



PIERRE DE COUBERTIN

SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back to School

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome the returning families as well as the new families who have recently joined Pierre de Coubertin School and trusting their children to us. We are a collaborative community with one focus, our children, and their future; and sharing one mission: academic proficiency for all students. Education is a partnership that cannot occur without the support of every staff member, the involvement of every parent, and the commitment of every student.

Your child has brought home his/her agenda for this school year. Please ensure that, together, you read the rules of conduct. The form on page 17 must be signed and returned to the homeroom teacher. This will indicate that your child understands what is expected of him/her during school hours.

On behalf of all the staff at Pierre de Coubertin School, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a successful school year.

Vice Principal

We would like to wish a warm welcome to Ms. Jessica Monti as Pierre de Coubertin's new Vice Principal. You will have the opportunity to meet Ms. Jessica during our General Assembly and Information Night on September 16.

Covid 19

According to the Sante Publique directives all staff and students must wear a procedural mask in school. Our staff and students will also sanitize their hands every time they enter the building. Our caretakers will continue to sanitize the high touch areas every 2 hours.

We will continue to ask parents to refrain from entering the building unless they need to speak with the secretary.

School Hours

Morning Arrival:

- Daycare students will be brought to their class at 8:35am.
- Bus students will arrive at 8:40am. They will disembark and go to their class.
- Walkers will arrive at 8:45am and enter the school on a free entry basis.
 - Grades 1 will enter the school from the Garden door through the park gate entrance.

- Grades 2-3 will enter the school from the JR door through the park gate entrance.
- Grade 4-5 & 6 students will enter via the main gate and proceed to the SR entrance - day care entrance.

Pre- KINDERGARTEN

Recess & Lunch 9:44-10:02/ 11:35-12:55 / 2:45-3:03

KINDERGARTEN

Recess & Lunch 10:02 - 10:22 / 11:35-12:55/ 1:49-2:09

GRADES 1-2-3

Recess – morning 10:02 – 10:22

Lunch 11:52 – 12:55

Recess – afternoon 1:49- 2:09

GRADES 4-5-6

Recess – morning 10:38 – 10:58

Lunch 11:52 – 12:55

Recess – afternoon 2:25 – 2:45

Dismissal 3:51

Life Threatening Food Allergies

Our school community is devoted to the well-being and health of all children, as such, we are a peanut free school. Some of the children who attend our school are extremely allergic to peanuts, nuts and other foods. Parents are asked to omit foods containing nuts and /or peanuts from your child’s snacks and meals. These measures are intended above all to provide a safe environment for these children. If there are students who have allergies other than nuts in your child’s class, the teachers will send home a notice of the foods that should be omitted from your child’s lunch box.

We thank you for your cooperation.

School Bus

In the afternoon, attendance is taken for the students taking the bus. If there is a change in your schedule and your child will not be taking the bus on a particular day, please make sure to write a note in the agenda advising the office that your child will not be taking the bus. We need your cooperation in this matter.

If your child received a bus pass and will not use the bus service at dismissal, please call the school secretary to inform her of this change. (514-323-6586 Ms. Cesie).

Our children’s safety is a priority.

Lunch Time

All students will be having lunch in their classroom. Please supply a *cloth place mat* for lunch. The mat will be returned home daily. If a parent is picking up their child for lunch, it is imperative you write a note in the agenda stating so.

Memos

We will send all memos to the email address that was given to us on the child’s confidential form. If you have not done so, please make sure to send us the email address of both parents. All memos that require a response will be sent as a hard copy via your child.

Parent Information Evening /General Assembly

On Thursday, September 16th, the staff at Pierre de Coubertin School will be having an Information Evening. This will be done virtually as we did last year. On this occasion, parents from Pre-K to Cycle 3 will meet with their child's teachers to receive important information regarding the competencies that will be targeted for the year, homework assignments, classroom rules and practices. Please make a special effort to attend this evening because you play an important role in your child's academic success.

Medication at School

Students are NEVER allowed to have medication (including cough drops) of any kind in their possession. If your child is required to take medication prescribed by a doctor while at school, **a Consent Form signed by the parent must be given to the school secretary. This must be accompanied by the medication in the original container from the pharmacy (including dispensing label)**, with the doctor's name clearly visible on the label. No medication will be given to a child unless it is prescribed by a doctor. A student is encouraged to wear an allergy belt which holds their EpiPen. If your child has asthma, a pump must be kept at school. The child may not keep it in the school bag.

Social Media

Pierre de Coubertin is on Facebook and Instagram (@PDCEMSB). Like our page at <https://www.facebook.com/pdcemsb/> for the latest pictures, videos and much more. For all other questions, please visit our website at <http://www.emsb.qc.ca/pierredcoubertin> where you will find more in depth information about the school.

We encourage you to share our posts as well. This will allow for more exposure of what is taking place at PDC

Wishing everyone a successful school year.

Ida Pisano
Principal

Jessica Monti
Vice Principal