# **FACE PARENT NEWSLETTER**

February 3, 2025



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<u>February 6-</u> Classical Vocal Concert at 7:00 p.m.

#### February 7

Pedagogical Day

## February 10 to 14:

School Perseverance Week

#### February 18:

Term 2 report cards available on Mozaik

<u>February 20-</u> Parent-Interviews Term 2

<u>February 21 -</u> Pedagogical Day

#### <u>March 3 to 7 –</u>

March Break

March 24 - Governing Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

# **OUR FACE MOMENTS**



We have the immense pleasure to announce that our FACE High School came in first place for Best High School of Montreal by the Suburban's initiative Best of Montreal.

We want to thank our entire FACE community for voting for us, our dedicated staff and your trust. We also won the bronze prize for our Elementary school.

We are very proud of this recognition!

For more information and the article, please visit the following link:

https://www.bestofmtl.com/listing/2024/high-school

#### **REMINDERS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION**

**Absences:** If your child is absent or is going to be late to school, you must notify your child's secretary as soon as possible. We review all absences during the first period of the morning. Please note that we do NOT use the Mozaik Portal attendance function.

- For Elementary students, please contact Mme Renaud (ext.8009) or by email at face.primaire@cssdm.gouv.qc.ca.
- For High School students, please contact (Mme Durez) (ext.8735) or by email at face.reception@cssdm.gouv.qc.ca.

**Contacting the school:** If you are not sure who to contact or you would like to contact a teacher, please email us at **face@emsb.qc.ca** and your email will be directed to the right person. Please allow us 24-48 hours to respond to your emails.

Labeling child's belongings: We kindly request your assistance in ensuring that all of your child's personal belongings brought to school are clearly labeled with their name.

Labeling these items helps us to quickly identify and return them to their rightful owner, minimizing the risk of loss and ensuring your child has everything they need for a smooth day at school.

#### **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – FEBRUARY 2 TO 8**

This week we are excited to highlight and celebrate Teacher Appreciation week at FACE. At the same time, as per our FACE tradition, we celebrate our entire staff. We want to thank our entire staff for their commitment, their hard work and everything they do to contribute to the success of our beloved FACE community.

We invite our parents to help us appreciate them. If you have a kind message for one of our teachers or staff members, please send it to face@emsb.qc.ca. We will share your positive words with them.

# **Upcoming Parent Workshops for Elementary**

In partnership with Epique Programs and Training, we are pleased to announce that we will offer two online evening parent workshops in March.

#### Open to Grade 5 parents:

March 18, 2025- How to help your child study

#### Open to Grade 6 parents:

March 25, 2025- Transition to High School Part 1

More information and details will be sent to these parents shortly.

# Classical Vocal Concert- February 6 at 7:00 p.m.

There are still a few tickets for our Secondary 3, 4 and 5 vocal concert this Thursday. You can purchase your tickets online:

## https://fondationface.ca/products/billet6fev

Tickets are limited as per the capacity of the room.

80% of the tickets have been sold already!

# **Next Governing Board Meeting**

Our next governing board meeting will be held on Monday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be virtual. Members from the public who wish to attend can email their request to <a href="mailto:emsb.face.gb@gmail.com">emsb.face.gb@gmail.com</a>. for more information.

## Parent-Teacher Interviews on February 20, 2025 for Term 2

Please note the following information in regards to our Term 2 Parent-Teacher Interviews:

#### Kindergarten:

Ms. Safa will be sending out information in regards to the schedule and details. Our kindergarten students will be presenting their portfolios. They are excited to share their learning and work!

#### Elementary and High School students:

Teachers will include an invitation to parents in their report card comments requesting a meeting when necessary. These meetings are specifically for students who are experiencing difficulty and may be at-risk of failing. Parents will be asked to come in between 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be no assigned time slots in order to avoid appointment conflicts between different teachers. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher but did not receive an invitation, we encourage you to communicate with them directly.

# **Homework Centre for High School Students**

High School students who need support with their homework (core subjects), may attend the drop-in Homework Help Center after school. Free service offered to our high school students.

During the week of February 10, in celebration of school perseverance week, snacks and treats will be available for all students who attend! Exceptionally during this week, the homework centre will be held in room 260.

See details below:

When? Monday to Thursday

**Time?** 3:45pm until 4:45pm

Where? Library

We invite you to complete this form if you want to have your child attend on a regular basis, this will help us remind them and monitor their attendance.

https://forms.office.com/r/cqaeCDL3Bk

Have a great week!

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