

February 2025

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Dearest P.E.T. Families,

Thank you to all who attended our Open House! The energy, passion, dedication, and love were felt by all who entered our school! Thank you to our students, staff, and parents! Our P.E.T. Community is a beautiful one and we look forward to those who will register to join us! Thank you to our PPO & Grad Committee for the fundraisers! Thank you also to the Origami Masters!

Thank you to all parents for registering your child for the next school year through Mozaik. A reminder to all current families that if you have a child of school age and would like to register them, please call the school to make an appointment to register your child. Last week, was sibling registration week and we received many registrations. The first week in February is the registration period for all. Registration is on a first come first served, so please register as soon as possible.

Thank you to all who supported the Grad Committee's Grade 6 Scones Fundraiser with a total of \$3590 in sales! THANK YOU!

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. The second instalment of the lunch fees has changed, since we added a PED Day (April 4, 2025). **As such, the second payment of lunch fees for K4 & K5 are \$132 (paid to Daycare) and for Grades 1 to 6 are \$133.50 (paid to school). We understand that times might be hard, and so if a payment schedule needs to be put into place, please speak to me. The 2nd payment was due on January 29.**

Winter session after school activities will start the week of February 3. A reminder that PELO classes are continuing and that students are to continue with those classes.

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).**

While we want the students to get out at recess times to run around the yard and have fun, we must also be careful when temperatures become frigid. At recesses, lunchtime, and during daycare, if the temperature dips to -20 degrees Celsius, when making the decision, the following are taken into consideration: sunshine or lack thereof, wind /intensity thereof, wind chill index, time of day (after school when sun is going down), amount of time spent outside. As such, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately to go outdoors.

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.

A reminder to kindly use Mozaik or call the school to report your child's absence by 8:30am.

Please check your child's health daily and inform the school of any concerns or diagnoses.

Check your child's agenda daily.

February is a busy month: Seeds Fundraiser, 100th Day of School, Valentine's Day Dress Down, Valentine's Bake Sale, end of Term 2, Pink Shirt Day for anti-bullying, Staff Appreciation Week! Please print out the last page of this newsletter and have your child write a note to their amazing staff members!

Wishing you all a great month in February! Spring break is the week of March 3 to 7, whereby the school will be closed. Please ensure that your child brings home all that they need before the break.

Sincere wishes and lots of love!
Ms. Alvares

Upcoming Events

February 2

Seeds Fundraiser begins orders must be made by March 3. Delivery will be after March Break at PET

February 4

PPO Virtual Meeting at 7pm

February 10

PED Day

No Classes. Daycare Services are available.

Governing Board Virtual Meeting at 6:30pm

February 12

100th Day of School Pre-cycle classes will be celebrating

February 14

FREE Dress Down Day Students are encouraged to wear **RED, PURPLE or PINK** colors to promote Valentine's Day

PPO Bake Sale Parents are asked to bake goodies as a fundraiser for our students who can buy them at a bake sale during the day

February 17

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser to those who participated

February 18

Grade 6 Grad Committee Virtual Meeting at 7pm

February 19

TCBY Fundraiser to those who participated
Grade 5 Ski Trip (Feb. 19 to 21)

February 21

2nd Term Report Cards on Mozaik Robotics Competition

February 24

Grade 4 Vaccination Students wear short sleeves and bring their vaccination booklets
Staff Appreciation Week (SAW)

February 25

K5 & Grade 6 Grad Photos

February 26

Pink Shirt Day Wear a pink shirt (with blue bottoms) to promote anti-bullying
Community Coffee Time Bring your mug and have a cup of coffee at 7:25am (drop-off) in the South Yard

February 27

Parent Teacher Interview held virtually from 3-5:30pm and 6:30-9pm by teacher invitation, then open to all.

February 28

PED Day No Classes. Daycare Services are available.



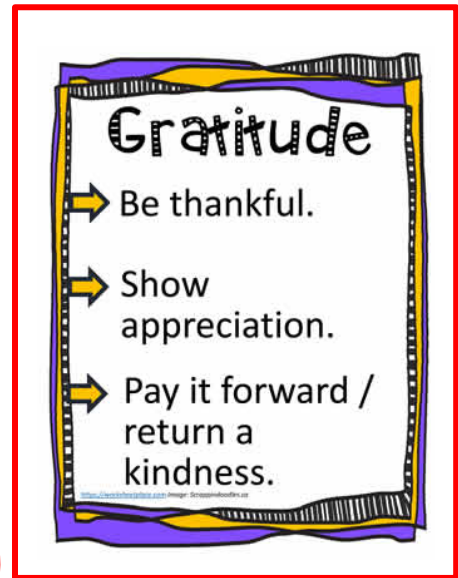
LEARN Quebec Free Online Tutoring

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).



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>



Please note that post-dated cheques for fundraisers will not be accepted. We must deposit and pay for the items ordered before the event day.

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 welcomed 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://mabelslabels.ca/>, search Pierre Elliott Trudeau School (Montreal) and shop away.

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

Seeds fundraiser from Feb. 2 to March 3. The school makes a profit of 40% on all sales. Make your purchase online at <https://links.fermetournesol.qc.ca/THD6>

Grad committee fundraisers

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

Scones Fundraiser: \$3590 in sales from 179 scones sold and with a \$10 donation.

Future Governing Board Meetings

Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 7, May 5, June 10

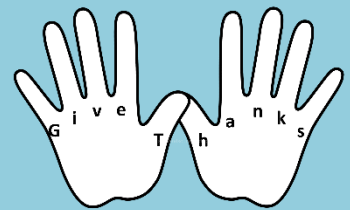
If you would like to join or have questions, please send an email to talvares@emsb.qc.ca

PET February 2025 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Seeds Fundraiser begins	4 PPO Virtual Meeting at 7pm	5	6	7
10 PED DAY (No School) Daycare available GB Virtual Meeting at 6:30pm	11	12 HAPPY 100 TH Day of School	13	14 FREE Dress Down Day (Wear red, pink, purple & show your love!) PPO Bake Sale
17 Pizza Lunch Fundraiser	18 Grad Committee Virtual Meeting at 7pm	19-20 Grade 5 Ski Trip		21 Robotics Competition Term 2 Report Cards Mozaik
24	25 GRAD Photos (K5 & Grade 6 students)	26 Community Coffee at 7:25am South Yard PINK SHIRT DAY	27 Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews by invitation	28 PED DAY (No School) Daycare available
March 3 Last day to order Seeds Fundraiser	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7
March Break NO SCHOOL, School is CLOSED				

February is the month of **Gratitude**

Teaching Gratitude to Children Activity for Early Readers



- Gratitude** Thank others
- Is** Help others
- Very** Appreciate what you have
- Easy** Notice your blessings
- Know your gifts
- Serve others

gratitude affirmations for children

- I am happy with any gift that I get.
- I am thankful for a warm home.
- I am loved.
- I am thankful for my family and friends.
- I am special just the way I am.
- I am grateful for my teachers and what I learn each day.



Staff Appreciation Messages

Thank You!

Dear _____

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Love,

TUTOR TIME
CHILD CARE / LEARNING CENTERS

Dear _____

My favorite memory this year was: _____

What I loved most about your class this year was: _____

My favorite thing you taught me was: _____

Thank you for: _____

THANK YOU
for an amazing year!

From,

Macaroni Kid

TEACHER

I NOTICED YOU ALWAYS TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN YOU...

LOVE,

TEACHER

WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL YOU DO. HERE IS A SPECIAL NOTE FOR YOU.

LOVE,

TEACHER

MY HEART IS SO FULL BECAUSE...

LOVE,

TEACHER

THERE IS NOBODY ELSE LIKE YOU YOU ARE A "CLASS ACT" BECAUSE

LOVE,
