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Dearest Parents & Guardians,

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 of our newly elected parent members to our Governing Board: Ms. Jan Barbieri, Ms. Kathleen De Melo, Jasmin Legatos, and Ms. Christi Milsom. Returning parent members are: Mr. Georges Mitchell, Mr. Jonathan Stein, and Mr. Daniel Tatone. Congratulations to Mr. Tatone for accepting the role of Parent Representative and Kathleen De Melo as the Alternate Delegate on the Regional Parents' Committee. I would also like to congratulate Mr. Tatone who was elected Chairperson of our Governing Board. Our staff members on Governing Board are: (teachers) Ms. Natasha Benvenuto, Mme Laura-Annie Bouffard, Ms. Mary Carone, Ms. Ms. Patty Foschi, and Mr. Michael L'Altrella, (Daycare) Ms. Mara Filippone, and (Support) Ms. Mary De Palma-Nitti. Our community representatives are Mr. Angelo Loffredi and Mr. Jonathan Marcanio. Our PPO (Parents Participation Organization) Chairperson is Kathleen De Melo. 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!

Halloween Day at PET was a huge success. Students and staff were in full costume attire and had a great time! We celebrated with our Annual Pumpkin Contest where classes walked the hallways to see each pumpkin displayed outside of their homeroom. We had over 170 responses for the online voting and the top 3 homerooms will be announced on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. Incredible participation! A BIG THANK YOU to Metro Marcanio who donated to our school 48 pumpkins (for the pumpkin contest and decorations), cookies & cupcakes, candies and apples for every student. Thank you for your generosity!

I ask that you continue to **assess your child's health on a daily basis and inform the school if your child is symptomatic. Should your child be tested as positive for Covid, please inform the school IMMEDIATELY. If this should happen at night or on the weekend, please email petrudeau@emsb.qc.ca.**

COVID-19 info-line: 1-877-644-4545

Our school dress code is explained in your child's agenda. We ask that you please respect this dress code. With the change in weather, as indicated, only solid navy blue or white sweatshirts will be allowed to be worn in school. Only solid navy blue or white leggings and solid navy blue skirts/pants must be worn.

While the government guidelines state how staff and students in Grade 1 & 6 are to wear masks in the common areas in school, we strongly encourage all to wear a mask. All students taking bus transportation are to wear masks. All students who are to wear a mask have been given a Ziploc bag to keep their masks. **Please ensure that it is in their agenda every night with one mask that must be worn in the morning.**

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

Ms. Alvares

Upcoming Events

November 2

PELO classes begin this week

November 5

School Photo retakes

November 9

Governing Board Meeting

November 16

PPO Meeting

November 25

Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews (evening)

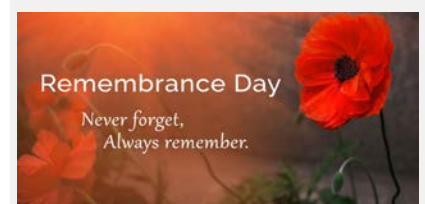
November 26

PED Day

Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews (daytime)

Remembrance Day

Ms Veronica, our Spiritual and Community Animator, will be going o classes to discuss peace and Remembrance Day. For Grades 4 to 6, there will be a virtual celebration for Remembrance Day.



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. **Maintain distance at all times.**

On rue Chabot, there is the new debarcadère. Cars may enter to drop off their child and drive off. There is no parking in that area. Please turn in to drop off your child and then drive off safely.

Winter is around the corner, and it is getting colder outside. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

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 before the end of November. You can always call the school and pay by credit card over the phone. Your cooperation is appreciated!

PELO Classes

Classes begin this week. Every child who registered received a letter indicating the day of their session. Classes run from 2:25 to 3:25pm. **If a child is not registered for daycare, then your child must be picked up from the front office by 3:30pm. Parents are not allowed in the building. Please indicate in your child's agenda, who your child will be going home after PELO classes by writing daycare or pickup. Thank you!**

Report Cards

As was mentioned by the Government, there will only be two terms for this year. As such, the 1st term report card will only be issued in January. As such, it is very important that you virtually meet with your child's teachers for Parent Teacher Interviews to discuss your child's progress. First communication (progress reports) will be issued on Fri. Nov. 19.

Please make sure that you have created an account on Mozaik to access your child's report card. Follow the steps through this link: <https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/community/parents/mozaik>

Parent Teacher Interviews

The interviews will be held virtually on Thursday Nov. 25 (evening) and Friday Nov. 26 (daytime) through Google Meet. We will be sending out an email to all parents mid-November where you can schedule your meeting time with your child's teachers through Calendly. You will have one week to schedule your meetings.

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.

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>

Governing Board

If you would like to join a Governing Board meeting or have a question or concern, please email petrudeaugb@emsb.qc.ca Please note that this is not for personal issues pertaining to your own child/teacher as these should be brought to the Principal.



Important Information

- Continue to **assess your child's health on a daily basis and inform the school if your child is symptomatic.**
- 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 8:30am or enter the absence in Mozaik.

Future Governing Board Meetings

Dec. 7, Jan. 11, 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

Daycare

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

PET November 2021 Calendar

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>1</u> PED DAY (No School) Daycare available	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	4	<u>5</u> Photo Retakes
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> GB Meeting Virtually at 7pm	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> <i>Remembrance Day</i>	<u>12</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> PPO Meeting Virtually at 7pm	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> First Communication Report Card
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews (evening)	<u>26</u> Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews (daytime) PED DAY (No School) Daycare available
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>			

