

Edinburgh B.A.S.E. News

Please read the newsletter until the end!

IMPORTANT!
Ped Day registration information for
Nov 24, Nov 25 and reminder for
Nov 1 page 2!

**New Student Corner

October roundup

Please check out our school Facebook page and the EMSB BASE Instagram for pictures of our day to day activities, ped day fieldtrips or ped day in-house activities.

B.A.S.E. Spooktacular Event

When: Monday October 31, 2022

Time: 15h-17h



This October you may have noticed that things are getting a bit spooky around B.A.S.E.... Our newly elected student council and grade 6 students are organizing a haunted house along with other Spooktacular activities including:

- Halloween Treasure hunt
- Hair raising activities just as crazy scientist lab
- A visit to Zombieland and a fun game with our special guests
- Halloween snack creation
- Full B.A.S.E. trick or treating
- Halloween Dancing



Newsletter Entry by: Teo Ricci

Edinburgh B.A.S.E Love in Action: **Last chance to give!**

Harvest Collection: The month of October

Collection period: October 3, 2022 to October 28, 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 Reminder

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
7. Face painting



Lunch: students bring from home

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

Price: \$22.00 (please note that the activity price does not include the regular \$12.00 Ped day fee.)

Deadline to register: Friday October 28, 2022 at noon

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

Thursday November 24th, 2022: Funtropolis

- Variety of ball, tunnel, laser, carnival and labyrinth games

\$33.00 (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: Wednesday November 16, 2022 at noon

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/miNjNS52EWc2xrzy5>

Friday November 25th, 2022: Pajama day

Special Activity: Ceramic Café

AM

- Ceramic Café (Holiday Theme)
On the google form please indicate if your child(ren) would like to paint a star, holiday tree or snowflake.

PM

- Outdoor treasure hunt (planned by student council)
Please make sure they are well dressed to the temperature.
- Movie in the gym
Popcorn and juice
- Students are permitted a blanket and stuffed animal during the movie. (Please label all items they bring to school)

\$20.00 (please note that this activity cost is in addition to the regular \$12.00 Ped Day fee)

Deadline to register: Tuesday November 22, 2022 at noon

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/hn8bD436uqzNwpTJ6>



Student Corner

Introducing Edinburgh B.A.S.E.'s first ever elected Grade 6 Student Council.

President: William Etheridge-Dlamini
Vice-President: Rachel Ifrah
Secretary: Valentina Amaru
Treasurer: Daniella Jackman-Ambris
Council Members: Samuel DeToni
Jacqueline Sidel
Teo Ricci



Student Council

Prefect: The preselect is a program to train and develop the upcoming grade 5 students for leadership. Grade 5 students submitted applications. Were interviewed and selected by our student council. Below is our prefect grade 5 leadership group:



Prefect Team:
Archie Robbins
William Fiori
Ian Ruffolo
Elana Ben-Eli



Edinburgh B.A.S.E's Fall Fun Harvest!

Have you ever seen a blender powered by a bicycle? The students of the Edinburgh **B.A.S.E.** after school program have! On October 13th, 2022, the students of grade 6 in **B.A.S.E.** hosted their very first fall harvest festival! Every student got to participate in a variety of special activities, including painting the exterior of the school 's garden and playing fun games!

That day **BASE's** third graders picked fresh basil from their very own school garden to make pesto pizza for an amazing snack!

Students dug a flower bed and every student planted tulip bulb's planting almost 600 tulips for the spring. Tulips were sold to raise money for a **BASE** garden club! Just by selling tulips made over \$ 700. In the end the harvest festival was a huge success and hopefully **B.A.S.E.** will be doing it again!



Written by Teo Ricci and Jacqueline Sidel
Edinburgh B.A.S.E. Grade 6 students



Article will be submitted to the EMSB Focus magazine

Parent Corner

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

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 inform.

Changes in registration:

- If changes are needed with regards to your child's registration and days attending. Please do your best to give 2 weeks' notice. Note that in terms of calculation of days. The cycle of change is minimum a week. Current week will finish, and the change will be applied the following week.

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/outdoor shoes:

- 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. Students should also bring their outdoor shoes to B.A.S.E. Bins are provided for them to place indoor shoes upon pick-up. It is not necessary from them to bring shoes home.

Invoicing

- September invoicing was sent out. A friendly reminder 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

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