



February 2022



REGISTRATION

Sibling Registration was held last week (January 24th to January 21st). We are currently registering new students this week (January 31st to February 4th). Both campaigns are doing very well. We cannot wait to welcome our newest members of the Michelangelo family!

MOZAIK REGISTRATION

There are still many parents who have not provided a confirmation of registration of their child(ren) on Mozaik. A letter was sent out on January 24th requesting all parents who have children in grades Kindergarten to Grade 6 to log onto the Mozaik portal to ensure registration. We ask that you kindly complete the online form by Friday, February 11th, 2022.

REPORT CARDS AND PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Please note that the first term report cards will be available on Mozaik, the parent portal, as of Tuesday, February 8th, 2022. The date of the **Parent-Teacher Meetings** has changed. They **are now on Thursday, February 10th, 2022**. Your child(ren)'s teacher(s) will be requesting that you choose a time slot for your meeting shortly. All Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held virtually on Microsoft Teams once again.

FEBRUARY PED DAYS * New dates*

As explained in the January Newsletter, the Ped Days scheduled for Thursday, February 3rd and Friday, February 4th have been changed. They have been moved one week later to **Thursday, February 10th and Friday, February 11th**.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Extra Curricular Activities are back!! Guitar Club, PELO and FFF Soccer started on Monday. Karate will begin this Thursday, February 3rd, 2022. Chess will only begin on Monday, February 21st, 2022. A letter to register for the next session will be sent out shortly. Remember that these activities are offered by private companies. We do not make any decisions on their behalf. Any inquires about missed activities due to Covid should be addressed to the organizer of the activity.

COVID -19 VACCINATIONS – *Date Correction*

On Monday, February 7th, 2022, the team from CIUSSS -de-L'Île-de-L'Est will be returning to vaccinate students. Students aged 5 to 12 years old on February 7th can be vaccinated. Students can receive their first or second dose of the vaccine, and the second dose can be taken at school even if the first was done elsewhere. Once again parents will not be able to accompany their child during the vaccinations at Michelangelo, however, they can take their child to the Olympic Stadium. A consent form (paper) was sent home and parents were asked to return it to school, even if they were not vaccinating their child at school. For students participating in the Vaccination Day at school, the CIUSSS is requesting that you register your child on the Clic-Sante website AND that you send a photocopy of your child's medicare card (RAMQ). If you do not have access to a photocopier, send in your child's medicare card and the teacher will make a copy and return it the same day. If you forgot to do this, please do so by this Friday, February 4th. An explanation and reminder of the procedure will be sent to parents (via School Messenger) this weekend.

COVID REPORTING

New protocols from the Ministry no longer require any schools to report Covid-19 cases to the school community. The EMSB has decided to make data available by grade to parents on the Mozaik portal. We do ask that you continue to let us know if your child tested positive for Covid. Kindly fill out our online Covid form.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=314qaDU1e0SMeoQxodjRtRSnZ52hOidLu4Zep7K_KRpUREdEMzMyTDdNRVvkzNOZOVtNQSE1aS0kxQS4u

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

Fresh winter air is very healthy for our students. Unless the temperature is extremely cold or the school yard is covered in ice, the students will be going outside for Recess. Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with appropriate winter attire. The following items are mandatory:

Winter jacket, winter boots, snow pants, hat and mittens/gloves.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In honour of Black History Month, our teachers and Community Spiritual Animator will be organizing in-class activities to help educate our students and highlight the importance of this special month.



STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (February 14th - February 18th, 2022)

During this week, we celebrate our staffs' dedication and wonderful work with the children. Your children spend a good part of their daily lives with their teachers & Daycare educators, as well as many other staff members that help make the school a fun and safe place. Take a few moments with your child to discuss this and encourage him/her to express gratitude and appreciation to our staff members.

On behalf of the Michelangelo International school community, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our truly OUTSTANDING staff. We cannot thank you enough for all that you do for the students every day!



VALENTINE'S DAY

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 15th due to the Ped Day on February 14th. In honor of the day students can wear pink or red (non-uniform bottoms are allowed) for a \$2.00 donation. All money collected will go towards school activities.

CARNIVAL DAY

On Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022 we will be celebrating our annual Carnival Day. Students will be treated to a delicious Cabane à Sucre breakfast in their classes and will be able to take part in fun outdoor and indoor winter-themed activities with their classes. Students can wear a plaid shirt (non-uniform bottoms are allowed) for a \$2.00 donation. All money collected will go towards school activities.



CANDY JAR RAFFLE

To raise money for the Grade 6 graduation, the teachers will be holding a Candy Jar Raffle. On the days leading up to March Break, students will be able to buy raffle tickets in the hopes of winning the candy jar. There will be a candy jar for each grade level, so more candy to go around!! More info to come.

DAYCARE PICK UP

To ensure everyone's safety, a Daycare educator may ask to see ID when you come to pick up of your child(ren). You may not regularly pick up your child, or the educator may be new and may not know that you are the parent. Know that the point of asking is to ensure your child(ren)'s safety. We would appreciate that you comply and not give the educator a hard time.

MARCH BREAK

March Break will take place from Monday, February 28th to Friday, March 4th, 2022. Enjoy the week off with your children. Please note that Daycare services will NOT be offered during March break. **School will resume on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022** as Monday, March 7th is a Ped Day.

GRADE 5 IB NEWS

In their third unit of inquiry, under the transdisciplinary theme called *How we organize ourselves*, Grade 5 students are exploring world religions. Through research, discussions and other classroom activities, students are developing their understanding of how each religion is organized, as well as how they are connected to each other. Open-mindedness at its best!



MICHELANGELO DAYCARE



Income Tax Receipts for 2021 (Jan-Dec 2021) Daycare Receipts and School Lunch Supervision Receipts will be prepared and distributed to everyone by February 28th, 2022. Please note that this income tax receipt includes payments made in the year 2021 from January to December 2021. *(This means that it covers Jan-June 2021 of the previous school year, and Sept-Dec 2021 of the current school year).*

The Schoolboard will have tax receipts available on your child's Mozaik account under the Finance tab. It is not available yet, we will send more information shortly on the procedures to retrieve your tax receipts.

Please note that in order to receive full amount on your 2021 tax receipt for daycare and lunch fees all your payments for 2021 need to be paid no later than Feb 1st, 2022. This refers to fees owed from Jan 2021 to Dec 2021.

Please note that we cannot issue a tax receipt without a valid SIN#. If we are missing any information including a SIN# we will contact you.



Upcoming Ped days:

✚ **Feb 10th, 2022: In School Winter Carnival Theme**



✚ **Feb 11th, 2022: In School Games Day Activities**



✚ **Feb 14th, 2022: In School Valentine Theme Ped day**

**The February Ped days registration deadline was Tuesday February 1st, 2022. We are not accepting any permission slips after that date.*

✚ **March 7th is** also in-school Ped days. Permission slips for this Ped day will be distributed shortly since it is the first day back from the March break we need to prepare ahead. When you receive them, please make sure to sign permission forms and return by deadline. **The deadline will be February 18, 2022.**

Daycare Fees: Please note that invoices have been sent out for an outstanding and unpaid Daycare Fees up to and including the month of January 2022. Please send payments by cheque or online payment. Outstanding fees need to be cleared up by **February 1st, 2022** to continue daycare services and participate in Ped days.



* A reminder that we need a minimum of 5 days (working days) notice to make any permanent changes to your child's daycare expected attendance. Regular absences, vacations are not refunded or credited.

*A reminder to use the correct codes for online daycare payments (SG CODE)

Credits for daycare fees for absences due to **class covid quarantines** or positive covid results have been applied to all students we were advised needed to isolate based on the directives of **santé publique up to Dec. 20th, 2022**. Please note that entering the credits manually for each child does require some time; rest assured you will receive an update statement of account for your child with the adjustments if needed as soon as they are ready.

*The criteria have changed for the covid credits as of January 2022. We will receive more information from the school board shortly on how we will proceed.

*Please note that there are no reimbursements or credits for regular absences without a medical note of a minimum of 5 days

Important change!

DAYCARE DISMISSAL AFTERSCHOOL FOR PREK-K & KINDGERTEN STUDENTS (and their siblings):

***As of Monday February 7th, 2022** – all students need to be picked up at the main daycare door located on 5e Rue as of **5:45pm**. The Pre-k door will be closed as of 5:45pm; and all the students will be brought to the other door for dismissal. **Please make sure to inform anyone who picks up your child from daycare after 5:45pm.**

LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES:

(Gr 1-6 only not in daycare lunch)

Updated invoices covering the month August to January have been sent out by email.

A reminder to use the correct codes for lunch payments (LH CODE)