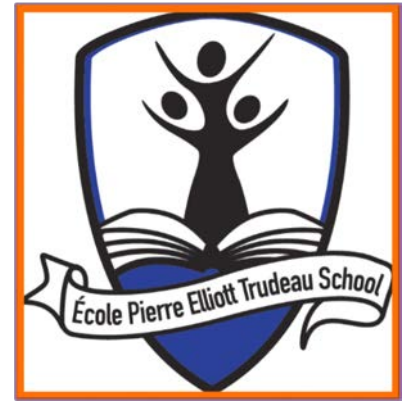


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Dearest Parents & Guardians,

Thank you to all our parents who joined us for our virtual Orientation Session this year. Please contact your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns.

Our school yard work is all finished! Our students are loving their new environment. Thank you to all the parents who have donated soccer balls and basketballs for the yard. A schedule has been made so that all students can enjoy the yards.

Thank you to all parents and staff who attended the General Assembly Meeting. It was approved to have a Parents Participation Organization (PPO). PPO is an organized body whose intent is to organize activities and fundraise for the school. Parents must be able to work collaboratively with PET's Administration and with other parents, and be committed to meeting once a month for virtual meetings.

If you would like to be on the PET PPO Committee for 2020-2021 to discuss organizing of different activities, please click on this link <https://forms.office.com/r/xdkqhM9dSk> and complete the form by Sun. Oct 11th 6pm.

- If you are interested in being the PPO Chairperson (responsible for creating the agenda with the Principal, and for making sure that each meeting is planned effectively, conducted accordingly and that matters are dealt with in an orderly, efficient manner) or the Secretary (responsible for keeping notes at each meeting and writing up the minutes), please indicate so in the form. ***If there are many people who would like to be in those positions, a vote will be needed to elect a person for each position.*
- The first Virtual PPO Meeting on Wed. Oct 13th at 7pm. A link for a Microsoft Teams meeting will be emailed on Monday night to the parents who wish to be on the committee.

I want to thank you all for your ongoing support and cooperation during these challenging times. I personally want to thank our hard working and dedicated Staff for ensuring the safety of our students during this pandemic. We are continuing to follow all the protocols that the government is issuing, and need your continuous support in making sure that everyone is safe. Please continue to assess your child every night and morning. If they are symptomatic, please do not send them into school.

While the government guidelines state how staff and students in Grade 1 & 6 are to wear masks in the common areas in school, we strongly encourage all to wear a mask. All students taking bus transportation are to wear masks. All students who are to wear a mask have been given a Ziploc bag to keep their masks. Please ensure that it is in their agenda every night with one mask that must be worn in the morning.

I thank you once again for all your support and cooperation. Take care and be well.

Ms. Alvares

Upcoming Events

October 5

Arbraska Trip
(SEEDS, Grades 2, 5 & 6)

October 6

Arbraska Trip
(Pre-K, Kindergarten,
Grades 1, 3 & 4)

October 8

Olympic Day (Phys. Ed.
Department organized
activities at school)

October 15

PED Day (No School,
Daycare is open)

October 29

Halloween Dress Up

Important Information

- Continue to **assess your child's health on a daily basis and inform the school if your child is symptomatic.**
- Inform the school of **any changes to your phone number, home address or email address**
- **Use the agenda** to inform your child's homeroom teacher if there is a change of dismissal.
- If your child will be **absent, please call the school** before 8:30am.

Reminders

In order to ensure proper supervision, students should not be in the school yard before 7:25 a.m. and must be in the school no later than 7:35 a.m. **If your child must be at school earlier, they must be registered in daycare. In the morning, as well as at the end of the day, please leave a path way for students to enter or leave the school. Maintain distance at all times.**

On rue Chabot, there is the new debarcadère. Cars may enter to drop off their child and drive off. There is no parking in that area.

Winter is around the corner, and it is getting colder outside. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. We will start using the lockers very shortly and have made sure to maintain the distance between each class. Please remind your child that they must maintain their distance with students' from other classes.

Please always send one or two water bottles with your child every day.

If you have yet to pay your school and/or lunch fees, please do so before the end of October. You can always call the school and pay by credit card over the phone. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Google Classroom

PET will be using Google Classroom as our platform for students. All students received their EMSB username and password, and should have already accessed their Google classrooms. Please contact the homeroom teacher if your child did not receive their account information. If our school needs to go to online learning, we will be teaching through Google Classroom.

Mozaik Parent Portal

The Mozaik Parent Portal is a tool for collaboration and communication between teacher, school administration and parents. This tool allows parents to track your child's school results, bus transportation, and allows access to your child's report card. All parents/guardians are to create a Mozaik account.

<https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/community/parents/mozaik>

PET October Calendar

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
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<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> Arbraska (SEEDS, Grades 2,5,6) GB Meeting Virtually at 7pm	<u>6</u> Arbraska (Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grades 1,3,4)	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> Olympic Day
<u>11</u> Holiday Thanksgiving	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> PPO Meeting Virtually at 7pm	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> PED DAY (No School) Daycare available
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> Halloween Dress Up



School Events

Halloween Dress Up

Being that Halloween falls on a Sunday this year, we will have a Halloween Dress Up Day on Friday, Oct 29th. More information will follow.



Daycare

Daycare on PED Days is for registered students. Please contact Daycare immediately should you need the service.

The importance of Parent – Student – Staff Relationships

