

## IMPORTANT DATES

### February 1 –

- OSF 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert at Place des Arts at 5:00 p.m.

### February 5-

- Start of Staff Appreciation Week
- Pedagogical Day
- Governing Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### Week of February 12 –

- Hooked on School Week

### February 23-

- Pedagogical Day
- Secondary 5 Grad Photos
- Fashion Show

### Week of February 26

- 10E Production week

### February 28-

- Virtual Grade 6 Transition to High School Workshop

## OUR FACE MOMENTS



Last week, our annual Art-Expo was held at FACE.  
We want to congratulate all students that took part!

## INFORMATION FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

- Please note that we have a new school secretary. Her name is Ms. Shinelly Jonas. At this current time, she can only be reached by phone at 514-350-8899 ext. 1897.  
Welcome to FACE!
- Parents who did not re-register on Mozaik will be contacted this week.
- I am hoping to fill our vacant teaching positions this week. All parents whose children are affected by this will receive an email this week to provide information. I thank you for your understanding.

## Revised Reporting Periods

As you were informed last week, please note the changes were made to our Term 2 reporting periods.

### For all Kindergarten to Secondary 4 students:

- Term 2 ends on March 15
- Report cards will be available to parents on March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Parent-Teacher evening will be on March 27<sup>th</sup> by invitation only from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

### For all Secondary 5 students:

In order to meet the deadlines for Cegep Applications, a letter will be forthcoming to parents this week with further instructions about this report card.

## High School Homework and Academic Support

We are pleased to announce that our homework and academic support for our High School students is growing. There is no registration required.

### Please note the following times:

- Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in the library is open and available for all Secondary 4 students who wish to receive support in Science with our new tutor Mr. Ali.
- Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in the library is open and available for Secondary 1 students who wish to receive support in Mathematics with our new tutor Ms. Evangeline.
- Mondays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in the library is open and available for Secondary 1 and 2 students in Science **as of February 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Additional times will be forthcoming for French, English and Math for other levels. We are in the process of finalizing hiring the additional tutors.

### **Governing Board Meeting on February 5, 2024**

Our fourth governing board meeting will be held on February 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be virtual. Members from the public who wish to attend can email our chairperson at [jessica.lipes@videotron.ca](mailto:jessica.lipes@videotron.ca) for more information.

### **OUR OSF MARKS ITS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY THIS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

On February 1st, our school will proudly celebrate the 25th anniversary of our Orchestre Symphonique (OSF). For this special occasion, various musical ensembles will be joining the concert. In addition to the OSF, you'll be able to hear students from the junior orchestra, intermediate orchestra, senior orchestra and our Con Brio ensemble (wind and percussion) perform various works from the classical repertoire, according to the level of the students.

The concert will take place at the Maison symphonique de la Place des Arts, starting at 5pm.

**Tickets are on sale by using the following links:**

French: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/pda/fr-ca/virtual-venue/P4S0201>

English: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/pda/en/virtual-venue/P4S0201>

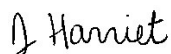
For any questions, please email us at [face@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:face@emsb.qc.ca)

On behalf of the musicians of the various orchestras and the music teachers, we hope to see you at this celebration of the 25th anniversary of the OSF.

### Transition to High School for Grade 6 students and parents

In the month of February, we are pleased to announce that our 6E students will be offered 8 in-class sessions to start their transition to High School. This activity-based program addresses transition anxiety, specific strategies for high school level study and test taking, and how to apply them for academic success. Skills acquired include high school class organization techniques, note-taking, preventing plagiarism, project planning, test preparation, and social skills to help with the big transition. An evening parent (and child) workshop will be held virtually on February 28<sup>th</sup>. This session will provide parents with strategies for supporting their child bringing families together around this exciting change. A letter will be sent to all 6E families!

Have a great week!



Jennifer Harriet

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