



Parent/Guardian Monthly Newsletter

October 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that our Governing Board for the 2021-2022 school year was formed at the General Assembly on September 22nd, 2022. Our parent members are as follows: Davy Lambiris, Reginald Aruliah, Anjali Verma, Alessandra Pasteris, Rene Jarjour, and Jerry Ishmael. The staff members are: Joanna Diacoumacos, Metaxia Daras, Angela Chronis, Daphne Galanopoulos, David Kennedy and Priscilla Gervasi. We are looking forward to working together with our partners!

1. First Governing Board Meeting – Monday, October 17th, 2022, at 4:30p.m.

At this meeting, the Governing Board members will formally introduce themselves and volunteered for their respective roles for this academic year. A schedule with the dates and times of our future Governing Board meetings will be created and will be made available to all our parents. The Annual Report will be presented to all our stakeholders shortly, and a copy of the Annual Report will be made available on the website once approved by the Governing Board. Please note, that this and all other meetings will be held virtually via Zoom.

2. Meet the Teacher Q+A – September 22, 2022- Curriculum Night – In Person

Parents attended Curriculum night and met their child's teacher as this meeting was not a one-to-one parent-teacher interview because those will be taking place later in November in person.

3. First Progress Report

The distribution of your child's first progress report will be available Thursday, October 14th on Mozaik portal. In it, you will find information concerning all subjects, as well as feedback on your child's learning progress and behavior. **All Pre-school students will be issued a hard copy of the First Communications Progress Report.**

4. Picture Day – Wednesday, October 19th, 2022

We are happy to announce that Green Apple Photo is coming back to Carlyle for 2021-2022 to take our school photos, as well as sibling photos, on **Wednesday, October 19th**. Please ensure that your child is in complete dress code, as usual.

5. Terry Fox –Friday, October 7th, 2022

In keeping with tradition, the Carlyle Family will once again participate in our annual Terry Fox event. As you are aware the Terry Fox activity, often referred to as the Terry Fox Run is an annual non-competitive charity event held in many communities around the world to commemorate the Canadian cancer activist Terry Fox, his Marathon of Hope, and to raise money for cancer research. In order to support the cause, we are asking for a **donation of your choice** to be brought in by **Friday, October 7th**. You may also donate on line using this link

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/6586>

All students and staff will begin the Terry Fox event in the Carlyle school yard field with a Zumba warm-up. We will then depart from the school for our walk to Kindersley Park and back. Upon our return to Carlyle, the students will enjoy a healthy snack!

6. Milk

The Milk Program began at Carlyle on Wednesday, September 27th. Registered children will receive milk from Monday-Thursday each week.

7. Holiday and Pedagogical Day

Please note that **Monday, October 10th** is Thanksgiving holiday, the school and daycare will be closed. **Friday, October 14th** is a ped day, therefore only students who are registered for daycare may use the services on this day.

8. SPREAD THE WORD – In Person Open House Wednesday, October 26th, 2022

Due to Covid-19, the classic **Virtual Open House** is always available for viewing on our school website at carlyle.emsb.qc.ca. Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their children at Carlyle for the 2023-2024 school year are encouraged to go online and view it! **We are returning to our Traditional In – Person Open House model- during class time – meet in library and visit classes with Leaders escort and meet the PPO. It will be held in the morning from 10 -11:20 & in the afternoon from 1:35 -2:30.**

9. Carlyle Leadership Program

LEAD!! SOLVE!! PLAY!!

We are off to another incredible start to the Carlyle school year. With all the fabulous activities, events and programs we have for our students – we are excited to be able to re-initiate the **Carlyle Leadership Program**.

As in the previous years, we have introduced the program for the grade 5 and 6 students and encouraged them to apply for a Leadership position. The purpose of the program is to help the leaders develop and foster a sense of pride, respect, responsibility and leadership through working with younger students, the Carlyle staff and community members in various school activities.

Integrating the themes **LEAD, SOLVE** and **PLAY** the students will participate in several training sessions that will prepare them to become:

Leaders, Problem Solvers, Risk Takers, Dependable and Trustworthy

10. Base Daycare

Please keep in mind that you must register your child as a regular daycare user or as a sporadic user (occasional). Regular school day: Fees are based on the blocks/periods of time the student attends: The cost for daycare services is \$8.95/day for three or more days per week. Sporadic users must contact Priscilla Gervasi at 514- 788- 0021. Please note that all daycare payments must be made online.

Daycare Homework Policy

- Daycare offers homework support after school by providing students with an appropriate place in which to work and the time and materials they require;
- Home reading is to be done at home with a parent;
- Homework support does not relieve parents of their responsibility to make sure that their child has completed his or her homework;

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only students registered for daycare will be permitted to use daycare services on ped days. If you have not registered your child for Daycare and need the service, we encourage you to call **Mrs. Priscilla Gervasi, our Daycare Technician, at 514-788-0021** as soon as possible.

11. Parents Participation Organization

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The PPO has had a very prosperous start to the year, thanks to you!

Together, the Welcome Back Raffle & the Curriculum Night Bake Sale were successful in raising over \$900 to be reinvested into the schools needs.

Thank you to all parents for your efforts & support.

We will be having our first PPO meeting on the evening of October 5th, over Zoom. We look forward to coming together with you to collaborate on upcoming endeavors & hoping to see some new faces joining us then. More info will be shared soon regarding upcoming volunteer opportunities for library, Open House, Picture Day & Book Fair.

To stay notified about the upcoming meeting & other information, be sure to send us a message at **ppo.carlyle@gmail.com** and we will add you to our mailing list.

To receive info & updates on **Facebook**, scan the QR code to join our group: **Parents of Ecole Carlyle Elementary School**



Breakfast Club:

A huge “thank you” to the parents who have already volunteered your time to help out with the Breakfast Club!

The Breakfast Club is still looking for volunteers to help toast & butter bread **on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 7:45 to 9am**. We have 30 loaves of bread to toast for the students and have limited staff to help with this job. You do not have to commit to every week, but if we could get more participants to volunteer, even 1 morning a month, we can help the school with this generous task.

Please scan the QR code with your phone camera to get linked directly to our sign-up sheet and volunteer today!

Your help is greatly appreciated.

*Breakfast Club
Sign-up!*



12. Library

Library services have resumed as per pre-Covid regulations. Each homeroom class will be visiting the library on a three-week rotation schedule. Children will be taking home 1 English book and 1 French book. Please ensure the library books are returned on the appropriate day, to allow your child to exchange the books for new ones.

13. Halloween Celebrations – Friday, October 31st, 2022

All students are encouraged to come to school dressed up in their **Halloween costumes on Monday, October 31st**. A friendly reminder that accessories and face coverings are not permitted. A variety of planned activities and festivities will take place throughout the day for all students. Please note we are asking for donations of perishable foods for MADA and the CDN Black Community Association.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dina Yourdousis and the Carlyle Team
Principal

