



École Pierre Elliott Trudeau School

November 2016 Newsletter



Governing Board News

All parents are invited and welcome to attend the Governing Board meetings and to contact us with any and all questions, concerns or ideas you may have by e-mail or by leaving a message with the school secretary. See you November 25th at 7:00 pm in the Library.

A Big Thank You to PPO

PPO Members worked hard to create a STEAMY Halloween Day. View some of the excitement on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PierreElliottTrudeauSchool/> On behalf of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Community, thank you for a fun filled day.

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>7</u> P.P.O. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<u>8</u> Remembrance Day Celebration Extra-Curricular Activities Gr. 3-6	<u>9</u> Extra-Curricular Activities Pre-K-2	<u>10</u> McGill Workshop 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.	<u>11</u> Picture retakes
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Parent /Teacher Conferences	<u>17</u> PED DAY Daycare available Parent /Teacher Conferences	<u>18</u> PED DAY Daycare available
<u>21</u> Food Drive/Donations Begins Dress Down Day \$1.00	<u>22</u> Extra-Curricular Activities Gr. 3-6 Governing Board Meeting 7:00pm	<u>23</u> Extra-Curricular Activities Pre-K-2	<u>24</u> Pizza Lunch (pre-ordered lunches)	<u>25</u> PED DAY Daycare available
<u>28</u> PED DAY Daycare available Lockdown Practice	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>



SCHOOL PICTURES

Please note that there will be **retakes on November 11th** for students who were absent or whose eyes are closed.

SPAGHETTI NIGHTS FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Free workshops for parents and families are offered in partnership with McGill University. Each month, we host a dinner—not necessarily spaghetti!—for families, followed by an interactive, hands-on workshop designed to help parents/guardians help their children succeed. These workshops allow parents/guardians to exchange ideas and best practices, and learn helpful tips from experts in the field. Each month we introduce a new topic, suggested by families. Child care services are provided so children are welcome.

- Free dinner in the gym (5:30 to 6pm)
- Hands-on workshops and discussions in the Makerspace (6 to 8pm)
- Free child care (6 to 8pm)
- Door prizes at end of each workshop



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please note that our first Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on **Wednesday, November 16th** between **3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, & from **6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**, as well as on **Thursday, November 17th** between **8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** and **12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** We hope to meet all of you!



Please note that the grade 6 students will be tending a **SNACK BAR**, selling pizza and drinks Wednesday, November 16th and coffee and baked goods on Thursday, November 17th. The proceeds of the sales will go towards defraying the cost of their end of the year field trip.



FOOD DRIVE/DONATIONS

Our food drive campaign will be running from November 21st to December 14th. The Pierre Elliott School Community takes it upon itself to generously donate non-perishable food items to those less fortunate. This encourages our children to think of others. All donations will be distributed to families in our community, and then to local food banks. Cash donations to purchase gift cards are also welcome.

LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

Although it is unlikely that a true lock-down will need to be fully activated at our school, the possibility still does exist. Therefore, to prepare all members of our school community, including your child, to act on a moment's notice, we will be conducting a practice lock-down **during the week of November 28th, 2016**. Your cooperation in preparing your child and helping us to ensure their safety is greatly appreciated. As always, should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me.



LITTLE REMINDERS



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

In order to ensure proper supervision, students should not be in the school yard before 7:25 a.m. and must be in the yard no later than 7:45 a.m. **If your child must be at school earlier, they must be registered in daycare.**

If your child does not attend daycare, but you would like to use this service during pedagogical days, please make sure that your child is registered a week prior to the given pedagogical day. We cannot accept children who show up on the morning of the pedagogical day, as the number of supervisors needed for pedagogical days, is established well ahead of time.

If you have yet to pay your school fees, please do so before the end of November. Your cooperation is appreciated!



SCHOOL CLOSINGS – WEATHER ADVISORY

Please note that as winter approaches, we need to get ready in case of school closings due to inclement weather conditions.

School closings will be broadcasted in the morning on all radio and television stations, and on the EMSB information hotline at 514-798-5606.

In addition, you can access the same information on the TWITTER section of the EMSB Website. You can also access this directly by going to www.twitter.com/emsb109 for English information, or to www.twitter.com/csem109 pour un message en français.

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