

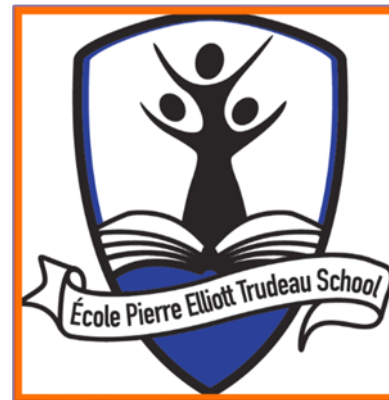
October 2023

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Dearest Parents & Guardians,

Thank you to all parents who joined us for our Orientation Session this year. Please contact your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you to all parents and staff who attended the Annual General Assembly whereby we voted in the parents to represent the PET Governing Board. I would like to congratulate and welcome all our newly elected parent members to our Governing Board: Mark Carras, Victoria Grosko, Christi Milsom, and Sandra Gabriele. Returning parent members are Darcy Kiefer, Geoff Nairn, and Evelyn Tsang. Congratulations to Ms. Grosko for accepting the role of Parent Representative, and Ms Milsom, as the Alternate Delegate, on the Regional Parents' Committee. I would also like to congratulate Ms. Gabriele, who was elected Chairperson of our Governing Board. Our staff members on Governing Board are: (teachers) Ms Nadia Di Mattia, Ms Melinda Franceschini, Ms Dina Simec, Ms Carissa Valente & Ms Patty Foschi/Mr Maxime Mallette-Champoux; (Daycare) Ms Mara Filippone, and (Support) Ms Mary De Palma-Nitti. We are still looking for Community Reps, so if you know of someone, please direct them to me. If you would like to attend a Governing Board meeting or address any concerns, you can email petrudeaugb@emsb.qc.ca At the AGA, we voted to have a PPO (Parents Participation Organization). If you would like to join PPO, please see the next page. Thank you all for volunteering your time! I look forward to a wonderful and productive year with our Governing Board, PPO and with our school community! There are monthly meetings for Governing Board and PPO.

Thank you to our PPO members for an amazing Fun Day! Our students and staff loved the inflatables, dunk tank and Beavertail truck! This one-day event cost almost \$7000 and was paid for by monies raised through fundraisers.

Our Terry Fox Run was a great success! Students and staff ran with passion and intent for loved ones in the hopes of finding a cure. We raised \$714 that will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to all students and staff who wore their orange shirt on September 29th, Truth and Reconciliation Day, showing our commitment that everyone matters. May we all focus on the hope for a better future in which children are empowered to support, encourage, and help one another.

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).

Extra-curricular activities are being organized. Information will be sent out shortly.

Our monthly theme for October is **Thankfulness!**

I thank you once again for all your support and cooperation. Take care and be well.

Ms. Alvares

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. Thank you for your support.

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

Chocolates: This is the fundraiser where we raise the most money, which is used throughout the year. These funds go towards buses for school outings and activities, providing students with fun activities (Fun Day and Beavertails, Breakfast with Santa, etc).

Pumpkin Patch: Pumpkins will be on sale for the Halloween season. More information to follow.

TCBY: A letter will be sent home near the end of October for this fundraiser, where a TCBY frozen yogurt treat can be purchased for your child once a month.

Other committee fundraisers

Daycare Tulip Bulb sales: Students will be selling tulip bulbs from October 10 to 12 from 2:45 to 5:30pm at the Daycare entrance. More information to follow. All proceeds will go to the Green Committee for greening our school.

Pizza Lunch: A letter will be sent home near the end of October for this fundraiser, where once a month, you can purchase Pizza Pizza slices for your child for lunch. Proceeds go towards the Grade 6 Graduation.

Upcoming Events

October 5

Cross Country Run

(Selected students Grades 4, 5 & 6)

October 9

Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes, School is closed)

October 13

PE Day (No classes, Daycare is open)

October 18

Arbraska (K4, K5, Gr. 1, 3 & SEEDS)

October 18

PPO Meeting (For all parents who would like to join, sign-up by Fri.

Oct, 13 at 3pm:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RB2FGA85q2>

October 25

Arbraska (Gr. 2, 4, 5, 6))

October 30

Retake school pictures For students who were absent and those who would like to take a retake. Your child will have to bring their proofs to school on that day.

October 31

- **Halloween Dress Up**

- **PET's Got Talent!** (Gr 3 to 6 performers) show for school

Important Information

Inform the school of **any changes to your phone number, home address or email address**

Use the agenda to inform your child's homeroom teacher if there is a change of dismissal.

If your child will be **absent, please call the school** before 8am.

Should your child's end of day dismissal change, please write it in the agenda or call the school by 1pm. We appreciate you for respecting the time deadlines.

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives."
- John F. Kennedy

Reminders

In order to ensure proper supervision, students should not be in the school yard before 7:25 a.m. and must be in the school no later than 7:35 a.m. **If your child must be at school earlier, they must be registered in daycare.** In the morning, as well as at the end of the day, please leave a path way for students to enter or leave the school. Should your child be absent, please enter the absence on Mozaik by 8am. Should your child's end of day dismissal change, please write it in the agenda or call the school by 1pm. We appreciate you for respecting the time deadlines.

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. Label everything with your child's full name.

Please always send one or two water bottles with your child every day.

If you have yet to pay your school and/or lunch fees, please do so as soon as possible. You can always call the school to make an appointment with Ms Elisabeth should you want to come to school to pay by cash, interac or credit card. If you need to pay in instalments, please contact Ms Alvares. Your cooperation is appreciated!



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>

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.

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.

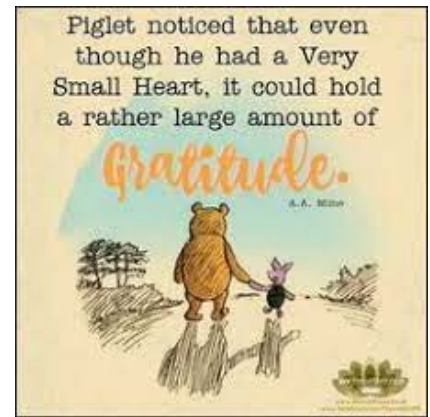
<https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/community/parents/mozaik>

Safe crossings and streets

Thank you to the parents who have contacted me regarding the safety concerns with the crosswalks at Bélanger and Cartier, and Bélanger and Bordeaux. We discussed this topic extensively at our Governing Board meeting and will send out information on how we can help resolve this issue.

PET October 2023 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> Cross-country run for selected students Gr 4 to 6	<u>6</u>
<u>9</u> Holiday Thanksgiving School is CLOSED	<u>10</u> GB Meeting at 7pm	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> PED DAY (No School) Daycare available
	Daycare Tulip Bulb sales (more information)			
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> Arbraska (K4, K5, Gr. 1, 3 & SEEDS) PPO Meeting Virtually at 7pm	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> Arbraska (Gr. 2, 4, 5, 6)	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>30</u> School Retake Pictures	<u>31</u> Halloween Dress Up	<u>1 November</u> PED DAY (No School) Daycare available		



School Events

Halloween Dress Up

Halloween Dress Up Day on Tuesday October 31st. Students must wear appropriate costumes without any weapons, derogatory symbols or words, and are not to wear masks that cover their face.



Governing Board Meetings

Future Governing Board Meetings

Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 7, June 11. If you would like to join or have questions, please send an email to petrudeaugb@emsb.qc.ca



October is the month of **GRATITUDE & Thankfulness** at PET.

Daycare
Daycare on PED Days is for registered students. Please contact Daycare immediately should you need the service.