

Parent/Guardian Monthly Newsletter

December 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the parents who made the effort to meet with their child(ren)'s teachers for the first term report card on Thursday, November 24th. We were very pleased to see so many of you and thank you for supporting the staff!

1. Next Governing Board Meeting - Monday in January TBD

Dates for remaining Governing Board meetings have been set. They are February 13th, 2023, April 3rd, 2023, May 8th, 2023 and June 12th, 2023.



2. Toys for Joy and Food Drive

As you know, boxes have been placed around the school so that our students can bring in non-perishable items and support less fortunate Montrealers. The campaign will end on December 19th. Please donate generously. In addition, we are collecting brand new toys for the Toys for Joy Campaign. The collection will go on until **Wednesday, December 7th, 2023**. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

3. Geordie Productions at Carlyle

We are very happy to announce that on **Wednesday, December 14th**, Geordie Productions is coming to Carlyle once again, courtesy of Mount Royal Recreation, Culture and Community Activities Department. We will also be hosting some of our seniors for a wonderful luncheon, as well, they will be joining us for the play.

4. LaurenHill Academy Dance Troupe & Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 22nd will be a wonderful day of entertainment for our students. In the morning we are very happy to welcome the LaurenHill Dance Troupe for yet another spectacular performance. In the afternoon, we will all enjoy a Holiday Concert for students only.

5. Pajama and Movie Day

On Friday, December 23rd, Carlyle will be hosting a Pajama and Movie Day. All students are encouraged to come to school in their appropriate pajamas.

6. Winter and Outdoor Apparel

We would like to remind parents/guardians that as the weather continues getting colder and snow continues to make an appearance, please ensure your child is warmly dressed, as the children go out to play every day during recess and lunchtime. **All students must wear:** Warm hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, winter jackets and snow pants must be worn at all times (snow pants and boots are essential to play on the field!!!)

7. Carlyle Parent Participation Organization

We want to send a huge thank you out to all the volunteers who have signed up to help out with Library shelving, Pizza Days, Scholastic book fair & more. We are lucky to have such a great group of parents available to help this year!

Breakfast Club:

Our Breakfast Club staff has been grateful for all of the help that has been provided so far this year, but our volunteers are dwindling and we have many slots open!

Can you volunteer some time on Tuesdays or Thursday mornings? If so, and for details, **scan the QR code with your phone camera** to get linked directly to our sign-up sheet and volunteer today!

*Breakfast Club
Sign-up!*



This month:

Our next **PPO meeting** will take place on Thursday, December 1st at 7pm via Zoom. Zoom link & agenda has been sent out to the PPO mailing list. If you would like to join our meeting, see below to connect!

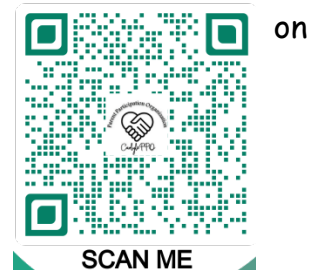
The PPO will be hosting a **Holiday Raffle** with many prizes & gift cards to draw for just in time for the upcoming holiday season! Tickets will be sold through the agenda, so keep your eyes open for the ticket leaflet in your child's agenda coming soon!

We are also planning to offer a holiday treat to all the children in the school on Pyjama Day.

Join Us!

We are here to help link the parents and school community. If you have any questions or are interested in being added to the PPO mailing list to stay connected with our group and be updated what's happening, send us an email at ppo.carlyle@gmail.com You can also join our Facebook group: Parents of Ecole Carlyle Elementary School:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/955984038360742/>



8. A Message from our Governing Board Chair

Warmest greetings of the season and best wishes and happiness in the New Year. On behalf of the Governing Board members at Carlyle, we would like to wish you and your families a very happy and safe holiday season. We look forward to a very promising 2023!!

Best Wishes,

Reginold Aruliah, Governing Board Chairperson

The first day back from holidays is Tuesday, January 10th, 2023.



Happy Holidays from all of us at Carlyle Elementary.

D. Vourdousis, Principal

M. Daras, Vice-Principal