh B.A.S.E. Newsletter

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IMPORTANT!
Ped Day registration
information for January 9,
February 20, March 17
included on page 2-3!

TOY DRIVE

A big thank you to the Edinburgh Community for your incredible support of our Holiday fundraiser. Thank you for participating in our “Holiday Craft Fair” to raise funds to purchase toys for Carolyn’s Toy Drive. The awesome work by the children and your support allowed us to purchase 75 toys for needy children. What an amazing experience to be able to bring joy and smiles to needy families and children this holiday season.



In the spirit of this holiday season, I want to extend my thanks to all of you for everything that you do for our B.A.S.E. program. On behalf of my staff thank you for your kindness and generosity in all the heartfelt gifts we received. Our school is truly a community school and it is at this time of year when the closeness of friendship shines in our students` faces. The new year will bring new learning experiences, new challenges and new fun. As we enjoy the upcoming holidays, it is my deepest wish that each of you receives and returns the seasonal abundance of joy and well wishes that make these days truly special. It is a busy time filled with the hustle and bustle of gift shopping for friends and family near and far. It means travelling to visit family or opening our homes to receive guests. Traditions such as visiting Santa, singing carols and decorating our homes in beautiful lights is all part of the holiday celebrations. I wish you all Peace, Joy, Hope and Happiness during this Holiday season and throughout the New Year.



UPCOMING PEDAGOGICAL DAYS

January 9, 2023: All A Board Games/Everblast Game stations/

Pasta Lunch

All A Board Games

- Modern Board games for all ages to encourage team play

Everblast Game Stations

- Human hamster ball
- Strike a light
- Teambuilding challenges



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

- Penne Rigate with red 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/1f5WEH6yRuKaotmr6>

Deadline: Thursday January 5, 2023 at 18h00

February 20, 2023: Clip N Climb Outing

Climbing Activities

- Les spaghettis
- Le velcro
- L'orbite
- La jungle
- L'échelle
- Le gratte-ciel
- La course verticale
- La plomberie



Price: \$38.00 (please note that this activity cost is in addition to the regular \$12.00 Ped Day fee)

Children will need to bring a lunch and running shoes for the activity.

Link: <https://forms.gle/kD8wanqtau37MExK8>

Deadline: Friday February 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)

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. DETAILS TO COME.



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

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. **The trial period is two months, from beginning of December 1, 2022.** 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, / Telephone: 514-708-7174, 1-888-684-11

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 requires 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: November and December 2022

- *All payments should be in as deadlines have passed*

Student belongings/Homework/outdoor shoes:

- For students whose classes are situated on the second floor. Once the school day has ended, they are not permitted to return upstairs. It is important that they remember all their belongings and everything they need for homework. Students should also bring their outdoor shoes to B.A.S.E. Bins are provided for them to place indoor shoes upon pick-up. It is not necessary from them to bring shoes home.

Changes in schedule:

- if your child(ren) will not be attending BASE 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
- 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.

Recycling items:

- We have received many items for arts and crafts. Thank you! Parents can take a break from sending in items for the time being.