



March 2020 -Newsletter



Dear Parents,

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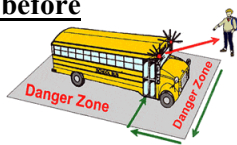
We hope that your child(ren) return to school well rested and re-energized for the last stretch. If your child(ren) participated in the “Cabane à Sucre” carnival day before the break, they must have come home with raving reviews about the day. There was plenty of delicious food, taffy & even mini farm. We thank all the teachers and parent volunteers who helped out during our various carnival activities.



BUS SAFETY

The safety and well-being of our students is always a priority at Michelangelo International School. We remind parents to respect road etiquette and laws around the school zone. **Parents should NOT be crossing the bus lines when students are boarding or getting off the busses.**

Parents picking up their children at Daycare should wait for the busses to leave the school before coming into the building for pick up.



PSG SOCCER ACADEMY

Due to the loss of a soccer practice on February 18th, those students will have a makeup class on March 9^h, 2019.

The schedule will be as follows:

- 4:00pm-5:00pm= Regular Monday group practice
- 5:00pm-6:00pm= Tuesday group makeup practice

MARCH 16TH PED DAY

Please be reminded that there will be a pedagogical day on March 16th, 2020. Daycare is open as usual.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

In honour of St. Patrick's Day students will be allowed to wear green (tops, pants, dresses, skirts) on March 17th, 2020 for a fee of 2\$. All money raised will go towards our Free the Children campaign.



WINTER/SPRING OUTDOOR WEAR

Spring is around the corner but our school yard conditions and the cold & wet weather still requires proper winter attire until further notice. Warm outerwear is a must. We want our students to be warm and dry all day.



PLAYGROUND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Our playground leadership program is well underway. Our playground leaders are continuously receiving feedback and training from their adult supervisors and students are enjoying the games being run by our leaders. We also purchased materials for the games, whistles for the leaders and visible red playground leader vests.



STORYTELLING

Our local storytelling day will take place on March 23rd, 2020. Selected students will present their stories to the student body in the gym. This year's EMSB storytelling festival will take place on **Thursday, April 2nd, 2020** at Leonardo Da Vinci school.

Yours truly,
Marisa Mineiro & Amanda Vallelunga
Principal Vice-principal



MICHELANGELO DAYCARE

MARCH NEWS & REMINDERS

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful March break.

The Daycare wants to remind parents that the daycare morning and afterschool winter activities continue until the end of March 2020. Please make sure to keep a close eye on the schedule so your child doesn't miss their activity.

We also want to remind all parents of daycare students that they should not be picked up before **5:15pm** when they have activities afterschool. This includes PELO, PSG soccer, Chess, Geordie Theatre (Daycare activity) etc.

Activities normally end at 5pm; however the students need enough time to wrap up the activity, be dismissed and get their belongings. Often parents crowd the daycare entrance too early and students really need more time to get ready. Also many parents are calling for Hop Hop before the activities end. This causes a great deal of confusion at the daycare.

Students cannot be pulled out activities early.

The new daycare schedules of activities will begin in April 2020 and more information will be provided.

DAYCARE FEES:

- ✚ March fees for Regular daycare students are due March 15th, 2020
- ✚ Those on different schedules will receive their statement of account the week of March 23rd, 2020

Change of Daycare Status:

- ✚ Please be advised that any permanent change to your child's daycare status needs to be submitted with a 5 day notice (week days), in writing
- ✚ Any other temporary daily change of dismissal needs to be made in writing via the agenda, or a phone call to the school before 2pm.

Ped day:

- ✚ Monday March 16th, 2020 is a Ped day. Registrations for this Ped day were due Feb 20th, 2020. We are not accepting any late registrations. Please note that everyone had to send in a registration form for this Ped day by Feb 20th, 2020, including those who were transferring their credit from the Feb 18th, 2020 Ped day.
- ✚ Your registration to March 16th, 2020 Ped day was NOT automatic. Please do not assume your child was registered if you did not send in the registration form.

Lunch time:

- ✚ For hygiene reasons, we advise parents to send a small cloth place mat for lunch time.
- ✚ All students need to continue bringing their winter outdoor clothing until advised otherwise.

All students need to participate in outdoor recess, unless a medical

