

		
<b>Commission scolaire English-Montréal</b> <b>English Montreal School Board</b>		
<b>POLICY:</b>	<b>GIFTS TO TEACHERS BY STUDENTS</b>	<b>CODE: DG-2</b>
<b>Origin:</b>	General Directorate	
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<b>Reference(s):</b>		

## POLICY STATEMENT

1. In view of the fact that the practice of presenting gifts to teachers by the pupils has become so extensive and expensive as to cause financial embarrassment to the students, the Board prohibits the following:
  - a. the collection of monies from students for the presentation of gifts to teachers at Christmas, Easter and at the end of the school year, where such a practice has prevailed in a school;
  - b. the presentation of gifts to the teacher by individual students on these three occasions in the school year.
  
2. Notwithstanding the above, the practice of gift-giving shall be tolerated in instances in which pupils of their own initiative and volition wish to pay suitable recognition to a teacher retiring or resigning from the Board's service after many years, or to a teacher in recognition of some special effort in an extra-curricular activity.