

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Sept. 25

- First GB meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### Sept. 28

- Day 9 for High School students

### Sept. 29

- Orange Shirt Day
- Attestation Day

### Oct. 3

- Open House

### Oct. 5

- Deadline for Sibling Registration at 4 p.m.

### Oct. 6

- Cross-Country day for all High School students
- Grade 5 and 6 students are at Cross-Country only in the morning
- Deadline for High School Supervision exemption requests.

### Oct. 9

- Holiday (no school)

### Oct. 13

- Pedagogical Day (daycare is open)

## OUR FACE MOMENTS



ÉCOLE FACE SCHOOL  
**PORTES OUVERTES  
OPEN HOUSE**  
3 OCTOBRE 2023

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*Help us spread the news about our next Open House!*

*All the information is available on our website.*

<https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/events/f-a-c-e-open-house>

## REMINDERS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Please take note of the following contact information for this upcoming school year.....

**Absences/ late arrivals/ early dismissals:** If your child is absent, late or requires an early dismissal, you must notify your child's secretary as soon as possible. You can leave a voicemail at all times. We review all absences during the first period of the morning.

- For Elementary students, please contact Mme Renaud (ext.8009) or by email at [face.primaire@csgm.qc.ca](mailto:face.primaire@csgm.qc.ca)
- For High School students, please contact (Mme Durez) (ext.8735) or by email at [face.reception@csgm.qc.ca](mailto:face.reception@csgm.qc.ca).
- Daycare: For any questions or inquiries for daycare, please contact our daycare technician, Mme Noura Bennani at 514-350-8899 ext.8897 or by email at [bennani.n@csgm.qc.ca](mailto:bennani.n@csgm.qc.ca). All daycare fees must be settled with directly with our daycare provider.
- School Fees: We are working actively to update our system and arrange for online payment for school fees. We will be communicating with you when our system is ready. As a result, we will extend the deadline for payment this year until November 30, 2023.
- If you are not sure who to contact or you would like to contact a teacher, please email us at [face@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:face@emsb.qc.ca) and your email will be directed to the right person. Please allow us 24-48 hours to respond to your emails.
- All students must pay our supervision fee as per approved by the governing board last year. The only exceptions are Elementary students who are already registered in daycare, as it includes the fee, and high school students whose parents have

requested an exemption and it has been approved. High school students who may be eligible for an exemption must be able to go home everyday for lunch. Students who are exempted are not allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activities unless it is for remediation purposes. Should you wish to apply for an exemption for your child, please email as at [face@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:face@emsb.qc.ca) by **October 6, 2023**. You must specify your child's name and home address where they will go for lunch. Any exemptions after this date will not be able to be processed.

- Students are considered late if they are not in their class when the 8 a.m. bell rings. Kindergarten students are expected to be in class at 8: 20 a.m. Students must then proceed to get a late slip prior to going to class. Please review our detention policy for late arrivals and unmotivated absences for High school students on p. 6 and 7 in our code of conduct (can be found in our school agenda).
- Please take the time to review and read our school's code of conduct in your child's agenda. We encourage you to do this with your child. We would be very appreciative if you would sign the first page of the agenda and fill in the child identification form.

## **Cross-Country Day for High School Students (October 6)**

Friday, October 6, is a special day for all our high school students as they will be participating in our annual Cross-Country day. There are no classes that day. The event takes place at Parc Jeanne Mance.

Students will have to run a distance according to their academic level. The schedule will be shared shortly. Our students have been preparing for this event since the beginning of the year, and their participation in the race is compulsory, as it is part of their evaluation in physical education class. Their presence is not required all day; however, we invite them to stay to support their peers!

Parents are welcome to come as well to cheer on your child and all students participating in this event.

Students in Grade 5 and 6 are also going to be participating and will receive more information shortly from Mr. Sankoff.

## **EMSB Student Account Information for Students**

Your child may login at [eportal.emsb.qc.ca](http://eportal.emsb.qc.ca) and/or [office.com](http://office.com). Your child will have access to a variety of online tools such as the EMSB Virtual Library, Office 365 and the free Office Pro Plus software, Google G Suite and LEARN Quebec.

We suggest you download the app if you are going to use it on a computer; however, it functions well on a tablet/ phone too. Whether your child is in kindergarten or in the older levels, you will need to provide some support and help him/her understand and learn how to use this tool.

Be aware that an EMSB Network Account will give your child access to a variety of online and “cloud-based” services, some of which reside on servers that are outside of the EMSB (i.e., outside of Quebec and Canada). By allowing your child to access the EMSB Network Account, you are confirming that you are aware and agree to the above. Note that the EMSB has reviewed the privacy policies of these app(s)/service(s) and is satisfied that they protect the privacy of your child. Since your child's teacher will not be able to supervise his or her use of these tools as part of our usual Digital Citizenship practice, we encourage you to supervise your child when using any Educational Technology tool as you would for other internet activity.

Should you need your child's account information, please contact our school secretary at [sgervasi3@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:sgervasi3@emsb.qc.ca).

If you need any technological support, please contact our EMSB IT services at 514-483-7502 or by email at [ithelp@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:ithelp@emsb.qc.ca)

### **First Governing Board Meeting, Sept. 25**

Our first governing board meeting will be held on September 25, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. This first meeting will be virtual. Members from the public who wish to attend can email us at [face@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:face@emsb.qc.ca) until our chairperson is elected.

### **Orange Shirt Day (Sept. 29)**

Orange Shirt Day is a national movement and annual event in Canada. During this day Indigenous and non-Indigenous people come together in the spirit of hope and reconciliation to honour residential school survivors, their families, and communities. We invite all members of our community to wear orange to mark this day.

### **Authorization for Nearby Outings**

During the school year, teachers occasionally arrange field trips around the school. There may be educational or recreational activities at neighbourhood parks or facilities within a radius of approximately 2 kilometres. These trips are done on foot. To provide consent for your child to participate, please make sure to complete the attached consent form and return it to your child's family teacher or by email at [face@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:face@emsb.qc.ca).

## LEARN Quebec Tutoring

We are pleased to share the following offer from LEARN Quebec for parents of students as of Grade 2. LEARN Quebec offers free virtual tutoring from Monday- Thursday online in the evenings. Registration for the Fall session begins on October 2, 2023. For more information, please visit <https://students.learnquebec.ca/learn-tutoring/#>

### What are the benefits of LEARN tutoring?

- ✓ Live ONLINE tutoring appointments with Quebec certified and fully qualified, experienced teachers.
- ✓ Easily accessible from the comfort of your home - all you need is a computer, earphones or speakers, and internet access.
- ✓ Personalized sessions, tailored to the student's needs (course work, exam preparation, specific homework questions, or general review and clarification).
- ✓ Easy, interactive, and engaging e-learning platform featuring: • Shared whiteboard and presentation screens • Tools for participants to write on the board • Multi-way audio • Chat
- ✓ Access to regular tutoring appointments (after an initial appointment is attended).
- ✓ Flexible scheduling for tutoring times/days that work well for your family.
- ✓ Secure links and spaces.
- ✓ Available in the evening when students are working on homework .
- ✓ Feedback provided weekly to families and schools/school boards to track student progress.
- ✓ Tech. support is available during tutoring hours

## Sibling Registration 2024-2025

We are already planning our registrations for the following academic year following our Open House event on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please note that siblings of students who are currently registered at FACE have priority in our admission process. Parents of siblings are not required to attend our Open House unless they wish to. Please note that we will be sending the application packages by October 6, 2023. Therefore, if you want to inform us of a sibling registration, please complete the form below so we have all the information we need to proceed.

<https://forms.office.com/r/5Yk95rvk1e>

Deadline to complete the form is **October 5, 2023 at 4 p.m.**

## Update on Staff Members at FACE

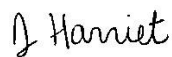
As we continue to settle in into a new school year, we are pleased to welcome new staff members to our FACE team. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Côté, our new enriched French teacher, Mr. Seib, our new high school music teacher who will be working in the strings department, and Ms. Notkin who will be teaching music in elementary and a few other subjects. We are also pleased to welcome Mr. Erick to our new High School team who is our new recreational technician who will coordinate and offer extra-curricular activities to our high school students this year alongside the CSSDM. Students are invited to go see him in room 402 if they want further information.

All our staff information will be updated on our website shortly.

Have a great week!



Angela Vaudry  
**EMS B Principal**  
**FACE School**



Jennifer Harriet  
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