

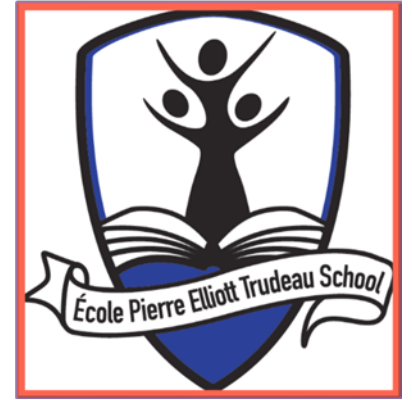
April 2025

# Pierre Elliott Trudeau

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Dearest P.E.T. Families,

I hope that you all had a great March Break, also enjoyed this past long weekend.

An updated calendar was sent out this past week. Due to the elections, Monday April 28 is a PED Day. Due to the snow days, we had to remove a PED Day and so Monday June 9 is now a regular school day.

End dates for PELO Classes:

**Portuguese:** Wednesdays' group- last class on April 2; Thursdays' group- last class on April 3.

**Italian:** Monday's group- last class April 7; Thursdays' group- April 3; Fridays' group- May 23

**Spanish:** Tuesdays' group- last class was on March 25; Wednesdays' group- last class was on March 26; Thursdays' group- last class on April 3; Fridays' group- last class on May 23.

Thank you all for respecting the débarcadère and allowing parents to drive through in the morning before 7:25am. The police are also giving tickets, so please respect the signage and park accordingly. Please do not double park and block the street. The signs and rules are to ensure everyone's safety. Let's work together!

Thank you to all who brought their school spirit when celebrating St. Patrick's Day at school and/or the school dance. Thank you to our PPO for organizing the Family Dance. These night events are meant to bring together our school community and we appreciate our parents and staff for volunteering their time and efforts in making these events happen.

Thank you to all who joined our Community Coffee. As always, it was beautiful to spend this morning together. We will be holding our coffee time on Wed. April 30. Don't forget to bring your mug!

The weather is constantly changing. Please ensure that your child has multiple layers and even brings their rainboots. All students are to wear shoes inside the school building and are asked to keep their shoes here.

As we prepare for the end of the school year, students are expected to be in school every day and arrive on time. Evaluations, assessments, and exams (for some grade levels) are to be conducted whereby students must be present. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Scholastic Book Fair will take place from Tuesday April 22 to Thursday April 24. Please provide your child with money in a labelled Ziploc bag, as each homeroom class will be scheduled to visit the Book Fair. A letter will be sent out on April 14 with the schedule. Parents are invited to the Book Fair on Thursday April 24 from 3 to 6pm in the gymnasium.

I LOVE to Read week will be held from April 22 to April 25. P.E.T. is promoting the love of reading with fun activities for all. Your child can participate in any of the suggested themed days if they like. We highly encourage reading with your child every night!

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.

Due to popular demand, the PPO's SEEDS Fundraiser will be returning in April. Sales will again be done online and profits of 15% will go towards the school.

Wishing you all an amazing last three months of school!

Ms. Alvares

## Upcoming Events

**April 2**

**Bowling Night (6 to 8pm)**

PPO organized dance for families. Tickets are sold out. No ticket exchanges.

**Paid Dress Down Day (\$2)** Students are encouraged to wear **RAINBOW** colors for World Autism Awareness Day.

**April 4**

**PED Day**

No Classes. Daycare Services are available.

**April 7**

**Governing Board Virtual Meeting at 6:30pm**

**April 8**

**PPO Virtual Meeting at 7pm**

**April 14**

**Pizza Lunch Fundraiser** to those who participated

**April 16**

**TCBY Fundraiser** to those who participated

**April 22 to 24**

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Students will be scheduled by their homeroom to visit the Book Fair in the gymnasium.

**April 22 to 25**

**I LOVE to Read Week:** Staff has organized a fun week to promote reading.

**Tuesday:** Hats off to reading. Wear a hat with writing on it.

**Wednesday:** Read my top

**Thursday:** Read your favorite book and wear your favorite color.

**Friday:** The final score. Wear a sports jersey or athletic wear.

**April 28**

**PED Day (Elections)**

No Classes. Daycare Services are available.

**April 30**

**Community Coffee Time**

Bring your mug and have a cup of coffee at 7:25am (drop-off) in the South Yard

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: Apr. 16, May 14, June 18.

**Seeds** Twenty-two orders were made with sales at around \$700 with a profit of \$292.55 . Many parents forgot to order and so we will have this fundraiser again in the next few weeks. Back by popular demand! Stay tuned for more information!

**Grad committee fundraisers**

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

**PET April 2025 Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Grade 2 Outing  Bowling Night 6 to 8pm	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> <b>PED DAY (No School)</b> Daycare available
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> PPO Virtual Meeting at 7pm	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>14</u> Pizza Lunch Fundraiser	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> TCBY Fundraiser	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> <b>HOLIDAY</b> School is CLOSED No Daycare Services
<u>21</u> <b>HOLIDAY</b> School is CLOSED No Daycare Services	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<b>I love to READ week</b>				
<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b>				
<u>28</u> <b>PED DAY (No School)</b> Daycare available	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> Community Coffee at 7:25am South Yard		

Save the Date

**Music Spring Concert**  
on Thursday May 29  
from 6:30 to 8:30pm for  
**all levels.** Stay tuned for more information.

Accomplish BIG Things With a **GROWTH MINDSET!**  
Success Begins With Believing You Can

Instead of Thinking...	Think This...
I can't do it.	I'm still learning. I'll keep trying!
I'm not good at this.	What can I learn to get better at this?
It's good enough.	Is this the best I can do?
It's too hard.	With more practice it will get easier!
I'm afraid of making a mistake.	Mistakes are how I learn & get better!
They are better at it than I am.	What can I learn from them?
I don't know how.	I can learn how!
I can't make this any better.	I can always find ways to improve!
I don't like challenges.	Challenges make me better!
I give up.	I'll try a different way!

**WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?**

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes per day.	5 minutes per day.	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year.	900 minutes per school year.	180 minutes per school year.
1,800,000 words per year.	282,000 words per year.	8,000 words per year.

✦ Scores in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.      ✦ Scores in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.      ✦ Scores in the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

FIXED MINDSET	GROWTH MINDSET
> Success comes from talent.	> Success comes from effort.
> I'm either smart or dumb.	> I can grow my intelligence.
> I don't like challenges.	> I embrace challenges as a chance to grow.
> Failure means I can't do it.	> Failure means I'm learning.
> Feedback is a personal attack.	> Feedback helps me grow.
> If you succeed, I feel threatened.	> If you succeed, I'm inspired.
> If something's too hard I give up.	> I keep trying even when I'm frustrated.