



## December Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all the parents who made the effort to meet with their child(ren)'s teachers for the first Parent-Teacher Interviews on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

1. Next Governing Board Meeting – Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. on TEAMS

2. Spirit of Giving Campaign

As you know, we launched our Spirit of Giving Campaign at the end of October! Boxes were placed around the school and our students brought in **non-perishable items** to support less fortunate Montrealers. At Carlyle, we have decided to donate all the food to families in need and local food banks. The campaign came to an end on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. **Thank you for your generosity.**



3. Upcoming Strike Days

At the moment, there will be no school or daycare services from Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> inclusively. Regular school hours and Daycare resume on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>.

4. 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. **Warm hats, mittens/gloves, scarves/neck warmers, winter jackets and snow pants** must be worn at all times (snow pants and boots are essential to play on the field!!!)

5. Pedagogical Day – Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Due to the strike this Ped Day has been canceled, and there will be no replacement. There will be no Daycare services on this day.

6. Pyjama Day – Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

On the last day of school before Winter Break, we will be having our annual Pyjama Day! Students are welcome to come to school in their favorite pajama. In order to make the day

even more special, we will be serving a pancake breakfast for all students and watching a movie in the gymnasium!!

## 7. Winter Break

The school will be closed during the Winter Break. The first day back from the holidays for all students is **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

## 8. Ped Day - January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> there will be no school, but daycare will be available for regular daycare students.

Warmest greetings of the season, best wishes and happiness in the New Year. On behalf of the Carlyle Family, we would like to wish you and your families a very happy and safe holiday season. We look forward to a promising 2024!

Happy Holidays!

Dina Vourdousis, Mario Benvenuto  
and the Carlyle Team!

