

EDINBURGH BUZZ

June 2023 Newsletter



Dear Edinburgh Community,

*It's beginning to feel a lot like Summer! That means we are fast approaching the end of the school year. I will send one more letter at the end of the year to wrap up with important information for the fall but I want to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU!** All of the key stakeholders of our wonderful community have shown me nothing but kindness and gratitude from day one and it has been my pleasure to do my part to return the favour.*

But the year isn't over yet! June in Elementary School is only 3 weeks long but there is always A LOT going on. The exams are wrapping up and more activities are taking place outdoors. We have a few trips planned and shows to put on and we finish the month with the once in a lifetime Edinburgh Graduation Experience. A separate email will follow next week with all of the details for our Grade 6 families.

We kick off the month with our Spring Fair! My first as a member of this community and I can't wait. Hope to see you there! 😊

As usual, I remain available for any questions or clarifications. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe June ahead!



Sincerely,

Gaetano Sifoni
Principal / Directeur

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1

K4-K5 École de la vue
[Spring Fair \(6:00-8:00pm\)](#)

June 2

Biodome (Grade 3)

June 6

Spectacle de fin d'année (K4)

June 7



Spectacle de cirque (K5)
TCBY Day (Home & School)

June 8

Maison Théâtre (K4 & K5)
Home & School AGM (7pm)

June 9

Le camp du P'tit Bonheur (Gr 6)
Sacred Sites (Gr 5)
Notre-Dame de Fatima (Gr 1-2)

June 13

Puppet Show (Gr 2) AM
June Concert (Parents K-3) PM
Governing Board Meeting (7pm)

June 14

June Concert (Parents 4-6) PM

June 15

Field Day

June 16

Dress Down/ Pizza Day (H&S)

June 19



PED DAY (no school) *NEW*

June 21

Grade 6 Graduation (5:30 pm)

June 22

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



End of Year Concert

The June Concert is scheduled to take place during the afternoon of Tuesday, June 13 (Parents of K-3) and Wednesday, June 14 (Parents of Grades 4-6) from 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm. Kindly keep in mind that all students will be performing the same show on both days so we ask parents to respect their assigned date as space is limited in our gymnasium.

HALO Race

On May 12, students from Grades 3 to 6 joined over 5,500 students at Mont-Royal to participate in the 2023 GMAA Halo Road Race, that is in its 43rd year of existence. Thank you to our parent volunteers who accompanied our classes and to Mr. Cho for preparing our students who ran their little hearts out!

Kim St. Pierre visit

As part of the Grand Prize for accumulated the most points in the BOKS Kids Competition (www.bokskids.org), Edinburgh was treated to a very special visit by three-time Olympic Gold Medalist, Kim St. Pierre. A thrilling experience to have her speak to our students and participate in some fun activities that promote a physically active lifestyle. Congratulations to Mr. Marco's BASE team and to the students who helped lead the charge.

Planting Trees

This month, our school also undertook a significant initiative to plant over TWENTY new trees around our school yard. This environmental initiative was planned as part of our ECO-SCHOOLS commitment. Combined with our community garden and outdoor classroom (which is almost complete), our students will benefit for years to come!

May at Edinburgh



Field Trips

This month saw two memorable outings for our Edinburgh students. In Grades 1 and 2, our students visited the *Musée régional de Vaudreuil-Soulanges* and participate in fun, interactive art activities. Meanwhile, our Grade 5 students visited Quebec's largest Science Festival - The *Eureka!* Festival at the foot of the Biosphère in the heart of Parc Jean-Drapeau to participate in creative workshops showcasing the creative side of science. This month will be no different as we have trips planned to Notre-Dame de Fatima (Gr 1-2), the Biodome (Grade 3) and of course, the Grade 6 trip to *Le camp de P'tit Bonheur*.

Parent Webinar

Click the image below for link to a free webinar this evening- May 31st – 5:30 pm entitled 'Why are Many Kids Anxious and How Can Parents Help?' for anyone who might be interested. Even if you cannot attend, a recording of the webinar will be sent to everyone who registered.

Fort Child Mind Institute

Why Are So Many Kids So Anxious? (And How Can Parents Help?)

Dr. Harold Koplewicz Dr. Lindsay Henderson Dr. Matthew Biel Dr. Eli Lebowitz

Free Hebrew

Once again next year, Free Hebrew for Juniors Program is being offered at Edinburgh. [Click HERE for more information](#)

Of course, we are very happy to continue running many more opportunities for students to engage in Extra-Curricular Activities, including Basketball, Chess our PELO program and more. Stay tuned!

May at Edinburgh



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