

# EDINBURGH BUZZ

October 2022 Newsletter

**Dear Edinburgh Community,**

*The first month of school has come and gone and I don't know about you, but I am feeling it! I can't believe how quickly the year is going already. There is so much to look forward to this month.*

*I can honestly say that September at Edinburgh was one of the most rewarding months of my career in education. Getting the chance to see our school team in action and meet all the amazing families that make up this community has been incredible. From the Welcome Back BBQ to working alongside our parent volunteers during Field Day Picture Day, and Terry Fox, we are truly blessed with wonderful people at Edinburgh.*

*Meanwhile, at school our teachers and support team are hard at work getting to know their students and making learning fun. We have also been slowly reintroducing assemblies, extracurricular activities and field trips and the mood is positive. We are looking forward to building on this energy as we progress through October and towards the end of Term 1.*

*Wishing you a happy, healthy, and exciting October ahead!*



*Sincerely,*

**Gaetano Sifoni**  
Principal / Directeur

## Upcoming Events

**October 3**

Ped Day (Provincial Election)

**October 4**

Monday Schedule

**October 6**

Cross Country Race (GMAA)  
Pizza Day Gr 1-2 only (H & S)

**October 7**

Apple Picking (Grade 1-2)  
Pizza Day (Home & School)

**October 10**

Thanksgiving Day

**October 12**

Picture Retakes  
TCBY Day (Home & School)

**October 13**

Progress Reports Available  
Friday Schedule

**October 14**

Ped Day

**October 28**

Pizza Day (Home & School)

**October 31**

Halloween Dress up Day



## Indoor Shoes, Change of Clothes, Lost & Found

As the Autumn weather completely erases our memory of the heat wave we just lived only a few weeks ago, please be reminded that unless it is pouring out, all students go outside 3 times a day for recess and sometimes more depending on the class activity. Everyone should be dressed accordingly, please. Students are also strongly encouraged to keep a change of clothes handy in case of emergency.

Please be reminded as well that **every student is expected to have a pair of INDOOR and OUTDOOR shoes.** The field can get muddy at this time of year and I want to encourage everyone to do their part to keep our lovely school CLEAN.

Finally, all parents are encouraged to make sure their child(ren)'s clothing is labeled. The school lost in found is already getting pretty full and it's only been a month! We all know how much worse it will be when we introduce hats and gloves into the mix.

## Jungle Sport Activity Rescheduled

The Jungle Sport Activity planned for last week is currently being rescheduled for the week of March 27-31. As we approach that date, we will be sending home more information, including permission slips and a detailed schedule.

It is something that I KNOW the kids will love and remember so I want to once again thank our Home and School Association for organizing this wonderful activity!

## LEARN Quebec

A friendly reminder that LEARN Quebec offers FREE tutoring for all students, as well as other valuable learning resources. All your child needs to log on is their EMSB username and password.

To access it, visit our school website : [edinburgh.emsb.qc.ca](http://edinburgh.emsb.qc.ca) and click through the **eportal** button at the top.

[Click here for a video showing you exactly how to access LEARN and other amazing resources](#)

## September at Edinburgh



## Electeurs en herbe

Throughout the month, students in Cycle 3 have been preparing for an election simulation where they have had the opportunity to hear from and ask questions to candidates running in the area from the PLQ (**Desiree McGraw**), PCQ (**Bonnie Feigenbaum**) and Bloc Montreal (**Balarama Holness**).

As part of the program, the teachers have been able to introduce and raise awareness about the importance of voting and civic engagement in class using activities aligned with the Quebec Education Program

Today, they had their election simulation. Visit our social media to see the results on Tuesday!

## Lunch Supervision Fees & B.A.S.E.

An email was sent earlier this week pertaining to the payment of Lunch Supervision Fees for the 2022-2023. Please take a moment to read it carefully if you have not already. [HERE IT IS AGAIN FOR YOUR REFERENCE.](#)

## Volunteer

Now that activities and field trips are back in full swing, please be reminded that any parent who wishes to volunteer is required to complete a Judicial Record Verification and return it to the main office along with two valid photo ID. The usual form has been updated this year and a link has been added to our website: <https://edinburgh.emsb.qc.ca/edinburgh/Parents/volunteers>

If you anticipate being able to join us for trips or to help out through Home and School, make sure to fill one out!

## Terry Fox

Our annual Terry Fox Run was held on the afternoon of Wednesday September 28th and it was a huge success! This year, the entire school was out and about at the same time. Smiles all around 😊 Thank you so much to Mr. Cho for organizing another successful event and to our amazing parent volunteers.

**This year, the Edinburgh community has come out in full force and raised almost \$7700 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Bravo!**

[The donation page is still open if you would still like to contribute](#)

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