

# EDINBURGH BUZZ

September 2023 Newsletter

**Dear Edinburgh Community,**

*On behalf of the entire school team, it is with immense pride that I welcome you back for the start of the 2023-2024 school year! As always, we are eagerly awaiting the return of our students and we are very excited to begin working towards building on the positivity of last year. The best is yet to come!*

*For those who are new to the school community, this is the first edition of a Monthly Newsletter that will be sent during the last week of each month. In each edition, you will find important information about upcoming events, as well as important reminders and photos highlighting the last month at Edinburgh. You can always find the full archive [here on our website](#)*

*As you know, I am a strong believer in the partnership between home and school and I am confident that by working together, we will continue to reinforce the sense of belonging that Edinburgh offers so well as a cornerstone of this community. Together, we will inspire in your child a thirst for knowledge and a life-long love of learning.*

*Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe beginning to the school year!*



Sincerely,

**Gaetano Sifoni**  
Principal / Directeur

## Upcoming Events

**August 30**

First Day of School

**September 1**

New Parent Breakfast (H&S)

**September 8**

Field Day

**September 11**

Picture Day

**September 14**

Meet the Teacher (7pm)  
Governing Board AGM (8pm)

**September 22**

Pizza Day / Pyjama Day (H&S)  
Welcome Back BBQ (H&S)

**September 27**

TCBY Day (Home & School)  
Terry Fox Run

**September 29**

Orange Shirt Day  
Attestation/Count Day



## First Day of School (August 30<sup>th</sup>)

The first day of classes for students in Grades 1-6 is Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Edinburgh's Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students will start the year following a progressive entry ([click here for more information\\*](#))

### Students registered for BASE (AM) 7:00-7:40

Students should use the BASE Door as usual (located at Edinburgh St. Gate next to the KDG Park)

### Regular Entry (Grade 1-6) 7:47-7:55

Students may enter the school yard as of 7:47 (via Hudson Ave. Gate next to parking lot)

*\*After 8:00 am, students are considered late and must enter the building through the main entrance and get a late slip from the office before going to class*

### Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten

K4 and K5 students will enter the building through the main entrance according to the [Progressive Entry Schedule](#) where they will be greeted by our Pre-school team. *\*New parent breakfast offered by Home & School at 8h30. More info to follow*

\*On Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> for that first day of school, your child will be able to find their friends and previous year's teachers before discovering who their homeroom teacher will be for the 2023-2024 school year. Parents will not be permitted in the yard so make sure to get all your best photos before they go inside the gate! Rest assured that the entire Edinburgh team will be present outside during the festivities to help them find out where to go.

As well, please be reminded that your child's attire must proudly reflect the mandatory [Edinburgh Dress Code](#) and that they should have all their [school supplies](#) on their first day.

## Home & School Association

Make sure to visit the [Edinburgh Home & School Website](#) where you can sign your child up for all the amazing fundraisers they offer, including Pizza and TCBY days. As well, you will soon be able to find more information about the famous "friendship lists" and various upcoming opportunities to volunteer at our school.

**[IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY, JOIN THEIR MAILING LIST TODAY!](#)**

# WELCOME BACK!



Edinburgh  
Home & School  
Association



## BASE Daycare Services

For more information about BASE Daycare, please make sure to visit our website:  
<https://edinburgh.emsb.qc.ca/edinburgh/program-services/services/daycare>

Our Daycare Technician, [Marco De Crescentis](#) will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Stay tuned to upcoming emails regarding Ped Days.

## Free Hebrew for Juniors Program

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

As the school year begins, we will also offer the usual (and some new) opportunities for students to engage in Extra-Curricular Activities, including our PELO program. Stay tuned for a memo next week!

## Important Documents (2023-2024)

Below again for your reference are the important information documents about the upcoming school year which were sent last June. They can also be found on [our school website](#).

### School Supply Lists

- [K4](#)
- [K5](#)
- [Grade 1](#)
- [Grade 2](#)
- [Grade 3](#)
- [Grade 4](#)
- [Grade 5](#)
- [Grade 6](#)

### School Fees

- [K4](#)
- [K5](#)
- [Grade 1](#)
- [Grade 2](#)
- [Grade 3](#)
- [Grade 4](#)
- [Grade 5](#)
- [Grade 6](#)

### [Important Information & Code of Conduct](#)

### [Edinburgh School Calendar](#)

### [Important Dates](#)

### [Lunch Supervision Fees](#)

### [Using Mozaik](#)

