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Dearest P.E.T. Families,

Time is passing by so quickly! December is here and before you know it, it will be 2025!

Thank you to all who voted for our School Commissioners on November 3. Congratulations to Maria Corsi, who is the Commissioner in our ward.

Thank you to all parents who joined us at our November Governing Board meeting to hear my presentation on mTransport. I will be providing more information on the next phase shortly,

Thank you to Mr Rocco, our Personnel Development & Community Involvement Animator (PDCIA), students and staff, for the meaningful Remembrance Day Ceremony. Thank you to Cpl Segreti and Luna, LT Del Basso, Cpl Jette, WO Sforza, Major Desilse, and Majoy Beaudoin for joining us in remembrance. We are extremely proud of our students who served as flag bearers, speakers, readers and more.

Thank you to all who purchased Tulip Bulbs that were sold after school by our Daycare students for a sales value of \$883. All profits go towards our Green Projects Fund.

Thank you to all who donated for the paid Dress Down Day, as we collected \$444, that will go to the nonprofit organization, Montreal Seafarer Center (situated on the Grand Quai in the Old Port), who works with all people of different cultures, languages, and religions, who work on big cargo ships. They will be visiting our school on December 4 to speak to some classes about the lives of overseas mariners. The students will then create care packages with items bought with the \$444 that we raised, and the Montreal Seafarer Center will distribute these packages to seafarers. Thank you to our School Behavior Technician, for organizing this.

Thank you to all parents who came to our second Community Coffee morning on Wed. Nov. 27. It is always nice to share some time with each of you and share a few smiles, laughs, hugs and coffee together. We will be having another one in January! Stay tuned!

Continuing with generosity, we will be starting out food drive for the holiday season next week until December 11. A letter will be sent home on Monday asking for non-perishable food items, toiletries, socks, and new toys. Let's help others during this holiday season. All donated items will go to St Brendan's parish and Paroisse Notre-Dame de la Consolata.

A resource that was shared at the EMSB Parents Committee, wanted to share a resource, <https://parents.quebec/>, which is a bilingual website providing resources to parents to help them navigate their child's education. Thank you to Mark, our GB member, who represents us on the EMSB Parents Committee.

There are many items in our lost and found. It is very important that you **label all your child's items (sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, boots, etc).**

Pizza Lunch & TCBY Fundraisers' forms were sent out in October. If you did not complete it but would like for your child to participate, please call the school and speak to Ms Elisabeth.

Thank you again to our PPO for the Bake Sale and Coffee Fundraiser sales during Parent Teacher Interviews. If you couldn't get your Coffee fix then, coffee bags will be sold during the Music Holiday Concerts on Fri. Dec. 13, 2024.

Thank you to all who attended Parent Teacher Interviews and met with our teachers. We all play a role in the growth, development and success of our children. Thank you for working together!

Winter is around the corner, and it is getting colder outside. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Students are to be in school dress code when inside the school. This includes sweaters and sweatshirts that must be solid navy blue or white, without large logos or graphics. All students must wear closed-toe shoes in school. No booties or boots allowed. Have your child keep their running shoes at school.

School fees and the first payment of lunch fees should be paid. If you have not done so, please call the school and make an appointment with Ms Elisabeth. We understand that times might be hard, and so if a payment schedule needs to be put into place, please speak to me.

We will be having a practice lockdown in the month of December. This is a required exercise that we must do every year. Information will be sent home on how you can prepare your child. The teachers will also explain the steps to follow when we have a lockdown.

Our teachers have planned a fun month of holiday spirit (please see the calendar). **A reminder that these are not dress down days, so if the theme is jersey day, the bottoms should still be blue. The dress code is still in forced.**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Let's keep leveling up in 2025! **GAME ON!** Monday January 6 is a PED Day and Daycare is open. The first day of school is Tuesday January 7.

Sincere wishes.
Ms. Alvares

Upcoming Events

December 11
Food Drive last day to bring new items for this fundraiser

December 13
Holiday Music Concert
8am to 9:30am :
K4, K5, Grades 1, 2 & **Homerooms 3-214 & 3-215**

12:30pm to 2:10pm:
Homeroom 34-207, Grades 4, 5, & 6
**Tickets are on sale until Dec. 6. Tickets will be sent home on Dec. 10. No tickets will be sold at the door. No exchanging or swapping tickets.*

December 16
Pizza Lunch Fundraiser to those who participated

December 17
Breakfast with Santa Students can wear their pajamas for their breakfast. In our efforts to become low waste, have your child bring their cutlery in a labeled zip loc bag.
8am to 9:30am :
K4, K5, Grades 1, 2
9:40am to 11am:
Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6

December 18
TCBY Fundraiser to those who participated

December 20
Last day of school before the holiday break

Future Governing Board Meetings

Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 3, Mar. 10,
Apr. 7, May 5, June 10

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

December is the month of **GENEROSITY**



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).



Google Classroom

PET will be using Google Classroom as our platform for students. All students received their EMSB username and password and should have already accessed their Google classrooms. Please contact the homeroom teacher if your child did not receive their account information. Here's a video to help you join your child's Google classroom.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwsxE22O2dg>

Mozaik Parent Portal

The Mozaik Parent Portal is a tool for collaboration and communication between teacher, school administration and parents. This tool allows parents to track their child's school results, bus transportation, and allows access to your child's report card. All parents/guardians are to create a Mozaik account.
<https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/community/parents/mozaik>

PPO Information

All fundraising monies goes back to the school to pay for outings and busing, events, activities, for our students. We encourage all to participate as it benefits the school. You are also welcome to make donations instead of participating. These funds go towards buses for school outings and activities, providing students with fun activities (Welcome Back Fun Day and Mr Puffs, buses for outings, decrease fees for class outings, , Breakfast with Santa, etc). Thank you for your support.

Mabels Labels: Go to the website: <https://mabelslabls.ca/>, search Pierre Elliott Trudeau School (Montreal) and shop away.

TCBY: Dates for TCBY on the following Wednesdays: Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 14, June 18.

Other committee fundraisers

Pizza Lunch: Proceeds go towards the Grade 6 Graduation. Dates for pizza lunch on the following Mondays: Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12, June 16.

This month's theme is

HOW TO BE A GENEROUS PERSON 101

DON'TS	DO'S
<p>Don't over isolate yourself to people</p>	<p>Do volunteer in various organizations that need help</p>
<p>Don't keep too much things to yourself</p>	<p>Do donate to the needy</p>
<p>Don't beat up on yourself if you have a tough day</p>	<p>Do work on your negative traits</p>

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PET December 2024 Calendar

DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON: WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS JERSEY	03 CANDY CANE DAY! WEAR RED AND WHITE PPO MEETING 7PM VIRTUALLY	04 MAD ABOUT PLAID! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PLAID/FLANNEL SHIRT GR. 6 PARENT GRAD COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM VIRTUALLY	05 FESTIVE FLARE! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY SHIRT	06 TINSEL TOE FRIDAY! WEAR HOLIDAY SOCKS	07
08	09 MERRY MONDAY! WEAR RED AND GREEN GB MEETING IN PERSON 6:30PM	10 TREE TOPPER TUESDAY! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY HEADGEAR (ANTLERS, SANTA HAT...)	11 WINTER VACATION IS NEAR! WEAR YOUR HAWAIIAN SHIRT OR VACATION WEAR	12 WINTER WHITE OUT! WEAR WHITE AND WINTER GEAR (HAT, SCARF...)	13 FESTIVE FRIDAY! GO ALL OUT IN YOUR MOST FESTIVE OUTFIT MUSIC CONCERT	14
15	16 MERRY AND BRIGHT WEAR LIGHTED WARDROBE (NECKLACES, GARLAND, ACCESSORIES, HATS...) PIZZA FUNDRAISER	17 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! WEAR YOUR FESTIVE PYJAMAS	18 GRINCH DAY! WEAR GREEN TCBY FUNDRAISER	19 UGLY SWEATER DAY!	20 GET MOVING THIS SEASON! WEAR YOUR ATHLEISURE WEAR	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!!!			

