

February 2023

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Dearest Parents & Guardians,

Wow! I can't believe that is February! Time is flying by! Before you know it, we will be on break in March. For the March Break dates (March 6th - 10th), please note that the decision of the dates is made by the school board in conjunction with the unions. The individual school boards are not mandated to follow the same holiday schedule. None of the EMSB schools offer programs during the March Break, since all our school follow the same holiday schedule.

Unfortunately, we are still collecting school fees and lunch supervision fees. As mentioned since the beginning of the school year, please call the school to let us know if a plan needs to be made for the fees. All fees must be paid for a child to attend a school trip.

PPO raised \$369 for the Jan. 25th Dress Down Day. Thank you to all who donated! For PPO fundraisers, all monies raised go back to the students (events, activities, buses for trips, etc).

Thank you to all our students, staff and parents for a beautiful Open House on Jan. 26th. Thank you to all parents who visited. THANK YOU all SNOW much! The snow couldn't stop us or people from visiting the school. Beautiful! Registration Week is taking place from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. We always look forward to welcoming new students and parents to our PET Family! What a beautiful community! A reminder to parents that if you would like to volunteer at our school, the volunteer form and the police check documents must be completed. Contact the school for more information.

If your child has a fever, diarrhea, vomiting, rash with fever, or your child's health prevents them from following the group's regular activities, then please keep your child home for at least 24 hours to monitor their symptoms. Your child should be fever free (without medication) for at least 24 hours before they can return to school. As per the government requirements, all students were given two rapid test kits during the holidays. Please use these when your child is symptomatic.

On PED Days, if daycare services are needed, you must call 514.374.0554 or email MFilippone@emsb.qc.ca and register with Ms. Mara, our Daycare Technician. Construction on the doors will continue as of February 15th. As such, the Daycare entrance on this day, which is a PED Day, will be FRONT entrance. We will keep you informed on the works' progress.

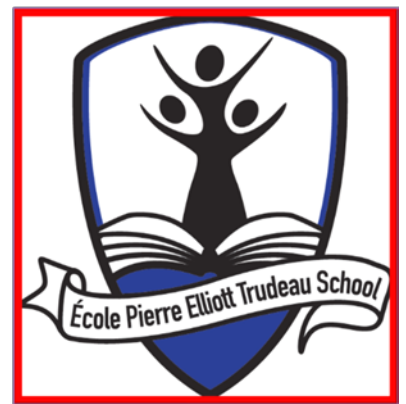
Mozaik entry of absences, lates and early dismissals. All parents were asked at the beginning of the year to create a Mozaik account with the email addresses that was given and used with the school. We ask that you use Mozaik when your child is absent, late or has an early dismissal. Please enter this before 8:30am.

Exams are slowly approaching. Our Grade 4 students are working on their End-of-Cycle 2 exam for French, and will begin their End-of-Cycle 2 exam next week. It is important that students are present.

On behalf of the entire staff, I thank you for your support and cooperation.

Take care, be well and stay safe.

Ms Alvares



Upcoming Events

February 14

FREE Dress Down Day
Dress in red, pink, purple for Valentine's Day

February 15

PED Day
Daycare is open

February 21

Pizza Lunch
For all students who have ordered.

February 22

Pink Shirt Day
Wear a pink shirt to support anti-bullying

February 27

TCBY
For all students who have ordered.

Visual Screening

Offered to all K4 & K5 students. Forms must be returned by Friday Feb. 3

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.

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. Thank you for your support.

TCBY

Students will have their TCBY at school on the following Mondays: Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 29, June 19. If you missed making your order, please contact the school.

Bagel Fundraiser (Jan. 20 to Feb. 3)

Order your St. Viateur Sesame Bagels! Half a dozen: \$7 or a dozen for \$13. **All orders must be sent in by Feb. 3.** Delivery for the week of Feb. 13.

Valentine's Family Dance Friday Feb. 10

We will be organizing a family dance on Friday Feb 10 from 6:30 to 9pm at the school gym. Tickets costs \$10/adult & 5\$/PET student. **Deadline to buy your tickets is Thurs. Feb. 2. First come, first served as space is limited.**

Staff Appreciation Week (Feb. 27 to March 2)

We will be showing appreciation to our entire PET Staff during the last week of February. If you would like to donate any desserts, gifts, etc, please contact the school. All deliveries are to be made for Mon. Feb, 27th

Grade 6 Grad Committee Information

All fundraising monies goes towards the Grade 6 Graduation and activities. We thank you for your support.

Pizza Fundraiser: Students will have their Pizza slice(s), snack and juice at school on the following Tuesdays: Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 25, May 23, June 13. If you missed making your order, please contact the school.

Scones Fundraiser: Flyers will go out the week of Feb. 6. Orders will need to be made by Feb 17 and orders must be picked up on March 1. More information to come.

Drop-off and Pick-up at the Débarcaère

Thank you for your patience with the snow removal as we have a new snow removal company. Should there be any concerns or issues, please let us know. We ask that when driving through the débarcadère, that you please place your vehicle as close to the sidewalk as possible (towards the right), so that other cars can drive past. Please avoid from double parking to drop your child off. **We also ask that you turn off your engine and do not have the cars idling, as the air quality around schools is significantly affected by the idling gas cars.**

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). <https://www.learnquebec.ca/home>

Parent Teacher Interviews (Thurs. Mar. 2)

These interviews will be by invitation for students who are having difficulties and will be held in person on Thurs. Mar. 2 from 3-5pm, 6-9pm. ******Correction: Invitation letters will be sent out on Tuesday Feb. 22 and parents will need to make their appointments by Feb. 24** with Calendly. After that, scheduling will be open for all parents to make appointments (due to availability) until Feb. 28th. If you make an appointment, we ask that you attend the meeting and not miss your time slot.

PET February 2023 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
School Registration (Jan 30 – Feb. 3)				
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
	Grade 5 Classe Neige			<i>Valentine's Family Dance 6:30 to 9pm</i>
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	<i>FREE Dress Down Day (Wear red, pink, purple & show your love!)</i>	<i>PED Day (No School) Daycare is available</i> <i>Grad Committee Virtual Meeting 7pm</i>		CRC Robotics Competition
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	<i>PIZZA Fundraiser</i>	 <i>PINK SHIRT DAY</i>	<i>PPO Virtual Meeting 7pm</i>	<i>Report Cards available</i>
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>March 1</u>	<u>March 2</u>	<u>March 3</u>
Staff Appreciation Week				
<i>TCBY Fundraiser</i> <i>Visual Screening K4 & K5</i>			<i>In-Person Parent Teacher Interviews by invitation</i>	<i>PED Day (No School) Daycare is available</i>
<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 7</u>	<u>March 8</u>	<u>March 9</u>	<u>March 10</u>
March Break NO SCHOOL, School is CLOSED				



Important Information

Registration

School Registration for new students
Takes place from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3

Governing Board Meetings (virtual)

Future Governing Board Meetings
Feb. 7, March 14, April 4, May 2, June 13

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

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- 1. an intense affection for another person based on personal or familial ties
- 2. the deep tenderness, affection, and concern felt for a person with whom one has a relationship.

February is the month of **LOVE** at PET.

