

## Parent/Guardian News – December 2024

### Holiday Charity Drive



In the spirit of giving this Holiday season, we encourage our school community to participate in our upcoming Holiday Charity Drive. This year's food drive is a competition between levels. Students are asked to donate food and gain points for their level. Non-perishable food items should be brought to their POP/ERC classes.

Bring your donations to your CCQ / POP classes. The level that donates the greatest number of items will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on December 20th. Students may reduce another grade's donations totals by dropping change into their level's jar in the plaza every morning, 1 dollar will reduce a grade's total by 1 food / hygiene item.

Thank you all in helping our less fortunate this Holiday Season.



#### 1. December 2- Non-Uniform Day

Pyjama Day for Charity Wear your comfiest pajamas on December 2nd for 2\$. **All PJs must be appropriate for school.** If you are not in PJs you can make the same donation and wear joggers and a t-shirt. All money raised will make a big difference for someone in need this holiday season.

#### 2. December 4- NCAA Presentation for Sport-études (Sec. 3-4-5)

On Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> Secondary 3, 4 and 5 Sport-études student-athletes will be attending a presentation at school from Athlete Recruiting Centre to help our young student-athletes in the university process either in Canada or in the United States. They offer services such as GPA calculation, NCAA analysis, report card translation, SAT exam, help with eligibility and admission criteria, etc. They will be discussing the different NCAA, NJCAA, NAIA and Usports scholarship opportunities available to student-athletes as well as the university academic process to be eligible to play at the next level.

The goal of this presentation is to educate our student-athletes on the process and to ensure that they have the necessary tools in hand to achieve their goals.

### **3. December 6- Quebec City Day Trip for Sec. 3 Students**

Our secondary 3 students will be visiting Quebec City for the day on December 6, 2024. Permission slips were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Buses depart school at 7:00 a.m. and return for about 8:00 p.m.

### **4. December 10- Lock Down Drill**

Our lock down practice will take place on December 10, 2024. More information to follow in the form of a letter.

### **5. December 16- Governing Board**

Our monthly Governing Board meeting will take place at school at 6:30 p.m.

### **6. December 16-December 20: Holiday Activities**

#### **HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Tis the season to be jolly has finally arrived, and we can now share in the holiday spirit in the air by participating in Student Council's activities!!!

- Monday Dec. 16: We will be providing holiday crafts for students to decorate and bring home for the holidays!!
- Tuesday Dec. 17: We will be providing holiday crafts for students to decorate and bring home for the holidays!!
- Wednesday Dec. 18: We will be hosting day 1 of cookie decorating, bring them home or enjoy them on the spot!
- Thursday Dec. 19: We will be hosting day 2 of cookie decorating, bring them home or enjoy them on the spot!
- Friday Dec. 20: We will be handing out free hot chocolate and candy canes to everyone at lunch and playing a Christmas Kahoot!

#### **HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK:**

Twas the week before Christmas and all through the school, LBP students will be invited to dress for holiday spirit!

- Monday December 16: all students in attendance are invited to wear the ugliest holiday sweaters. Send a selfie to us on FB or Instagram in your ugly Christmas sweater on Monday to be entered into a draw for a prize.
- Tuesday December 17: holiday socks, ties and accessories.
- Wednesday December 18: your wackiest holiday hats, elf ears and antlers!
- Thursday December 19: Dress up as your favorite Christmas movie character.
- Friday December 20: – Non-uniform day for the winner of our Spirit of Giving Competition.

**7. December 16-20: Breakfast of Excellence**

Our students on the Honor Roll for term 1 as well as our students who received Diligence recognition will be invited to the Breakfast of Excellence! Invitations have been sent by email.

**8. December 20: Last day before the Holiday break.**

We want to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families a Happy Holiday Season. All the best in the New Year! Take time together as a family and make the most of this time away from school. Be safe everyone!

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Reporting Absences and Early Dismissals**

A friendly reminder to all parents and guardians that absences and early dismissals must be called in before recess. As you can imagine, things get very hectic for our level secretaries as the day progresses, and we'd like to be able to process the absences and early dismissals in a timely fashion. ***Please remind your child to come get their slips for their early dismissals at the office at recess, as they will need the slips to leave class.***

Also, please note that students have a 50-minute lunch period, and excused lates by parents following lunch will not be accepted. Students need to be in class on time following their lunch period.

### **Outstanding School Fees:**

A reminder to parents and guardians who have not yet paid school fees, please do so asap. You should have access to your Mozaik statements online for outstanding fees.

### **Save the Dates- Secondary 5**

**Graduation Photos:** The grad photos will take place in February. More details to follow,

**Graduation Ceremony:** June 23, 2025. (Renaissance Hall) More details to follow.

**Prom:** June 26, 2025. (Venue Golf Metropolitan) More details to follow.

## **Supplemental Exam Week (For select groups ONLY) & Mid-Year Exams**

Supplemental Exams: January 9<sup>th</sup> - January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

This exam week includes 2 specific courses ONLY - History Sec. 4 (**sec. 5 students who failed**) & Science Sec. 4 (**sec. 5 students who failed**) *Information will be sent to the students and their families involved.*

The EMSB mid-year exams will take place on January 24-27-28, 2025, for select subjects and grade levels. More details to follow shortly.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio  
Principal

Ms. Caruso  
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Tummillo  
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Fanelli  
Vice Principal (L5)