



Edinburgh B.A.S.E. News

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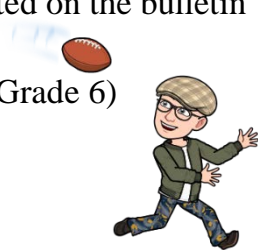
**Ped Day registration information for
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Happy New Year!

Welcome back! Happy New Year to all. I hope we had great holidays. It is wonderful to be back with the students anticipating an exciting, fun, and engaging second half of the school year together.

Themes and activities coming up in B.A.S.E. in January/February

- Gymnastics for K4/K5 continues every Monday with our grade 6 leaders Olivia and Gaby
- NEW! Sports focus for K4/K5 with Mr. Jason every Tuesday from 15h-15h30
- NEW! Sports focus every Friday with Mr. Jason from 15h-16h
A different grade will go every week. You'll find a schedule posted on the bulletin board
- NEW! Montreal Stem every Tuesday for 8 weeks. (Grade 4 and Grade 6)
- Garden Club is back every Thursday



Sports Focus with Mr. Jason

- Team building, sportsmanship, appreciation, practicing and playing different sports. Bulletin board will outline the schedule, group and sport being played on Friday. K4/K5 will get their own day on Tuesday.

Montreal Stem

- The activity provided to your student is: **Bricks Challenge Program**
- The lessons start with a brief demonstration that is immediately followed by building Young Engineers models. Bricks Challenge participants use our building blocks set exclusively made by Young Engineers' research and development team. Each lesson inspires students to create, build and learn through a fun and entertaining Bricks Challenge experience.

Garden Club – Winter Session Community focus

- Workshops and planting activities have begun.
- During the winter season one focus will be on planting in our Nutri-Towers. Students will plant lettuce with Mr. Ryan. Once harvested the lettuce will be distributed to food banks in the area.

A glimpse further...

- Chinese New Year activity.... Hosted by student council
- Heart to Heart
- Freedom Bus... Unique Black History project and event by the students of B.A.S.E. Details to following....

Upcoming Pedagogical Days ... Mega-Animation – Carnival des Neiges (In-House) **When: Monday February 12, 2024**

Outdoor carnival theme with animation and activities.

- Jeux Physiques
- Jeux Visuel
- Musique en continue
- Grande finale(défis extérieurs de type carnavalesque)

<https://www.mega-animation.com/mega-activites/>



Students should be very well dressed in full winter gear! **We'd strongly suggest having students bring an extra pair of gloves and socks.**

Morning snack: Pancakes

Afternoon snack: hot chocolate and a special snack activity

Price: \$25.00 (the amount does not include the \$12.00 regular ped day fee)

Deadline to register: Monday February 5, 2024 at noon

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/s29whJ9y39SkJE9F6>

Upcoming Pedagogical Days ... 45 Degrés Nord (Outing – Outdoors)

When: Friday March 1, 2024

- Glissades sur traîneau
- Course à relais et course extrême
- Sentier de raquettes
- Jeux géants et plus encore!

Departure: 7h45 (please note the very early departure time for this outing)

Return to BASE: 16h00 (We will serve an afternoon snack on our return from the outing!)

Students should be very well dressed in full winter gear! **We'd strongly suggest having students bring an extra pair of gloves and socks.**

Price: \$40.00 (the amount does not include the \$12.00 regular ped day fee)

Deadline to register: Friday February 23, 2024 at noon

<https://forms.gle/smu5U8LFfEw9JPA97>

Upcoming Pedagogical Days ... BOULZEYE (Outing)

When: Friday March 22, 2024

- Bowling
- Lazer Tag

Departure: 8h45

Return to BASE: 15h30 (We will serve an afternoon snack on our return from the outing!)

Price: \$35.00 (the amount does not include the \$12.00 regular ped day fee)

Optional Choices:

- BOULZEYE Lunch: 1 pointe de pizza fromage, Fries, jus, and chocolate pudding \$6
- Arcades/Virtual reality games access for 30mins \$8

Deadline to register: Thursday March 14, 2024 at noon

<https://forms.gle/ah4x7ETFzNT81sLH7>

Important information for Pedagogical days

- A morning and afternoon snack is 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 unless for valid unforeseen circumstances. Cancellation notice for fieldtrip Ped day's is 5 days prior to date.



Parent Corner

Bulletin Board inside B.A.S.E. entrance

- Educators' weekly plans are posted on the bulletin board weekly. You'll also find the latest Newsletter!
- Special events, activities, important information and updates are also posted on the board

Please take the time to read the board!

B.A.S.E. Entrance

- Parents are permitted to come in but are asked to stay in the doorway

HopHop

- HopHop is a great tool to have your child(ren) start getting ready while you're making your way. Especially during the winter with many layers to dress! HopHop will offer a great option to cut the wait time. Find the information to signup on the school website under BASE

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.

Students clothing:

- a reminder to label all your child(ren)'s items and clothing so that lost / forgotten items can be more easily returned to their rightful owners.

Invoicing

- 2023 fees should be paid in full. It is imperative that payments are completed and up to date to avoid delays in the tax season production of receipts.
- January invoices will go out Friday January 26, 2024, and fees will be due no later than Friday February 16, 2024

Morning Drop off/Afternoon Pickup:

Parents are asked to:

- **not congregate in the entrance way**, including on the path leading from the sidewalk to the gate while waiting for your child(ren);
- **refrain from having children play and/or assemble in groups** in that area.
- **depart promptly** from the entrance and pathway once your child(ren) have been collected from the daycare;
 - those who remain around the entrance and pathway prevent daycare staff from identifying who has been picked up and who is still waiting.
- **Safety of the children arriving and leaving BASE is all our responsibility** please be vigilant of the students arriving and leaving BASE. It is imperative that the rules of the road are followed for their safety. Please drive slowly and respect school zone speed.

Please help us ensure the security and safety of all BASE students by following these measures during afternoon pickup.

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A throw back to our Edinburgh Café



Ped day January 8, 2024....

