

# EDINBURGH BUZZ

January 2023 Newsletter

**Dear Edinburgh Community,**

*Happy New Year! I hope you are feeling recharged and ready to enjoy all that 2023 has to offer.*

*The week begins with a bang. On Thursday, January 12 the entire school has the opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled day of tubing and winter activities. Then, on Friday, January 13, we will pretend it's December 23 again and enjoy the pyjama day we would have had if not for the snow day.*

*Coming up after that, we will begin unveiling our Cycle 3 Leadership Initiative where students in Grades 5 and 6 can give back to our school community by mentoring our youngest members of the Edinburgh family, as well as by facilitating school activities and leading by example. You will see them leading positive play outside, reading together, modeling responsible choices, and demonstrating what the Edinburgh Way really means!*

*As well in January, we will have our planned Lockdown Drill (more info will be sent in a separate email as we approach the date) and registration for siblings of our current students for the 2023-2024 school year, as well as new members of our Edinburgh community in K4 and K5 next year.*

*We will continue to offer after school and lunchtime extracurricular activities and perhaps even explore new options for enrichment and fun. Our team is happy to welcome you back and is looking forward to making new memories together in 2023.*

*As usual, I remain available for any questions or clarifications that you might have. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe January ahead!*



Sincerely,

**Gaetano Sifoni**  
Principal / Directeur

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 9**

School Professional Day  
NO SCHOOL

**January 10**

Monday Schedule

**January 12**

Winter Outing (whole school)  
Please return permission slips ASAP

**January 13**

Pizza Day (Home & School)  
Pyjama Day (take 2)

**January 18**

TCBY Day (Home & School)

**January 25**

Lion Dance Performance (Gr K-3)

**January 26**

Home & School Meeting

**January 31**

Governing Board Meeting

[\(ONLINE\)](#)



## Thank you Home and School!

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to our amazing parent volunteers for treating our entire school team to a delicious, home-cooked lunch. We certainly feel the love ❤️

## Holiday Concert

Bravo to Mr. Radu and all of the young musicians at Edinburgh for putting on an exceptional Holiday Concert on December 21-22. It was my first experience being a part of this show and you did not disappoint!! Over two days, we had a packed gym to see the talent our students have to offer.

## Second Language Resources

As we dive deeper in Term 2, many of us may be searching to support your children in learning French. The resources below are intended for grades 1-3, but can also be useful to any parents who lack French proficiency or new arrivals to the province of Quebec.



GraphoGame app



L'aventure du français en famille!



various free websites  
(click the photo)

## Edinburgh's Buzz 🐝

Did you know that the REAL Edinburgh Buzz is actually just above our heads on the roof of our very own school? Through a partnership with [Alvéole](#), Edinburgh has joined many other schools across the island of Montreal by hosting a beehive, doing our part to raise environmental awareness of the impact that honeybees have in the community, as well as offering opportunities for cross-curricular educational exploration. [You can follow along with Edinburgh's Hive here.](#)

## December at Edinburgh

