

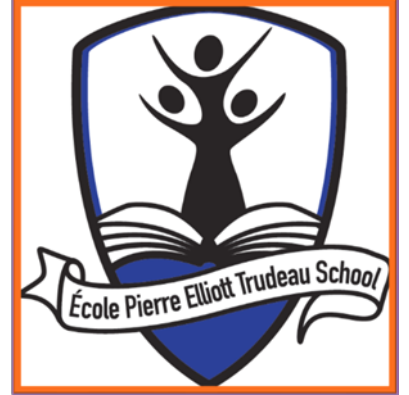
October 2024

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Upcoming Events

October 3

Picture Day: all students will get their picture taken. Students must be in school dress code.

October 4

Welcome Back Fun Day Inflatables & Mr Puffs for all! Please have students wear their Phys Ed attire.

October 8

Soccer Play Day: Selected students Grade 5 & 6

October 10

Cross Country Run
(Selected students Grades 4, 5 & 6)

October 11

Progress Report Cards
Parents are to access their child's progress report card through Mozaik

October 14

Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes, School is closed)

October 18

PED Day
No Classes & No Daycare Services

October 21

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser to those who participated

October 23

TCBY Fundraiser to those who participated

October 31

- **Halloween Dress Up**
- **PET's Got Talent!** (Gr 3 to 6 performers) show for school

Dearest P.E.T. Families,

I hope that the first month of school has been great! Thank you to all parents who came to Meet the Teacher/Orientation Night! Thank you to all parents and staff who attended the Annual General Assembly that evening, whereby we voted in the parents to represent the PET Governing Board. I would like to congratulate and welcome all our newly elected parent members to our Governing Board: Christi Milsom, Gesua Catalano, Hajar Bahir-Lapierre, Leslie Ning. Returning parent members are Mark Carras, Victoria Grosko, and Sandra Gabriele. Congratulations to M. Carras for accepting the role of Parent Representative, and Ms Gesua Catalano, as the Alternate Delegate, on the Regional Parents' Committee. I would also like to congratulate Ms. Gabriele, who was elected Chairperson of our Governing Board. Our staff members on Governing Board are: (teachers) Ms Nadia Di Mattia, Ms Jennifer Lacroix, Mme Rola Soueidan, Ms Dina Simec, & Ms Patty Foschi; (Daycare) Ms Mara Filippone, and (Support) Ms Mary De Palma-Nitti. We are still looking for Community Reps, so if you know of someone, please direct them to me. If you would like to attend a Governing Board meeting or address any concerns, you can email petrudeaugb@emsb.qc.ca At the AGA, we voted to have a PPO (Parents Participation Organization). If you would like to join PPO, please see the next page. Thank you all for volunteering your time! I look forward to a wonderful and productive year with our Governing Board, PPO and with our school community! There are monthly meetings for Governing Board and PPO.

Thank you also to all parents for ensuring that your child arrives to school on time and in proper school dress code. This is the best way to help your child start the day and for their routine to become established.

School fees and the first payment of lunch fees should be paid. If you have not done so, please call the school and make an appointment with Ms Elisabeth. We understand that times might be hard, and so if a payment schedule needs to be put into place, please speak to me.

Thank you to our PPO for organizing the coffee fundraiser! Sales are fantastic with over 500 coffee bags sold! We will share the exact amounts in the coming week. Delivery of the coffee bags will take place on Friday October 4th. Please send your child with a reusable bag, as the coffee bags will be sent home with them. Thank you to all those who also donated monies. **Please remember that if you do not want to participate in the fundraiser, you can always donate money for the cause.**

PPO is always looking for volunteers. Please get your forms completed and bring them into school with two photo ids so that you can volunteer at school events, partake in outings, read to our students, help with distribution of items, etc, etc.

Thank you to all students and staff who wore their orange shirt on September 30th, Truth and Reconciliation Day, showing our commitment that everyone matters. May we all focus on the hope for a better future in which children are empowered to support, encourage, and help one another.

There are many items in our lost and found. It is very important that you label all your child's items (sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, boots, etc).

The information for paid extra-curricular activities have been sent out this past week on Monday. As mentioned, the schedule for the PELO language classes has not been sent out, as there has been a decrease in the number of groups allotted to us by the School Board, and as such, we are trying to see how we can reorganize the groups to maintain a conducive learning environment.

The construction of the park will take 9 months to complete and should end in June 2025. There will be some construction done on rue Cartier from Wednesday October 16 to Friday October 18, whereby the street will be closed off. Staff will have access to the parking lot and rue Cartier will be a two-way access only for locals. As such, the bus drop off and pick up zone will be moved onto rue Chabot. The débarcadère for parent drop off will still be made available but we highly encourage all parents to park away from the school and walk their children in, as the traffic will be increased due to the 6 buses and 3 mini-vans for drop off and pick up and also that no cars or bicycles can pass when the bus lights and stop signs are open. A reminder that Friday October 18 is a PED Day and that there are no classes, and that daycare is exceptionally closed for this day and no daycare services will be provided.

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). School fees must be paid by cheque, cash, or credit/debit card.

Pizza Lunches & TCBY Fundraiser forms are being sent out today with your children. Please complete those forms and send them in along with your payment in a sealed envelope by Wed. Oct. 16. **If you made a lunch order with Le Doral for Oct. 21 and you are participating in the Pizza Lunch Fundraiser for that day, please cancel your meal with Le Doral.**

We have a few EMSB High Schools presenting to our Grade 5 students regarding the programs available at their respective high school. Parents, please check the EMSB website for EMSB High School Open Houses.

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

Let's go PET Families! It's GAME ON! Continue LEVELING UP!

Sincere wishes.
Ms. Alvares

LEARN Quebec Free Online Tutoring

LEARN Tutoring provides online tutoring and homework help appointments, at no charge. Their online tutors are fully qualified Quebec teachers, experienced in tutoring, review and consolidation. They work directly with elementary (gr. 2 and up).



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.

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 their 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>

PPO Information

All fundraising monies goes back to the school to pay for outings and busing, events, activities, for our students. We encourage all to participate as it benefits the school. You are also welcome to make donations instead of participating. These funds go towards buses for school outings and activities, providing students with fun activities (Welcome Back Fun Day and Mr Puffs, buses for outings, decrease fees for class outings, , Breakfast with Santa, etc). Thank you for your support.

Labels Labels: Go to the website: <https://mabelslabels.ca/>, search Pierre Elliott Trudeau School (Montreal) and shop away.

TCBY: A letter will be sent home today for this fundraiser, where a TCBY frozen yogurt treat can be purchased for your child once a month. Dates for TCBY on the following Wednesdays: Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 14, June 18.

Other committee fundraisers

Daycare Tulip Bulb sales: Students will be selling tulip bulbs sometime in mid-October 2:45 to 5:30pm at the Daycare entrance. More information to follow. All proceeds will go to the Green Committee for greening our school.

Pizza Lunch: A letter will be sent home today for this fundraiser, where once a month, you can purchase Pizza Pizza slices for your child for lunch. Proceeds go towards the Grade 6 Graduation. Dates for pizza lunch on the following Mondays: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12, June 16.

Save the dates

(More information to follow)

- **School Retake**
Pictures: Tues. Nov. 5
- **1st Term Report Cards:**
Wed. November 20
- **Parent Teacher Interviews (in person)**
Thurs. Nov. 28 evening 3-5:30pm, 6:30-9pm & Fri. Nov. 29 daytime 8:30 to 11:30, 12:30 to 2:30)
- **PED Day** Fri. Nov. 29
- ******Music Holiday Concert** Fri. Dec. 13, 2024, during the day



PET October 2024 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 30	1 <i>PPO Meeting at 7pm</i>	2	3 Picture Day Students must be in school dress code 	4 Welcome Back Fun Day! FUN DAY Coffee Fundraiser delivery
7 <i>GB Meeting at 6:30pm</i>	8 Soccer Play Day (Selected Gr 5 & 6)	9	10 Cross Country Run (Selected Gr 4,5 & 6)	11 Progress Report Cards (Access through Mozaik)
14 HOLIDAY School is CLOSED No School No Daycare	15	16 Deadline to order for Pizza & TCBY Fundraiser	17	18 PED Day No classes. Daycare is CLOSED
21 Pizza Fundraiser	22	23 TCBY Fundraiser	24	25
28	29	30	31 Halloween Dress in Costume or out of dress code Student Talent Gr 3-6 Show for student	Nov. 1 PED Day No classes. Daycare is OPEN (you must register in advance)