



# École Pierre Elliott Trudeau School

## December 2016 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WOW! Christmas is just around the corner. Pierre Elliott Trudeau School is ready to start the celebrations with the Breakfast with Santa which will take place on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> (Pre-K to Grade 2) and Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> for (Grade 3 to Grade 6) The theme of the event is “The Nutcracker”; students are encouraged to dress for the occasion. Ho! Ho! Ho!

### GOVERNING BOARD NEWS

All Governing Board meetings are open to all parents of children at our school. You are welcome to attend and ask questions or make suggestions during designated question periods at the beginning and at the end of each meeting. The next Governing Board meeting will be January 17, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the conference room.

### December

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
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<u>5</u> PPO Meeting @ 7:00	<u>6</u> Extra-Curricular Activities Gr. 3-6	<u>7</u> Extra-Curricular Activities Pre-K - Gr. 2	<u>8</u> McGill Parent Workshop 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.	<u>9</u> Popcorn \$1.00
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> Cookie Dough Delivery (pick up 3:00 – 7:00)	<u>14</u> Food drive campaign ends	<u>15</u> Breakfast for Levels Pre-K, K, 1 & 2	<u>16</u> Breakfast with Santa for Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6
<u>19</u> Pizza Lunch (pre-ordered lunches)	<u>20</u> Christmas Concert Gr. 3 – 6	<u>21</u> Popcorn \$1.00	<u>22</u> Christmas Raffle Draw	<u>23</u>

### CHRISTMAS BREAK

Please note that the school will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>. Students and staff are expected back at school on January 9, 2017.

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The 2016 Indigo Adopt a School program was launched on September 18<sup>th</sup> and concluded on October 9<sup>th</sup>. In this short period, friends and family members of Pierre Elliott Trudeau Community managed to raise close to \$5000.00. A **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to Isabel Rodrigues for registering our school.



### FOOD DRIVE

Our food drive campaign started on November 21<sup>st</sup>, and will end on December 14<sup>th</sup>. CTV Montreal and the EMSB partner up in order to help the less fortunate of the surrounding Montreal area. The Spirit of Giving 2016 will contribute to 9 different charities with the help of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Community.

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROSLY!**

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Students in levels 3 to 6 will hold their concert on December 20<sup>th</sup>, a formal invitation was sent to all parents. Hope to see you there!

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

We will be raffling off a Handcrafted Sled Toy Gift Basket as part of the school's ongoing fundraising. The money raised will go towards helping our school with many upgrades and activities it holds over the course of the year. Support our school by purchasing tickets 1/\$3.00 or 4/\$10.00, the draw will take place on December 22, 2016.



## SPAGHETTI NIGHTS FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Free workshops for parents and families that 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.

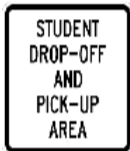
- Free dinner in the gym (5:30 to 6pm)
- Hands-on workshops and discussions in the library (6 to 8pm)
- Free child care (6 to 8pm)
- Door prizes at end of each workshop



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS



To help ensure the safety of all our students, we would ask your help in maintaining a stable routine regarding the end of the day dismissal. If ever you need to change your child's routine, please contact the office as soon as possible. If we do not have a written notice, your child will follow his normal routine.



## DROP OFF AND PICK-UP

Due to safety concerns for all children, parents are not permitted to drop off or pick-up students using the staff parking lot.

## WEATHER ADVISORY – APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Please note that the cold weather is upon us already. Many children still come to school only wearing shoes, with no gloves or mittens, and no hats. We highly recommend that children dress up warmly, as they spend at least 30 to 45 minutes playing outside daily, an extra pair of socks in their school bags would be appreciated. If you need warm clothing for the children, please let Mrs. Sanalitra know.



## 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 @EnglishMTL

*Wishing everybody a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!*

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Principal

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