FACE PARENT NEWSLETTER

March 17, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>March 24 –</u> Governing Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

<u>March 31-</u> Pedagogical Day (daycare available)

OUR FACE MOMENTS



Our Juvenile Futsal Boys Team won this past week an important game! Congrats to all players!

We look forward to encouraging them before the playoffs.

REMINDERS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

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 Kindergarten and 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.

Absences: As we are in the final term of the school year, we would like to take a moment to remind you of the importance of consistent attendance during this critical period for our students. Term 3 counts for 60% of their final result. The final term is essential for both academic progress and final preparation for end of year evaluations. Students will be reviewing important concepts, completing projects, and engaging in assessments that will shape their final performance.

Please keep in mind...

- Attendance: Regular and punctual attendance is crucial during this term. Missing school, especially in the final weeks, can significantly affect your child's understanding of key topics. Students that are absent are asked to see their teacher upon their return to school. Teachers are not expected to provide work when students are absent from school for un-motivated reasons.
- End-of-Year Assessments: Please ensure your child is present for any final exams, assessments, or projects. These play a vital role in their academic success. We encourage parents to contact teachers directly should they need further details.
- Engagement: Encourage your child to remain engaged and focused as we enter the final stretch. If your child is struggling, please do not hesitate to contact the administration, A strong finish helps set the tone for their continued success!

High School June Exam Session

We are currently preparing the June exam session with the EMSB, Ministry and teachers at FACE. We will share the exam schedule as soon as we can. Students with Ministry exams are asked to speak to their teachers for further information if needed.

Violence and Bullying Prevention Week- March 17th to 21st 2025

The first Violence and Bullying Prevention in Schools Week aims to foster the development of harmonious and respectful interpersonal relationships as well as the adopting of strategies to promote civil behaviour that contributes to the well-being of all. It will be held this week, under the theme Reinforcing respect and civility in our schools.

Several activities are planned at school and resources are available to students, their families and school staff.

For more information, please visit the following website:

https://shorturl.at/nJG60

New Podcast for Parents: Understanding the Culture and Citizenship in Québec (CCQ) Program

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We are pleased to introduce a new podcast created to help parents navigate the new mandatory **Culture and Citizenship in Québec (CCQ) Program**. This



program is designed to foster dialogue and critical thinking among students. At the elementary level, it combines sociological and ethical approaches, while at the secondary level, it enhances skills in sociological interpretation, ethical reflection, dialogue, and critical thinking.

Listen to the podcast to learn more about the program and how it will benefit your child.

Here is the link: https://shorturl.at/iyJLQ

Find it on EMSB's Apple Podcasts and Spotify

Grade 6 End of Cycle Exams

A reminder to our 6E parents about their child's end of cycle exams:

- Français Langue Seconde April 28th to May 3rd (Board Exam)
- English Language Arts May 20th to June 3rd (MEQ Compulsory Examination)
- Mathematics June 10th to 12th (MEQ Compulsory Examination)

It is very important to ensure that your child is present at school during the exam period. Please avoid any family trips during the exam period.

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 emsb.face.gb@gmail.com. for more information.

Snow days (new school days)

Due to the closure of schools on February 13 and February 17, two pedagogical days scheduled in the school calendar must be cancelled and transformed into school days.

- For the closure on Thursday February 13, Monday June 23 will be Day 4.
- For the Monday February 17 closure, Friday June 6 will be Day 6.

Have a gr	eat week!
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