

Edinburgh B.A.S.E. News

IMPORTANT!
Ped Day registration information for
Sept 16 and Sept 23
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Welcome Back to School!

I hope you had an enjoyable summer spending quality time with family and friends. I'm looking forward to another delightful and exciting school year at Edinburgh School in B.A.S.E.

The Start of School In B.A.S.E.

- B.A.S.E. will be open with full service as of the first day of school for grades 1 to 6 starting with morning drop-off at 7h00. **K4 and K5 will begin as of Friday, September 2, 2022.**
- For new parents to Edinburgh and/or B.A.S.E. Morning drop-off and/or afternoon pickup is located at the entrance found on Edinburgh Avenue nearest to Kindergarten play park.

B.A.S.E. Team

I'm thrilled to Welcome back most of our team of B.A.S.E. educators with a few additions. As a point of introduction for parents please see below who your child(ren's) educator will be.

K4/K5: Ms. Giselle Alleyne

Grade 1A (students of room 1): Ms. Helen Karagioules

Grade 1B (students of room 3): Ms. Rochelle Gillespie

Grade 2: Ms. Janice Peterson

Grade 3: Ms. Gloria Schiavi and Ms. Kanza Mobin (temporarily replaced by Jason-Tilley Kennedy)

Grade 4: Ms. Ovita Hackshaw

Grade 5: Ms. Lori Press

Grade 6: Ms. Khai Lewis-Welsh

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.

Upcoming Pedagogical Days ... Verger Les Jardins d'Emilie Apple picking fieldtrip

Friday September 16 /2022

A.M. departure from school: 8h30

P.M. return to school: 16h00

*Traffic cannot be predicted so the time of return is the estimated time

A. Orchard

- 5-pound bag to pick apples
- Tractor ride
- Games
- Orchard snack
- Mini farm
- Park structure

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

Price: \$33.00 (please note that the activity price does not include the regular \$12.00 Ped day fee.)

Deadline to register: Friday September 9, 2022 at noon

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/xoAR6F66ivx73vRCA>

Friday September 23th, 2022: Dynamix Carnival Day

- 12 carnival style games
- Music
- Activities will be outdoors. Please ensure students are well-dressed for the weather on that day

Price: \$20.00 (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: Friday September 16 2022 at 18h00

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/BBq76RdPLDn2jgJLA>

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.

Parent Corner

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

Invoicing

- invoicing takes place at the end of the month with the exception of the month of June.
- Please see accompanying letter on the rate changes for the daycare services.

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.

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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A throwback to June: Celebrating first anniversary

- Last week of school activities

