

École Pierre Elliott Trudeau School

October 2016 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was a real pleasure seeing so many of you at the General Assembly on September 8th and I thank you all for coming. We also thank our wonderful staff for their presence and their support as we prepared for our General Assembly. Finally a special thank you to our parent volunteers who organized the corn roast on September 9th. Your partnership is important in the school life of Pierre Elliott Trudeau students.

Furthermore, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and welcome all of our newly elected parent members to our Governing Board: Mr. Rino Mancini, Ms. Isabel Rodrigues, Ms. Joanne Seto, Ms. Gina Thomas, and Justin Turner. Returning parent members are: Ms. Stéphanie Cliché and Ms. Marie-Hélène Bédard. Congratulations to Ms. Marie-Hélène Bédard for accepting the role of Parent Representative on the Regional Parents' Committee and to Ms. Joanne Seto for accepting to be the alternate parent for the Regional Parents' Committee. I would also like to congratulate Ms. Gina Thomas who was elected Chairperson of our Governing Board. Our staff members on Governing Board are: Ms. Laura Annie Bouffard, Mr. Patrick Charland, Ms. Mary Carone, Ms. Mara Filippone, Ms. Jennifer Lacroix, and Ms. Anita Sacco. Our community representatives are Mr. Angelo Loffredi and Ms. Mary De Palma-Nitti. Thank you all for volunteering your time! I look forward to a wonderful and productive year with our Governing Board and with our school community!

October

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>3</u> Earth Rangers Assembly Grade 1 to 6	<u>4</u> Picture Day	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Grade 5 & 6: SPMV Cyber Bulling Presentation	<u>7</u> Brian Ewenson, Aerospace Educator Pre-k to 6 Pumpkin Contest Vote
<u>10</u> Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	<u>11</u> Extra-Curricular Activities Gr. 3-6 PELO classes start Governing Board Meeting 7 :00pm	<u>12</u> Extra-Curricular Activities Pre-K-2	<u>13</u> McGill Workshop 6:00pm P.P.O. meeting 7:00pm Progress Report	<u>14</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> Vaccination (Gr. 4)	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Regional PED Day /NO SCHOOL Daycare available
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> Extra-Curricular Activities Gr. 3-6	<u>26</u> Extra-Curricular Activities Pre-K-2	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> Pizza Lunch
<u>31</u> Dress up Day Halloween				



Indigo Adopt a School Fundraiser

There are 9 days left, the fundraiser ends on October 9th log on to <https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/37> and support Pierre Elliott Trudeau School.

TERRY FOX RUN

Pierre Elliott Trudeau School held their Run on Friday, September 23rd. The event was a huge success, raising \$736.70. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this event!



EARTH RANGERS

Kids conservation organization, empowering children to protect animals and the planet.



SPACE PROGRAM

Brian Ewenson, Aerospace Educator presentation "Living and Working in Space: No Shower, No Shoes...No Problem!"

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These activities are offered bi-weekly to students during an extended lunch period, each group will participate in two activities throughout the school year.

Hip Hop Dance — Facilitated by Youth Stars Company

Students will learn Hip Hop dance techniques while enhancing their coordination skills, agility and confidence. Hip Hop dance promotes good health and improved fitness in an interactive and motivating atmosphere. The music, choreography and dance techniques stimulate rhythmic movement of the body, self-confidence, agility and coordination. Students will put together choreography to a song of their choice, which they will perform in front of other students at the end of the session. In addition, they will perform as part of the Daycare Festival. (Grade 2 & 6)

Soccer Supreme – Facilitated by Dynamix Company

The most amazing soccer experience you and your friends will ever play! Get ready for soccer action that uses 40” giant soccer balls, cube soccer balls, traditional soccer balls and more! Non-stop and unique soccer action guarantees an experience that is fun and active. Plus throughout the program, the players will be focused on honouring: Respect, Cooperation and Team Spirit! (K & Grade 4)

Multi-Media Program- Facilitated by B.A.S.E Animators

Each session will have a different medium in which they engage with the media. Throughout the program, the students will be asked to critically look at what and how they post online. They will learn the difference between factual content and content that is there for entertainment, all while having fun with different types of media; Newspaper, Photography and Documentary Film Making. (Grade 1 & 4)

Green Club – Facilitated by B.A.S.E. Animators

Green Club teaches students to consider the possibilities of the natural environment, and the role we, as humans, play in shaping and caring for the planet. This program focuses on bringing the classroom outdoors, and encouraging students to use their sense of observation and responsibility to care for plants and sometimes even worms! Students will be exposed to topics such as composting, water conservation, gardening, cooking and much more! (Grade 1 & 6)

Cooking Program – Facilitated by B.A.S.E. Animators

The objective of this program is to teach students the fundamentals of cooking, food literacy, and basic cooking skills. Students will also learn about food that is sustainable and the food systems that connect all of us globally. Linking the hard work the Green Club does in the garden with how we eat, this program teaches students about where our food comes from and why it matters, all while eating yummy food they made with their own hands! They will learn how to make pasta from scratch, to roll out pizza dough and make their own pizza, healthy smoothies and shakes and so much more! (Grade 1 & 5)

Budding Scientists Program-Facilitated by B.A.S.E. Animators

The Budding Scientists program encompasses biology and chemistry to deliver hands-on experiences in a fun and educational way! While fostering their imagination and teamwork, students will experiment with their senses and work with optical illusions, gravity, sound vibrations, acids and bases, vortexes and tornadoes. Other topics that will be touched upon include chemical reactions, the Earth’s atmosphere, three of the five senses (sight, sound, touch), how sound works, and information about liquids, solids and polymers. Let the experiments begin! (Pre-K)

Yoga 4 Kids- Facilitated by B.A.S.E. Animators

This program will help build strength and flexibility with more physically challenging postures and flowing sequences. It will also promote self-confidence, awareness and control. Visualization and breathing exercises are used for overall balance and concentration, which can be applied toward everyday situations. Partner and group poses are emphasized. Age appropriate yoga games are included in every class. (Pre K & Grade 3)

Play it Fair! - Facilitated by B.A.S.E. Animators

This program uses games to promote human rights values such as cooperation, respect for diversity, fairness, inclusion, respect, responsibility and acceptance with children. (Grade 3)

Magician Mayhem – Facilitated by B.A.S.E. Animators

Everyone is dazzled by magic but don't you want the secrets about how it's done revealed? Now is your students' chance to get the VIP scoop behind the scenes. Students will learn a set of magic tricks, while acquiring the skills to pull them off in a live performance. They will practice and perfect them in time for a mini magic show for their final lesson put on for their classmates and staff! (Grade 5)

Drama Therapy Facilitated by Drama Therapist, Anne Eitzen

Providing therapy to students who have a special need or behavioral issues, this program is designed to give students confidence, self-awareness and allow them to expressive themselves creatively. The program is designed so students can feel uninhibited while expressing themselves through movement, speech and connecting with their peers. (SEEDS)

Halloween Dress Up

On October 31st student may come to school dressed in their costumes. Please note that weapons, masks or offensive costumes will not be accepted. PPO has organized activities for all the students. Should you wish to provide your child’s classmates with treats, please ensure that they are PEANUT FREE. Any candy not fitting this criteria will be sent home.

