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Dearest Parents & Guardians,

Happy New Year! May 2021 bring you and your loved ones much happiness, health, peace and joy!

The December Holiday Festivities were a great success! Thank you to Metro Marcanio for donating juices, fruits, cheese, yogurts, apple sauce, etc for the Holiday Breakfast! Thank you also to Marché Royal Plus for donating juices. The catered pancake breakfast by Le Doral Dressing was delicious! Dressing up in pajamas, holiday sweaters, hat/headpiece and fancy attire brought a lot of spirit into the school! Thank you to our staff for organizing a fun week! The most exciting part was when Santa joined us virtually to answer some of our students' questions.

Thank you to all who attended Mme Arianne's virtual Holiday Music Concert! Our students were incredible and we thank Mme Arianne for all her hard work and creativity. In case you missed it or would like to view it a few times, click here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MgP7Kp_L5MQhvCZT_k-1spJ6FO55KTFS/view?usp=sharing

PET students were showcased in the Spirit of Giving Campaign. Great work by our Spiritual and Community Animator, Ms Samantha Smith, and our Music Teacher, Mme Arianne Asly-Verdon, for organizing activities with their students. Click here to view: <https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2104119>

The online learning week of Jan. 5-8 went well. Thank you to all our students, parents and staff for working together to ensure our students' success.

COVID updates

I ask that you continue to **assess your child's health on a daily basis and inform the school if your child is symptomatic. Should your child be tested as positive for Covid, please inform the school IMMEDIATELY. If this should happen at night or on the weekend, please email petrudeau@emsb.qc.ca**

COVID-19 info-line: 1-877-644-4545

- 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.

Please remind your child that while at school to:

- Wash hands frequently. **"Twinkle, twinkle little star, look how clean my two hands are!"**
- Keep their distance
- Wear a face mask (mandatory for Grades 1 to 4) when entering the building and in common areas at school.
- Mandatory for students in Grades 5 & 6 to wear the masks all day, except when eating.
- We strongly encourage all students to wear a mask.
- Sanitize their hands.

NEW guideline! Please read the documents sent last week. If a student is living with someone who is

- Can return to school- if the family member has no symptoms, then the other household members can attend school.
- **CANNOT return to school-** if the family member awaiting the test result has symptoms, then ALL household members must remain in isolation.

Upcoming Events

January 21

Dress Down Day

Donation of \$2

January 22

PED Day

Daycare is open

January 28

Virtual Open House

We will LIVE Stream during school hours to showcase PET in action!

January 29

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School Closings – Weather Advisory

As winter is approaching, we need to get ready in case of school closings due to inclement weather conditions. School closings will be broadcasted in the morning on all radio and television stations, and on the EMSB website.



Transportation News

The Transportation Division at the EMSB has informed us that in the upcoming weeks, they might receive notifications of cancelled bus services at the last minute, due in part to Santé Publique's new directives, asking people to remain in isolation, not only when they have symptoms of Covid-19, but also when a member of the family bubble has symptoms, and is waiting for results. This has raised major concerns for the transportation companies as they now have more and more bus drivers being asked to self-isolate, creating an even bigger shortage of bus drivers. If this affects your child(ren)'s bus, the EMSB's Transportation division will send you a voice and email notification via School Messenger. If your child(ren)'s bus is cancelled, you must kindly make arrangements to drop them off and to pick them up from the school. We are truly sorry for this inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Air Purifiers

The EMSB is proceeding with the installation of air purifiers in those classrooms not equipped with mechanical ventilation systems. Just over 800 units of the appropriate specifications have been ordered for installation in our schools. Practically all the necessary electrical and installation preparatory work has been completed. 330 units (all the EMSB has received to date) have been installed and, depending on the delivery schedule, we are on track to complete the installation of all units by the end of January, almost one month ahead of schedule. This EMSB initiative, which is estimated to cost \$1.75 million, is being financed by the EMSB. A press conference was held at PED as 26 units have been installed; one in each classroom.

Virtual Open House

We will have a LIVE Stream on Thurs. Jan. 28th of our students and staff in action at PET. They will be working on their STEAM projects showing you who they take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process. In addition, a video was created by M. Patrick Charland and Ms. Jennifer Lacroix showcasing our students and staff with the different programs we have to offer. Thank you!

REPORT CARDS - Reporting for Term 1

Given the new directives by the Minister, Term 1 at PET will end on January 29th and report cards will be made available on Fri. Feb. 5th on Mozaik Portal.

PICK UP & DROP OFF

We ask that once your child has been picked up that you leave the school grounds and maintain social distancing. We are working very hard to ensure everyone's safety. If you have a dog with you, please ensure that the dog is on a leash. Keep in mind that the school yard is where our students play during recesses, so we ask that it is kept clean. Please help us to keep our children's environment clean.

Please do not park on school grounds. Use the sidewalk to enter the school parking lot and avoid walking on the asphalt pathway. There is also an entrance to the schoolyard on rue Bélanger and from rue Cartier.

ITEMS FORGOTTEN

When bringing an item to school that your child has forgotten please put it in a bag that is clearly labeled with your child's name and homeroom.

Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>4</u> <i>PED Day (No School)</i>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
	Online Learning (Jan. 5 - 8)			
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> <i>Governing Board 7pm</i>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> <i>Dress Down Day (2\$)</i> <i>PPO Meeting 7pm</i>	<u>22</u> <i>PED Day (No School)</i> Daycare is available
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> <i>Virtual Open House Live Stream</i>	<u>29</u> <i>PED Day (No School)</i> Daycare is available



Important Information

Sibling Registration (Jan 25-29)

Please call the school to make an appointment

Future Governing Board Meetings

Feb. 2, Mar 9, Apr. 6, May 4, June 8

If you would like to join or have questions, please send an email to petrudeaugb@emsb.qc.ca

Report Cards

The 1st Term Report Cards will be issued on Fri. Feb. 5th through Mozaik Portal.

Fundraiser

Touchless Key

You can still purchase a touchless key! Use it for door handles, elevators, bank & keypad buttons, touchscreens & smartphones with the stylus tip. This touchless key can be attached to your keychain!



Cost is \$10.

To purchase, please email petrudeau@emsb.qc.ca



