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Dearest Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! I hope that you and the family had a good summer. It has been a challenging few months with the onset of this pandemic. Last year ended without seeing one another and this school year brings about a new look with new guidelines, with the same care, dedication and love from our staff.

Our Staff has been working very hard in preparation to welcome our students to school. Our hallways have decals indicating direction, posters are in classrooms and around the school indicating when students should wash their hands, hand sanitizers are at all entrances and classrooms. The health & safety of our students, staff, and parents is our main priority.

We are in new challenging and unprecedented times, but by working together, we will get through this. We will need to minimize all visitors to the building (there will be no visits without a prior appointment) and no parents may remain on school grounds (either in the schoolyard or the front yard after school). These decisions were not taken lightly, we are faced with a very difficult task to reduce any unnecessary exposure and traffic in and around the school

Emails will be sent regularly and I ask that you read them thoroughly. We will follow the ministry's health and safety guidelines and might have to readjust some of our routines. We are working around the clock to ensure that everything is put in place for the safe return to school. As PET families, we know we can count on you to work for the greater good for our entire community. We are counting on you!

It is very important that you complete the package of forms (Health, Photo Consent, etc) and send them to school by Sept 9.

Rest assured that we are committed to the safety of our students. We believe in the resilience of our students and families, and in a strong partnership with our parents.

Here's to a happy, safe, exciting and engaging year!

Sincere wishes.

Ms. Alvares

PARENTS DAILY RESPONSIBILITIES

We would like to remind you that in accordance with Direction de santé publique, if your child:

- has symptoms of COVID-19, such as: fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, tiredness OR
- lives with a person who has symptoms of COVID-19 or is in isolation because of COVID-19 (confirmed case or contact) OR
- has travelled outside of the country in the last 14 days then, he or she must stay home.

Please contact the COVID19 info-line at 1-877-644-4545 immediately and follow their instructions. Rest assured that should any students exhibit any symptoms, an isolation room has been established to quarantine the child and prevent the spread amongst our students & staff. Our caretakers will also be cleaning & disinfecting the school regularly.

If your child tests positive for COVID, you must inform the school immediately. Please call the school AND email petrudeau@emsb.qc.ca IMMEDIATELY.



Upcoming Events

September 14

Curriculum Night – Meet the Teacher *virtually*

September 15

PED Day (No School, Daycare is open)

September 20

PED Day (No School, Daycare is open)

September 23

Picture Day

September 30

Attestation Day

Communication - Emails

Emails will be sent on a regular basis. If you are not receiving them, please call the school to confirm your email address.

School Fees & Lunch Fees

You can pay with a cheque and send it in with your child. We also accept interact or credit card (contact the school).

AGM Governing Board

More information will follow regarding the annual general meeting for Governing Board.

MORNING ENTRANCE

Students can enter school as of 7:25am as it is free entry. Students will need to disinfect their hands upon entry. They will go directly to their homeroom. ***In order to ensure proper supervision, students should not be in the school yard before 7:25 a.m. Please do not drop off your child and leave.*** If you must wait with them, please stay outside of the yard. **If your child must be at school earlier, they must be registered in daycare (call 514-374-0554).** DO NOT DROP or PICK UP your child on rue Cartier. The buses are parked there. The police have been present last week and given warnings. This week, tickets will be issued. Please use the gates at Bélanger and Chabot. Construction on rue Chabot should be over and you can use the débarcadère (do not park here, as the flow of traffic must be ongoing).

DISMISSAL

Pre-K & K will be dismissed at 2:20 pm, Grades 1 to 6 will be dismissed at 2:25pm. Please note that **students, who take the bus, will leave by the front entrance. All students who are picked up, will exit through the daycare entrance (North schoolyard).** We ask that parents of Pre-K & K students pick up your child at the Bélanger gate. To ensure everyone's safety, **please wait by the gates.** No daycare kids should be picked up before 2:40pm and we ask for those parents to please wait outside of the gates until that time. If there is any change in the way the child gets dismissed, please write it in the agenda or call the school before 1:30pm. **If a change needs to occur for daycare, please inform Ms. Mara immediately at 514-374-0554.**

In order to **create the safest environment possible we encourage your collaboration and understanding that all students 1 to 6 must wear a mask once entering the school, in the hallways, common areas and in class.**

- **Leave personal supplies at home** (toys, sports equipment, cards, phone, headphones, etc)
- Provide a **waste free lunch** (If possible, please provide a reusable placemat)
- Provide **2 full bottles of water** per day
- It would be helpful if you could **supply your child with their own personal hygiene kit (Kleenex, wet wipes, and hand sanitizer), this is optional.**
- **Explain the social distancing rules** to your child
- **Explain the importance of avoiding contact** with students from another class
- **Reiterate the rule of no sharing of personal objects or food**
- **Remind your child to frequently wash their hands, practice proper respiratory etiquette, to not touch their face, to avoid touching others or high touch surfaces or objects.**
- **Remind your child of the importance of cleaning their desks before and after eating.**
- Be mindful of **respecting all Public Health's guidelines in the evenings and after school to avoid risk of exposure.**
- **Read all school communication thoroughly.**
- Hot lunches will be available through Le Doral in mid-September. They will be brought directly to the students.
- Recesses will be with all students. Students do not need to wear their masks outside.
- Extra-curricular activities will be revisited at the end of the month and planned for mid-October (PELO,
- For the time being, all school events scheduled for Term 1 will be held virtually: Meet the Teacher Night/Orientation, Governing Board General Assembly, and Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews. This will be revisited in mid-October as the situation progresses.
- All PPO, Governing Board, and Parent Grad Committee meetings will be held virtually until further notice.
- No visitor or guest (including parents) will be admitted without an appointment and will always need to wear a mask while in the building.
- For late arrivals and early dismissal, the secretary will meet you at the front entrance.
- No birthday or any other special occasion edible treats will be permitted in the classroom. Special occasions will be highlighted by the teacher.
- Inform your child's teachers and the school about any serious health conditions.

To **pay school fees, please send a cheque with your child.** The homeroom teacher will be responsible for collecting the envelopes. Indicate your child's name, homeroom number and type of fees on the cheque itself and the envelope. If you would like to pay by debit/interact or cash, you will need to call the school and make an appointment. You can also call the school, and pay by credit card over the phone.

For any information regarding **registration and missing documents, please email Ms Melina, our school secretary, at (MGrigoratos@emsb.qc.ca)**

COVID-19 SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

This tool is not intended to be a substitute for medical attention. Always follow the healthcare professional's instructions.

If your child shows symptoms on this list, it is recommended that they stay home and avoid contact with other people. Please call the info- line 1-877-644-4545.



Fever

Children ages
5 and under:

- Rectal temperature of 38.5°C (101.3°F) or higher

Children ages
6 and older:

- Oral temperature of 38.1°C (100.6°F) or higher



General symptoms

- Sudden loss of sense of smell without nasal congestion, with or without a loss of taste
- Major fatigue
- Significant loss of appetite
- General muscle pain (not related to physical exertion)



Respiratory symptoms

- Cough (new or worse)
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose



Gastrointestinal symptoms

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Stomach aches

HAND WASHING SONG

TUNE: "FRERE JACQUES"



For all levels for Physical Education

For this year exceptionally, due to the pandemic, students must wear appropriate physical education attire (solid white or navy blue t-shirt, navy blue sweatpants or shorts and running shoes) on the days that they have physical education class. This will avoid students having to change during the day. ***For this year only***

ABSENCES

Please call the school to let us know of your child’s absence **before 8:00 am**.

THE AGENDA

Your child has received their agenda. They should use it to write down homework and to keep track of assignments. You may use the agenda as a communication tool with your child’s teacher, and as a means of verifying your child’s homework. **Please read the school information in the agenda. It should be checked and initialled DAILY by an adult.** Each student in grades 1 to 6 has been given a labeled Ziploc bag that will have one mask in it. This mask is to be worn the next morning to go on the bus and/or enter school. Please ensure that your child wears this mask.

ORIENTATION NIGHT – MEET THE TEACHER (Tues. Sept 14 evening)

Due to the pandemic situation this year, orientation night will take place virtually on Tues. Sept. 14th Our teachers will be in their classrooms and they will meet with you virtually. Parents will be able to virtually meet their teachers through their child’s google classrooms. Your child will have a label given to them on Tuesday, Sept 7th indicating their username and password. Use this information to log on to your child’s Google classroom and accept the classes. We will provide more information in the coming days for the exact timing for the evening of Tues. Sept. 14 for Meet the Teacher/Orientation.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS (Mon. Sept. 20)

Our school is being used as a voting station, as such, school will be closed, but daycare open.

ATTESTATION DAY

All students are to be in school on Thurs. Sept. 30th. This is the day the children are counted by the government as being part of our school.

SCHOOL THEME

This year’s theme is “All are Welcome!” “Bienvenue!” Every homeroom has a copy of the book by author Alexandra Penfold. PET is promoting diversity and encouraging all students to be themselves and welcoming their uniqueness.



Calendar

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>6</u> HOLIDAY (No School)	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> Orientation Night – Meet the Teacher (virtually) <i>6:30-8:30pm</i>	<u>15</u> PED DAY (No School) Daycare Available)	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>20</u> PED DAY (No School) Daycare Available)	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> Picture Day	<u>24</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> Attestation Day	