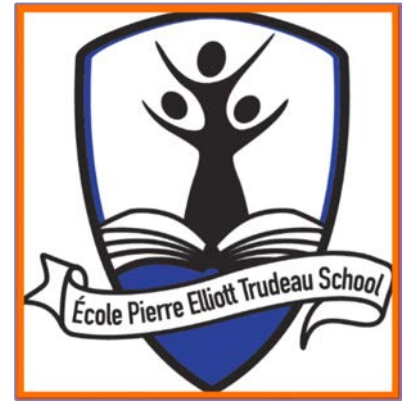


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Dearest Parents & Guardians,

Thank you to all our parents who joined us for our first virtual Orientation Session this year. The feedback that I received from parents was a positive one.

Thank you to all parents and staff who attend the Annual General Assembly whereby we voted in the parents to represent the PET Governing Board. I would like to congratulate and welcome all of our newly elected parent members to our Governing Board: Ms. Talia Dorsey, Ms. Patty Foschi, Mr. Georges Mitchell, Mr. Jonathan Stein, and Mr. Daniel Tatone. Returning parent members are: Ms. Sandra Gabriele, & Mr. Dino Santelli. Congratulations to Mr. Tatone for accepting the role of Parent Representative and Talia Dorsey as the Alternate Delegate on the Regional Parents' Committee. I would also like to congratulate Mr. Turner who was elected Chairperson of our Governing Board. Our staff members on Governing Board are: Ms. Mara Filippone, Mme Laura-Annie Bouffard, Ms. Mary Carone, Ms. Nadia Di Mattia, Ms. Jennifer Lacroix, and Ms. Lidia Niro. Our community representatives are Mr. Angelo Loffredi and Ms. Mary De Palma-Nitti. PPO (Parents Participation Organization) was also voted for and we will send out an email shortly for all parent would like to sit on the PPO Committee. 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!

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. As a parent wrote to me, "Covid is a community problem, and this can only be resolved with the whole community together." As such, I am reminding parents that when you come to pick up/drop off your child at school, please wear a mask and maintain 2 meters distance from others. Many parents are taking their kids to the park and are not following the safety guidelines. It is so important that we all do our part. Montreal is now in the red zone and now is the time for us to step it up and be extra cautious. WE MUST COME TOGETHER!

While the government guidelines state how staff and students in Grade 5 & 6 are to wear masks in the common areas in school, we strongly encourage all to wear a mask.

I thank you once again for all your support and cooperation.

Take care and be well.

Ms. Alvares

## Upcoming Events

### October 8

Picture Day

### October 12

Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

### October 15

Progress Report Cards

### October 16

PED Day (No School, Daycare is open)

### October 19

PED Day (No School, Daycare is open)

## 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 the 2 meter distance at all times.**

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.

**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!**

**Picture Day**

On Thursday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have picture day at school with Lifetouch. They are following strict protocols to ensure our students' safety. Students are still to be in dress code (solid white or navy blue tops, and solid navy blue bottoms). Please see the link below on the protocols that will be followed on that day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LevtvXI9I2Q&feature=youtu.be>

**Progress Report Cards**

On Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, Progress Report Cards will be issued through Mozaik Portail. This is the most efficient, environmentally-friendly method to do, especially during Covid times. If you do not have a Mozaik account, please click on the link below to follow the instructions on how to create an account. You will need to use your email address that is on your child's file and have your child's permanent code. Please contact the school if you need this information.

**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.

<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>
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> GB Meeting Virtually at 7pm	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> Picture Day	<u>9</u>
<u>12</u> Holiday Thanksgiving	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> Progress Report Card	<u>16</u> PED DAY (No School) Daycare available
<u>19</u> PED DAY (No School) Daycare available	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> <i>Halloween Dress Up</i>



**School Events**

**Halloween Dress Up**

Being that Halloween falls on a Saturday this year, we will have a Halloween Dress Up Day on Friday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow.



**The importance of Parent – Student – Staff Relationships**

