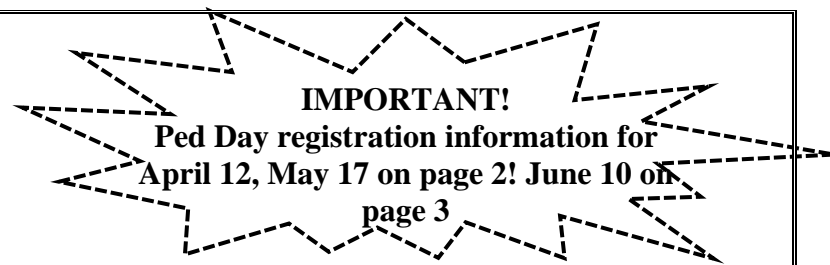


Edinburgh B.A.S.E. News



March Break is here!

The school is quickly zooming by. March break is here. Spring is on its way! Excited for the last leg of this school year and all the wonderful activities, learning and adventures yet to come. Have a wonderful, safe, and restful March Break!

Themes and activities coming up in B.A.S.E. in March

- Gymnastics for K4/K5 continues every Monday with our grade 6 leaders Olivia and Gaby
- Montreal Stem every Tuesday for 8 weeks. (Grade 4 will begin)
- Garden Club is back every Wednesday
- Nutrition and Women's history will our major themes for the month
- St. Patrick's celebration led by student council. Special snack and a search for treasure.

Montreal Stem

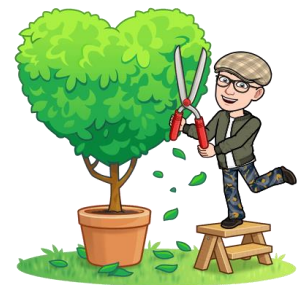
- The activity provided to your student is: **Bricks Challenge Program**
- The lessons start with a brief demonstration that is immediately followed by building Young Engineers models. Bricks Challenge participants use our building blocks set exclusively made by Young Engineers' research and development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

Garden Club – Spring Session Community focus

- Workshops and planting activities have begun.
- During the spring season will continue to be 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.

Garden Club Schedule per group: Wednesdays

- Feb 28th Butterfly awareness (K4/K5)
- March 20th ... Mason Bees and native pollinators (Grade 1)
- March 27th... Seedlings (Grade 3)
- April 3rd ... Waste, what goes where! (Grade 2)
- April 10th... Nutri-tower (Grade 4)
- April 17th ... Bird baths
- April 24th ... Eco Schools and connection to Ontario school



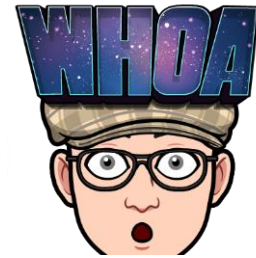
Checkout highlights from special activities throughout the month of February

Upcoming Pedagogical Days ... Magislain (In-House)

When: Friday April 12, 2024

- Magic shows
- Magic workshops

<https://www.magislain.com/>



Cost : \$15 the amount does not include the \$12.00 regular ped day fee)
Morning snack and Afternoon snack will be served

Cabane à Sucre Lunch:

- Eggs
- 2 sausage
- 3 panckaes with syrop,
- Potatoes
- juice

Please indicate if you need a vegetarian option.

Cost: \$8

Deadline to register: Thursday March 28, 2024 at noon

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/LGnrjeRLkaAvEUDc8>

Upcoming Pedagogical Days ... SportsLife

When: Friday May 17, 2024

- Sports stations outdoors
- Students will rotate through multi-disciplinary sports stations and games.

Cost: \$20

DiLallo Food Truck – Lunch

- Hamburger option: meat or veggie
- Fry option: regular fry or poutine
- Drink: juice or water
- Lunch snack

Morning snack and **Afternoon ice cream treat** will be served

Price : \$18.00



Deadline to register: Friday May 10, 2024 at noon

<https://forms.gle/mBMbTAfRAoVyJ89A7>

Upcoming Pedagogical Days ... BOULZEYE (Outing)

MOVED TO: Monday June 10, 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: Monday June 3, 2024 at noon

<https://forms.gle/ah4x7ETFzNT81sLH7>

If you registered for this Ped day on its original date. You do not need to register again. If you registered and they will not attend June 10th. Please notify.

April 8th Ped day

- There will be **NO** daycare service.



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.

Flashback to the Mega-Animation Ped day on February 12th...



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!

Invoicing

- February invoices were sent out via e-mail. Please pay fees by Thursday March 21st, 2024

Tax slips

- Available on Mozaik

B.A.S.E. Entrance

- Parents are permitted to come in but are asked to stay in the doorway. Please allow the staff member to Buzz! In the parent. We want to ensure that someone is not being let into the building that shouldn't be.

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 sign up 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.

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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Some highlights from Special events in B.A.S.E in February.

Grade 5/Grade 6 – Montreal Stem



Chinese New Year – The Power of the Dragon
Presentation by Spencer Paterson-Dunlop and Simone Bazinet



Valentine's Day Fun



Perseverance Workshop

Presentation by: Elena Ben-Eli and Vania Gorobets



Black History Month Presentation: Students studied all month on different black historians, activist, influencers and inventors. Groups presented on February 27th projects in our B.A.S.E. Black history assembly

