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Dearest Parents & Guardians,

Happy New Year! May 2022 bring you and your loved ones much happiness, health, peace, strength, and joy!

Even though the school 2021 year ended abruptly, the December Holiday Festivities that we did celebrate (The 5-day challenge of spotting the gingerbread figure, candy cane, tree, stocking, and wreath; Save the Gingerbread Man; and dressing up as if in the North Pole) were all a great success! Thank you to our staff for organizing these fun activities! The catered pancake brunch that was scheduled for Tues. Dec. 21 will be rescheduled to another date. We will keep you informed. Unfortunately, we were unable to give the students their holiday gingerbread ornament gifted by our PPO Committee. These will be distributed once we are back at school in person.

Thank you to all who attended Mme Arianne's virtual Holiday Music Concert! Our students were incredible and we thank Mme Arianne for all her hard work and creativity. In case you missed it or would like to view it a few times, click here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e1xLek2MO3wTWnIPaW2RIYGWxAyck8Gm/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you to all who donated non-perishable items. These items were donated to the Sun Youth Foundation. Our Dress Down Day from November raised \$561.25 that is being donated to different food organizations. Thank you for all your generosity!

Thank you to our teachers, CCWs and Daycare staff for the past week and a half for all their hard work during the online learning sessions and emergency daycares. Thank you to all of you for supporting your child during these challenging times.

Return to school on Mon. Jan 17: As per the government's directives, we will return to in-school learning as of Mon. January 17. We will follow all guidelines and protocols to ensure the safety of all our students and staff. Please assess your child every morning and every night. If your child is symptomatic, please do not send them to school. If your child or someone in the household had tested Covid positive, please follow the guidelines before your child returns to school. If you have traveled, please see the government website to see when your child can return to school. The school board will be sending out more information next week.

To all families who have borrowed an electronic device, please keep the devices with you for now. We will send you an email as to when you can return them to the office.

Due to the pandemic, extra-curricular activities are on hold until further notice. This includes PELO. As such, there will be no PELO classes until further notice.

BASE Daycare: PET's daycare offers interested families the opportunity to use the HopHop app. HopHop is a simple and secure application that allows the daycare centre to synchronize the preparation of your child with your estimated time of arrival. Your child can quietly finish his activity before preparing to leave. The estimated arrival time is automatically calculated from the GPS of your smart phone or can be set manually (mobile app or web version). A notification is sent to you when your child is ready at the daycare service, thus minimizing your exposure time at school and with other parents. The application uses photo-identification (ID) to simplify the work daycare team during the daily dismissal of your children. When your request is sent for the preparation of your child, the name and photo of the person assigned to pick up your child will appear at the daycare. The application allows you to easily manage the names and photo ID of friends or family members you already authorized to pick up your children at the daycare. For more details visit <http://www.hophop.ca>

On PED Days, if daycare services are needed, you must call 514.374.0554 or email MFilippone@emsb.qc.ca and register with Ms. Mara, our Daycare Technician.

Covid-19 vaccinations: We have confirmation that our students can receive their second dose on **Feb. 9th**. More information to follow.

On behalf of the entire staff, I thank you for your support and cooperation. Together, we will get through this.

Take care, be well and stay safe.

Ms Alvares

Upcoming Events

January 19

PED Day

Daycare is open

January 24

PED Day

Daycare is open

January 25

Virtual Open House

We will LIVE Stream during school hours to showcase PET in action!

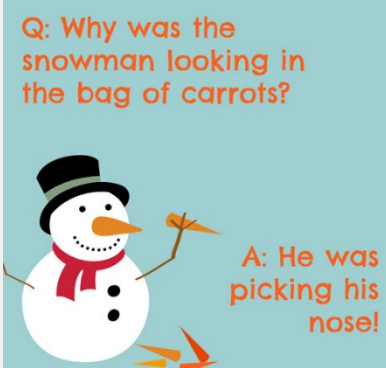
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Dress Down Day

Donation of \$2

School Closings – Weather Advisory

As winter is approaching, we need to get ready in case of school closings due to inclement weather conditions. School closings will be broadcasted in the morning on all radio and television stations, and on the EMSB website.



CO2 Detectors have been installed in our classrooms. We will continue to naturally ventilate the classrooms.

Virtual Open House

We will have a LIVE Stream on Tues. Jan. 25th of our students and staff in action at PET. They will be working on their STEAM projects showing you who they take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process. Stay tuned for the link on how you can join!

REPORT CARDS - Reporting for Term 1 and Parent Teacher Interviews

Given the new directives by the Minister, Term 1 at PET will end on Friday Feb. 4 and report cards will be made available on Fri. Feb. 11th on Mozaik Portal. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place virtually on Thurs. Feb. 24th by invitation. Teachers will be inviting certain parents to the interviews and then we will open up the interviews to all. Similar to November, we will be sending out a Calendly invitation to book the appointments through Google Meet. More information to follow in February.

Lunch Fees & School Fees

Our School Secretary, Ms Elisabeth, will be sending out letters to parents who have outstanding lunch fees and/or school fees. You can always call the school or email Ms Elisabeth at EPereira2@emsb.qc.ca

Transportation

The Transportation Division at the EMSB has informed us that due to the current epidemiological situation and the shortage of bus drivers, transportation services might get cancelled at the last minute. If this affects your child(ren)'s bus, we will notify you as soon as possible by email. If your child(ren)'s bus is cancelled, you must kindly make arrangements to drop them off and/or pick them up from the school. We are truly sorry for this inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Registration

If you would like for one of your other children to register at PET for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten (Sibling Registration), you can from Jan. 24th. Please call the school or email Ms Elisabeth, our School Secretary, to make your appointment.

LEARN Quebec Free Online Tutoring

LEARN Tutoring provides online tutoring and homework help appointments, at no charge. Their online tutors are fully qualified Quebec teachers, experienced in tutoring, review and consolidation. They work directly with elementary (gr. 2 and up). <https://www.learnquebec.ca/home>

Fundscrip (December 2021 to June 2022)

Please consider helping our group raise funds by using FundScrip, which is a fundraising program that lets you raise funds simply by purchasing gift cards for your everyday shopping (i.e. groceries, gas, gifts and household items). When you purchase a \$100 grocery gift card, you receive the \$100 card, but in addition, a percentage is donated to our fundraising campaign. Go to www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group and enter the code 5GKW7P. You will need to sign up and make an account. We will be sending out more details.

Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>3</u> <i>Holiday</i>	<u>4</u> <i>Holiday</i>	<u>5</u> <i>Holiday</i>	<u>6</u> Online Learning (Jan 6 & 7) First day back	<u>7</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> <i>Governing Board Virtual Meeting 7pm</i>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>17</u> Return to in-person school	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> <i>PED Day (No School)</i> Daycare is available	<u>20</u> <i>PPO Virtual Meeting 7pm</i>	<u>21</u>
<u>24</u> <i>PED Day (No School)</i> Daycare is available	<u>25</u> <i>Virtual Open House</i> Live Stream 7pm	<u>26</u> <i>Dress Down Day (2\$)</i> <i>Grad Committee Virtual Meeting 7pm</i>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>31</u>	School Registration (Jan 31 - Feb. 4)			



Important Information

Registration For Siblings (Jan 24-28)

Please call the school or email EPereira2@emsb.qc.ca to make an appointment to register a sibling

For current students

We will be sending you information next week on you can confirm your child's return to PET for the 2022-2023 school year

Future Governing Board Meetings

Feb. 1, March 15, April 12, May 10, June 7

If you would like to join or have questions, please send an email to petrudeaugb@emsb.qc.ca



Fundraising

We have organized many fundraisers in the coming months:

- TCBY Frozen Yogourt
- BIG Card Box
- Scones
- Label Maker
- Etc

More information to follow

January is the month of PERSEVERANCE at PET. Let's persevere through these challenging times together.

persevere

to persist in anything undertaken; maintain a purpose in spite of difficulty, obstacles, or discouragement; continue steadfastly.