



November Newsletter

OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, November 4th 2020 we will host our first Virtual Open House from 6pm to 8pm. We are overjoyed by the number of people who have signed up for our virtual tour to discover all the great initiatives we have to offer.



HALLOWEEN



Our teachers decorated, dressed up and role-played for our students on Halloween. Many activities took place and it was a fun experience for everyone! Activities included pumpkin decorating, Halloween Bingo, movie and trick-or-treating. Students enjoyed some chocolate milk provided by the EMSB.

CHESS PROGRAM

Our chess program has begun and students are excited to take part in it.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our parent-teacher conferences will take place on November 26th 2020 through Microsoft Teams during the day and evening. A memo will be sent to parents to take an appointment with their child's teachers.



HONEY FUNDRAISER



We are happy to announce that our bees have been very busy. We have officially received our honey jars made by our bees. Our jars will be sold as of Monday, November 2nd 2020. If you wish to purchase some honey, please click on the link below. Once the order is complete, the Honey will be given to your child to bring home.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=314qaDU1e0SMeoQxodjRtRSnZ52hOidLu4Zep7K_KRpUNFQxU0pVNDEwNDVUNkczN0gySFBKS0tRMS4u

BOOK FAIR

Our annual book fair will take place from November 23rd until November 30th, 2020 online. More information will be sent prior to the date.



Big Box of Cards FUNDRAISER

The Big Box of Cards Fundraiser features a box of 33 all occasion cards or a box of 33 all birthday cards for the low price of 33\$ per box. Your child will bring home the order form. Our campaign runs for November 2nd to November 23rd 2020. The funds raised will go directly to our IB Fees.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

A school assembly will take on place on November 5th virtually; to remember those who lost their lives for our freedom.



MORNING ENTRY AND DISMISSAL

We have been noticing that students are coming in once the second bell has rung. By this time students are already settling themselves in class. It is important to respect school hours as this can be disruptive to the child's routine. This also makes it very difficult to maintain the bubbles created for their health and safety.

For safety reasons, no parents are to enter the school yard. No student will be allowed to be removed from the bus by any adult other than a staff member. **Please do not change your child's routine without written notification. Calling at the last minute (after noon on the day of) is not only disruptive, but we cannot guarantee that your child will receive the correct message in a timely manner.** Please help us avoid a dangerous situation by placing in writing any change made to your child's daily routine.



WEATHER

Please remind your child (ren) that a change in weather means a change in attire. Please stress the importance of dressing accordingly.

Also, help your child respect the dress code. You may refer to your child's agenda for this information.

With the cold weather here, we also have more students with colds and coughs. For students who are bringing throat lozenges containing medication (ex: Halls), we ask that an authorization form be filled at the office if your child needs to take this type of lozenge. **Also, advise your child not to share these lozenges to friends. Throat lozenges are not candy and, in addition, there are students with different allergies and intolerances.**

Please make sure your child comes to school dressed warm (hats, gloves, boots).






Marisa Mineiro
Principal

Daycare News & Information:



November Ped days: November Ped day letters have already been sent out and the due date to register was October 26th, 2020. **We are not accepting any more registrations.** Please make sure to respect the deadlines for Ped day registrations. Ped days requires a lot of planning, staffing and organisation to make them a success. For this reason, we need the number of students who will be attending by the deadline. We also want to remind parents that you have outstanding fees owed, we cannot accept the Ped day Registrations. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

-  **Friday November 6th, 2020: In School Space & Science Theme**
-  **Thursday November 26th, 2020: In School Pyjama Day & Univers Toutou**
-  **Friday November 27th, 2020: In School Holiday Theme**

Special Note: For those who have registered for the Ped days, please note that on Ped days all students need to be dropped off and picked up at the Daycare Entrance located next to the office. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students as well.


Hop Hop App for Daycare:

We launched our Hop Hop App a few years ago and we have received very positive feedback from Parents and staff. It's not too late to join. You can join at any time; However, we want to remind parents that Hop Hop is voluntary and also a private company. It is **dependent** on internet service being available for the school and also dependant on wherever you are applying it. If internet is not available for any reason, then we cannot guarantee that we have received your notice from Hop Hop. Also keep in mind that Hop Hop is only turned on from 4:00 pm – 5:45pm at our school.



LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES FOR STUDENTS NOT IN DAYCARE LUNCH: Please note that the first installment of lunch supervision fees was due September 28th, 2020 covering August 31 to December 2020.

Invoices will be sent out for those who have not paid the first installment. If you prefer to make arrangements to pay monthly please contact Nancy Salituri at the daycare office by email at nsalituri@emsb.qc.ca or call 514-648-3067.

-  A reminder that students need to bring their utensils and water bottles for lunch every day.



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