

Edinburgh B.A.S.E. Newsletter

Please read through the whole newsletter

IMPORTANT!

**Ped Day registration reminder.
Information for February 20,
March 13 included on page 2-3!**

January Roundup: Please check out our school Facebook for highlights of activities throughout the month

Upcoming Activities/Events:

Week of January 31st to February 3rd, 2023: B.A.S.E. Chinese New Year Special

Organized and led by our Grade 5 Prefect team

- **Class projects:** Our B.A.S.E. area is full of wonderful class art projects representing Chinese New Year celebrations and traditions. Groups this week will work on the Zodiac animal that represents when they were born.
- **Special Snacks:** Fortune Cookies, Red Candy Package, Clementine, special dessert
- **Thursday Feb 2nd B.A.S.E. Chinese New Year Assembly: Hosted by Grade 5 Prefect**

- ✚ Presentation of zodiac animal by each group

- ✚ Prefect performance of The Dragon Dance

- ✚ **Students can wear red or yellow tops. They will change in B.A.S.E.**



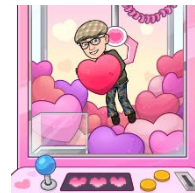
Week of February 6th to February 10th, 2023: Heart to Heart Project

Organized and led by our Grade 6 student council

- All groups will create a thoughtful project of encouragement for the children of the Montreal Children's hospital

Full Month of February: Black History Month

- Historian/Influencer focus each week
- Inventory focus: George Carver Washington Inventor of peanut butter
- Special B.A.S.E. assembly: special guest speakers from WEST CAN FOLK



UPCOMING PEDAGOGICAL DAYS

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)

NEXT PAGE: MARCH 17, 2023, PED DAY INFO

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)

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- **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 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: January 2023

- All payments should be in as of Wednesday February 15, 2023

Tax Season

- *all overdue payments from 2022 must be paid in full immediately. Unpaid accounts can result in delaying the tax receipt process.*
- *Please note that an official letter of notice will be distributed for Accounts still overdue after February 1, 2023*
- *Tax receipts will be allotted to the parent who makes the payments. If both parents, make the payments it will calculate accordingly. If there is a preference in which parent receives the receipt. That parent must make all the payments.*

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
- 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.*

Hop Hop 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.

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