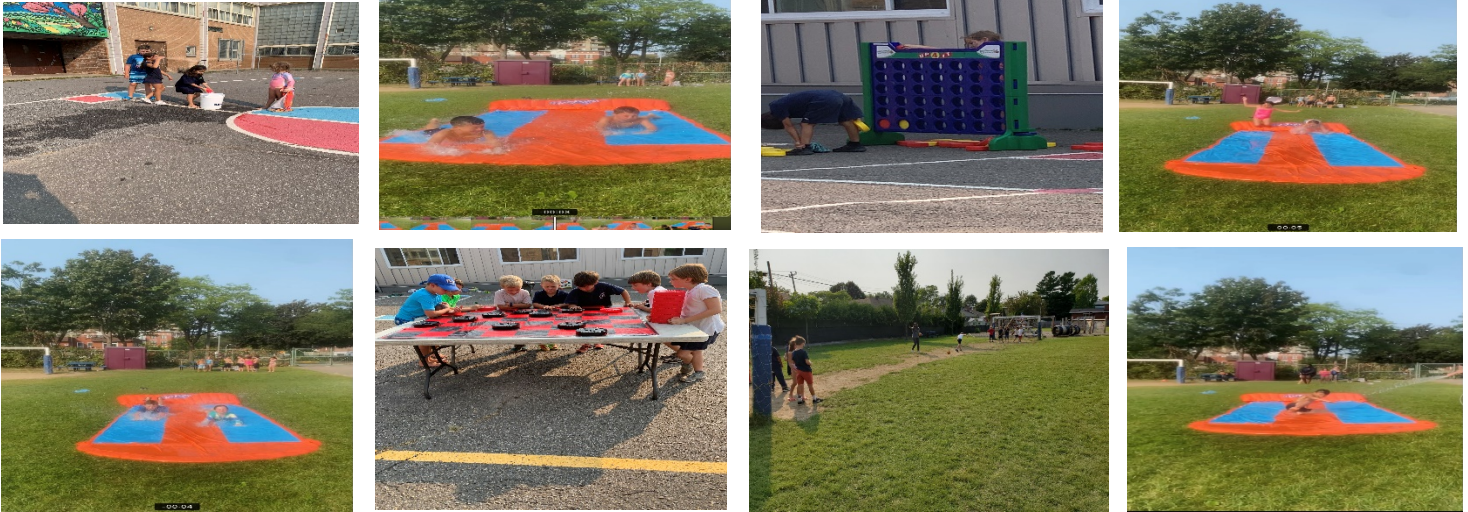


Edinburgh B.A.S.E. News

Please read the newsletter until the end!

IMPORTANT!
Ped Day registration information for
Oct 3 and Oct 14 on
page 2!

B.A.S.E. Highlights: Back to School Bash



Grade 3: Rainbow All About Me – Rainbow inspired snack activity



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 the students. 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 ... **Parc Safari**

Monday October 3 /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



Animal Visit

- 500 animals of 70 species from 7 sections of animals

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

Price: \$40.00 (please note that the activity price does not include the regular \$12.00 Ped day fee.)

Deadline to register: Tuesday September 27, 2022 at noon

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/jxUiFbT3nUnXM8Nd7>

UPCOMING PEDAGOGICAL DAYS

Friday October 14th, 2022: Olympic pool

- Swim in the Olympic pool
- Games in the gym

Students should have towel, swimwear, bag for wet clothes

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: Tuesday October 4, 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 unless for valid unforeseen circumstances.
- **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.

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 that must always remain in their schoolbag.
- 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 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

- invoicing takes place at the end of the month except for the month of June.
- Please refer to letter sent out with our Back to School for pricing. **Please note that the Ped day fee is \$12.00 and not \$9.00.**

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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