

## Edinburgh B.A.S.E. News

Please read the newsletter until the end!

**IMPORTANT!**  
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### September roundup

Please check out our [school Facebook page](#) and the [EMS B BASE Instagram](#) for pictures of our day to day activities, ped day fieldtrips or ped day in-house activities.

## B.A.S.E. Garden Club Special Event A Harvest Festival

**When: Thursday October 13, 2022**

**Time: 15h-17h**

### Full afternoon of outdoor activities

- Station 1: handprints painting the garden boxes
- Station 2: tulip planting
- Station 3: tulip sales
- Station 4: garden snacks - pesto pizza + kale chips
- Station 5: bike blender – watermelon juice
- Station 6: chalk drawing around the school block
- Station 7: jumbo outdoor board games



#### ADDITIONAL PARENT INFORMATION

- We suggest that you do not pickup early
- Well dressed for an afternoon outdoors.
- Throughout the week groups will be involved in different activities to prepare for the event.
- boots/weather and planting appropriate dress (things that can get dirty)
- we want to encourage the children to bring reusable cups and plates for the snacks and drinks – we're going green
- information about tulip sale – box sets for purchase, can also purchase and re-donate bulbs for planting, prices and examples will be posted outside of B.A.S.E.

#### **Edinburgh B.A.S.E Love in Action:**

B.A.S.E. Love in action is a program we created to demonstrate the importance of giving back to our community. To create opportunities for the students to understand and put into action compassion, thinking of others and the joy of demonstrating love in action by giving to individuals, children and families in need.

#### **Harvest Collection: The month of October**

**Collection period:** October 3, 2022 to October 27, 2022

**Collection items:** non-perishable items, sanitary supplies

**Organizations receiving collection:** Act D'Amour, Movement Contre viol et incest, Le Grand Pas, Logifem Women's shelter



## Upcoming Pedagogical Days ... November 1, 2022

**Halloween Extended** **\*\*Students can come dressed in their Halloween Costumes**

### **Guest Company: Enfant and Co. - In-House activity**

Multi-sensory activity stations.

1. Cooking and Baking: Marshmallow bouquets (for home)
2. Sports (gym) –
3. Fitness: pound fit
4. Science: gummy worms and potions
5. Spooky project: Witches brew
6. Snack station: Dirt cups



**Lunch:** Brown bag lunch from home, Snacks, Water bottle

**\*\*We do go outdoors during the day. Please make sure they are well dressed to the temperature.**

Price: \$23.00 (please note that the activity price does not include the regular \$12.00 Ped day fee.)

**Deadline to register: Tuesday October 25, 2022 at noon**

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/yy8jKNoukHUAYWVB6>

### **Reminder for: Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Olympic pool**

- Swim in the Olympic pool
- Games in the Olympic gym

Students should have towel, swimwear, bag for wet clothes

Students should also have gym-like clothing for activities in the gym.

**\*\*We suggest that children come dressed for the gym and swimwear under their clothes or in their schoolbags.**

**\*\*Students will be well supervised between our team, the Olympic stadium animators and lifeguards.**



**Price: \$40.00** (please note that this activity cost is in addition to the regular \$12.00 Ped Day fee)

**Lunch:** Brown bag lunch from home. Snacks, Water bottle

**Deadline to register extension: Tuesday October 11, 2022 at noon**

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/vv5AP4EM3bt2JdDp7>

### **Important information for 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 now requires a 5-day notice. Final numbers are submitted approximately in that period and once cancelled we are still charged for the student.

## Parent Corner

### Grade 1 B.A.S.E. Homework

- The start of homework can be overwhelming for any student especially grade 1 who are getting their first taste of homework. In partnership with the grade 1 teachers, B.A.S.E. created a homework initiative to help grade 1 with their homework and class learning.
- Each student receives a folder with their name and **we've decided to keep them at school.**
- The material focus will be on the dictée words, math and French grammatical concepts taught in class.
- Parents are still responsible to follow the grade 1 teacher's homework plan and be also reviewing at 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 13:00** so that all relevant parties (i.e. child(ren) and adults) can be duly informed.

### Students clothing:

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

### Student belongings/Start of homework:

- 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.

### Invoicing

- September invoicing was sent out. A friendly reminder that fees are due Wednesday October 12, 2022

### Donations and recyclable items:

- We are collecting board games in good condition with no missing pieces to help build game bins for our lunch period. Especially when we find ourselves indoors for the full lunch hour due to weather.
- If you have toys for toy kitchens needed for BASE K4-K5 groups and our K4-K5 cycle teachers.
- For arts and crafts, we're collecting egg cartons.

### 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;
  - **wait behind the gate** after ringing the doorbell;
  - **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;
- **close the gate** after your child(ren) leave(s) the school grounds.
- **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. An important reminder that Edinburgh Avenue does have a stop sign before arriving to the BASE door and a crosswalk that follows.

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

#### **EDINBURGH SCHOOL BASE DAYCARE DAILY SCHEDULE**

<b>14:40 - 15:05</b>	Attendance/Outdoor Recess
<b>15:05 - 15:45</b>	Snack/Homework
<b>15:45 - 16:30</b>	Activities
<b>16:30 - 17:00</b>	free period (i.e. additional outdoor playtime, extended activities, free play in the gymnasium and/or cooperative games)
<b>17:00 - 18:00</b>	Cool down and final departures

Please note that the schedule is not set in stone. Times and schedules can change depending on special workshops, projects and activities that educators or invited guests have organized. We value the importance of homework and facilitate a daily time for the children with the exception of Friday to do homework to receive assistance from the educators. Along with homework assistance. We pride ourselves in offering multiple experiences through are daily planned activities for the children whether it is outdoor play, sports, cooking and baking workshops, science gardening and multiple dimensions of arts and crafts.

**If you have any questions, concerns or additional information on any of our activities, program or ped days. Please do not hesitate to contact me.**

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