

Edinburgh B.A.S.E. Newsletter

Please read through the whole newsletter

IMPORTANT!
Ped Day registration reminder.
Information for May 12
included on page 3

Check out school Facebook for February/March roundup
Instagram: 2023 BOKS competition

March focus: Nutrition/Fitness

Upcoming Activities/Events: Nutrition/Fitness Month Finale Event

1. **Fitness outdoor obstacle course: Wednesday March 29th – 15h-17h**
 - B.A.S.E. outdoor assembly
 - Full B.A.S.E. BOKS came led by school principal – Mr. Sifoni
 - Fitness stations and challenges setup around the schoolyard.
 - Nutritious snack station: fruits and vegetables



Pickup:

- Please come into the schoolyard as there will be no one at the door as we will all be involved in the activities
- We'd ask that you let the students enjoy as much of the time in the activities and not pick them up too early.

2. **BOKS BURST MOVEMENT COMPETITION**

- A.M. B.A.S.E./Lunch/P.M. B.A.S.E. throughout the month of March and April
- Completing BOKS challenges competing against other B.A.S.E. programs.
- Educators and School staff completing games daily with the students.
- Encouraging how important it is to move/nutrition/fitness
- Prize: Physical education kit of games/Visit from Canadian Olympic athlete Kim Ste-Pierre.
- Check out Instagram for all our burst movement activities so far.



**B.A.S.E. LOVE IN ACTION: MARCH-APRIL COMMUNITY PROJECT
FOOD DRIVE – CARE PACKAGES**

PROJECT LEADERS: STUDENT COUNCIL AND PREFECT TEAMS.

**ORGANIZATION IN PARTNERSHIP: CAROLYN'S TOY/FOOD DRIVE AND
ACTION D'AMOUR**

****COLLECTING SPECIFIC ITEMS THROUGH MARCH AND APRIL**

Here is the list of for the care and food packages.

- deodorant
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- body shampoo
- shampoo
- mouthwash
- hand wipes
- tampons and pads



Food items:(anything that is soft as many homeless people have missing or no teeth)

- Apple sauce pouches
- soft protein bars
- soft granola bars
- soft cookies
- juice boxes
- rice crispy bars
- Small cheese packs or sticks
- Yogurt drinks or tubes

THE STUDENTS WILL BE DECORATING BROWN PAPER BAGS. OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL GUIDE THE STUDENTS. ONCE THE COLLECTION OF ITEMS IS COMPLETE. THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP WILL CREATE CARE PACKAGES. SEE AN ACCOMPANIED PICTURE OF WHAT A BAG CAN LOOK LIKE.

PLEASE ALSO FIND ATTACHED A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE MAIN ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM OUR COMMUNITY PROJECT.

UPCOMING PEDAGOGICAL DAYS

May 12, 2023: Nature Theme

Garden club reps: Mr. Ryan and Ms. Shannon will spend the day with us.

- Nature walk
- Outdoor nature activities
- Planting
- Bird feeder project
- Special morning snack: pancake breakfast
- Special afternoon snack: ice cream truck
- Lunch provided: pizza lunch



- MORE DETAILS AND THE LINK WILL FOLLOW IN OUR APRIL VOLUME 1 NEWSLETTER.
- ICE CREAM OPTIONS/PIZZA OPTIONS IN NEXT NEWSLETTER
- TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESSES. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO CAN CATER A PIZZA LUNCH OR DOES AN ICE CREAM TRUCK. PLEASE CONTACT ME 😊

Price: TBD

Link: TBD

Deadline: TBD

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: March 2023

- Statement of accounts for March were sent out
- Payments are due Wednesdays April 12, 2023
- Please note that when changes are made to your child(ren)'s reservation of days and the week has begun. The change will only be reflected once the cycle of the week has been completed.

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.*