

Parent/Guardian News – April 2023



Join us to build a respectful community with a shared language, where we model and treat each other with respect, kindness, and empathy.

1. April 4th: Pearson Spirit Wear Day

Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear today, which includes their school hoodies, t-shirts, and club t-shirts. **Phys. Ed uniforms are not considered spirit wear.** Uniform pants must be worn.

2. April 6th: England Trip Departure

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for England, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back April 16th, 2023.

3. April 7th: Holiday!

The school will be closed today!

4. April 10th: Holiday!

The school will be closed today! Happy Easter to our community!

5. April 17th: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting is taking place at 7:00 p.m. (On Teams)

6. April 18th: Shakespeare Play Presentation- Romeo & Juliette

Our secondary 2 students will be able to experience a play presentation taking place in our school auditorium today during period 2 & 3. Shakespeare Canada will be visiting our school with their Canadian tour of Romeo & Juliette.

7. April 19th: Montreal Alouette's Visit

The students of the Sport Études program and student council will be attending a presentation by the Alouettes in the school auditorium as part of their "Together at School" program.

<https://en.montrealalouettes.com/together-at-school/>

8. April 21st: Pedagogical Day

No classes for students.

9. April 24th – 26th: NYC Trip Departure!

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for NYC, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back April 26th, 2023.

10. April 27th – 29th: Toronto/Niagara Falls Departure!

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for NYC, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back April 29th, 2023.

11. April 27th – 28th: EMSB Leadership Camp

A group of students will be attending the annual Leadership Camp. This event allows students to meet other students from across the province and take part in team building and leadership activities. The whole event is organized by students for students; a great experience for all who attend.

12. May 1st: Mini-Day Ped Day

Today marks our mini day ped day as highlighted in the student calendar. The students follow the schedule as follows for the day.

Mini Day Schedule REVISED (PM Ped Days)

Homeroom	8:15 to 8:20
Period 1	8:20 to 9:15
Period 2	9:20 to 10:15
Recess	10:20-10:30
Period 3	10:35 to 11:30
Period 4	11:35 to 12:30
Dismissal	

13. May 2nd: Vaccination Day for Secondary 3 Students

Students in secondary 3 will be vaccinated today. Students will receive their second dose or can be vaccinated for the first time if they missed the day in November. Students are encouraged to wear short sleeves on these days and have breakfast the morning of the scheduled vaccinations. Information will be sent to families as the date approaches.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

May-June Exams for Secondary 4 & 5 Students:

Please take note of the following important dates on your calendar for the May exams taking place. Students will be writing exams as per the times indicated. These dates were sent to parents in late March.

SECONDARY 4

May 11, 2023

8:30-11:30 (resource students 8:30-12:30)

FLS and FLM Reading Comprehension

*Students will be dismissed once they complete their exams

June 6, 2023

8:30-10:30 (resource students 8:30 -11:10)

FLS and FLM Writing

*Students will be dismissed once they complete their exams

SECONDARY 5

May 11, 2023

8:30-11:30 (resource students 8:30-12:30)

FLS and FLM Reading Comprehension

*Students will be dismissed once they complete their exams

May 23-24-25, 2023

English exam is scheduled to take place from 8:30 to 11:30 (resource groups 8:30-12:30). Students are dismissed once their exam is complete.

June 6, 2023

8:30-10:30 (resource students 8:30 -11:10)

FLS Writing

*Students will be dismissed once they complete their exams

**Throughout the week of May 15, the secondary 5 students will be evaluated for their FLS oral competency. Students are required to reserve their dates based on the availabilities of the invigilators. The students will miss approximately 30 minutes of class time depending on when they are scheduled to be evaluated. The oral interactions will be conducted in teams of 4.

Information from our Governing Board:

Please click the links below to access a letter sent to Bernard Drainville regarding BILL 96 on behalf of the Central Parents' Committee.

<https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/articles/an-open-letter-to-bernard-drainville>

<https://www.emsb.qc.ca/csem/nouvelles/lettre-ouverte-a-bernard-drainville>

Last Chance for Registration for 2023-2024!

We are currently in the process of finalizing the registration for our new students for secondary 1. Please spread to the word to family and friends and ask them to call us to register their child. We are very proud of all we offer our students.

Cafeteria Use

We are requesting your help by having a conversation with your children who use the cafeteria during lunch. The students are leaving their garbage on the tables and not cleaning up after themselves. We are requesting your cooperation in reminding your children to please clean up after themselves, as we do not have the manpower to clean up after the students, nor should we be required to do so. We would like to see our students show respect to the caretakers, cafeteria staff and teachers supervising the cafeteria by cleaning up after themselves.

Student Council News:

EASTER ACTIVITIES Easter is fast approaching! To get you in the Easter mood we will have activities during lunch next week.

On Tuesday April 4, we will be decorating Easter eggs. Bring your Easter spirit and artistic skills.

On Wednesday April 5, we will have our regular lunch time board games.

On Thursday April 6 we will have Easter Cookie Decorating.

Community Relationships

We are asking for your cooperation in having a conversation with your child if they leave school grounds at lunch time or hang out at some of the local restaurants after school including McDonald's in RDP. It is important that the school maintains a good relationship with the residents and businesses in the area. To this end, students are required to treat people in the community with respect. We have received some feedback regarding some messes being left in these businesses from our students.

Secondary 5 Save the Dates:

Graduation Ceremony: June 26, 2023.

Prom: June 28, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Caruso
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Antonacci
Interim Vice Principal (L5)