

FACE PARENT NEWSLETTER



SEPT. 11 2023

Commission scolaire English-Montreal
English Montreal School Board

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 14-

- Day 9 for High School students
- Curriculum Night

Sept. 15- Pedagogical Day (Daycare is open)

Sept. 29-

- Orange Shirt Day
- Attestation Day

Oct. 3-

- Open House

OUR FACE MOMENTS




Welcome back everyone!

REMINDERS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

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

Absences: If your child is absent, you must notify your child's secretary as soon as possible. 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 
- For High School students, please contact Mme Durez (ext.8735) or by email at 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. All daycare fees must be settled with directly with our daycare provider.
- School Fees/Registrations: For any questions/information about school fees, registrations, report cards, please contact our EMSB School Secretary, Ms. Sally Gervasi by email at sgervasi3@emsb.qc.ca. We hope to have our phone back soon!
- If you are not sure who to contact or you would like to contact a teacher, please email us at 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.
- Classes start at 8 a.m. for all elementary and high school students.
- Our elementary and high school students can enter as of 7:45 a.m. We invite students to arrive at this time in order to have time to go to their lockers and prepare for their day at school.

- The bell at 7:55 a.m. indicates that students have five minutes to get to class.
- Students are considered late if they are not in their class when the 8 a.m. bell rings. Students must then proceed to get a late slip prior to going to class.
- We ask parents to remain on the sidewalk at the start and end of classes. This helps us to ensure your children's safety.
- Every year, we accumulate a lot of lost items (clothes, water bottles, lunch boxes). It's important to identify what belongs to your child. This makes it easier for us to return the item.
- To avoid unfortunate events such as loss or theft, we strongly recommend that your child does not bring any personal items to school (stuffed animals, Pokémon cards, toys, etc.).
- Don't forget 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.

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Our Parent Participation Organization in collaboration with the 'Organisme de participation des parents aux politiques de l'école de FACE CSSDM' are actively looking for parent volunteers this year. Your implication can be small or big, but nevertheless important to help enrich our school community. Should you wish to have more information or want to get involved, please contact them by email at: shannonjoutel@gmail.com

Cellular Devices

Please note that cell phones are not permitted in the classroom, except for planned educational use with their teacher. Any other use of a cell phone is not permitted. Elementary school students are not allowed to use their cell phones during lunchtime or daycare supervision. This new rule in our code of conduct will help promote socialization and engagement during play time. Any such use in class or during daycare will result in the confiscation of the object by the teacher or adult in charge, who will give it to the vice-principal. Should you need to contact your child at school, please call us so we can ensure the message gets to your child appropriately. We discourage messages via text messages in order to foster a learning environment for students in class at all times.

Meet our new Guidance Counsellor (High School Only)

My name is Jeta Dedja and I am thrilled to be the new Guidance Counsellor at F.A.C.E high school.

I have more than 10 years of experience working with children, teenagers and adults in different settings and my theoretical approach is a combination of Humanistic, Cognitive-Behavioral, Adlerian and Solution-Focused. I specialize in helping students who are struggling with social anxiety, relationship issues, perfectionism, organizational skills and low self-esteem.

As a person I am open, empathetic, positive, tireless and passionate about encouraging and supporting young individuals to achieve their counselling goals.

I am at FACE 3 days a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to support our students academically, emotionally, and socially. Students can make appointments to come see me

or stop by when needed. I encourage parents and guardians to reach out to me with any concerns they may have. My office is located on the third floor, room 309-A, my email is jdedja@emsb.qc.ca.

Some services I offer are individual counseling, group counseling, and career counselling. I plan to open an Organizational Skills Group with a focus on study habits and organization, which will be held monthly, on the second Thursday. Also, I will open the Career Exploration Group for students of sec IV and V which will be held on the third Thursday of each month during the lunch time. We will also discuss CEGEPs applications and vocational studies.

While I try my best to get to know each student on an individual level, I will also be checking in with all students once a month through a Wellness Survey (details to be discussed). This will allow me to check in with students that I may not have had the chance to see.

I am so excited to work with your children and get to know you throughout the school year!
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Should you have any question or request, please feel free to reach me out.

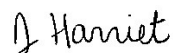
Kind regards,

Mrs. Jeta Dedja, M.A.

Have a great week!



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EMSB Principal
FACE School



Jennifer Harriet
EMSB Vice-Principal
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