



St. Gabriel Newsletter

May 1, 2019

Exams Began April 15

As you should already know, exams for Cycle II and III are already in progress. Please ensure that your child is present and on time for these crucial exams.

Lunch Fees

A friendly reminder that the last payment for lunch fees for this school year will be **June 3, 2019**. This payment covers lunchtime supervision until the end of June. Failing to do so will affect outings, after school programs and lunch supervision for your child(ren).

Earth Week

April 23-26 was designated as Earth Week at St. Gabriel School. Students celebrated the Earth and all that it gives us by helping to nurture it through



various activities such as, planting and recycling.

As well, on April 26, students cleaned, raked and recycled, learning about the importance of helping to take care of their environment. "It makes a difference to all living things" was the message.

Students also learned about reptiles and other animals through different animal preservation organizations, who visited.

Piano Recital

Congratulations to the students from grades 2-6 who took part in the piano recital that was held at the McGill campus on April 6, 2019. A huge thank you goes to the **Volunteer McGill Students** who make the "Heart of the City" program such a success with our students.



Easter Festivities

Home and School treated all the children to Easter Goodies. As well as a Raffle Giveaway of two large Chocolate Bunnies. Congratulations to our winners Richard Dufour Riendeau and Isaiah Clayton Paris.

Walk to the Stone

Sunday, May 26, 2019

For over 80 years, the **Ancient Order of Hibernians** has held a memorial at the Black Stone on Bridge Street to commemorate the loss of 6000 Irish souls – the annual "Walk to the Stone". Once again, our students have been given the great honor of laying down wreaths on behalf of the school and the Order. There will be a mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Gabriel Church and the walk will begin right after at noon. Please join us for this momentous occasion.

St. Gabriel Encore!Sistema Concert

Will take place on **May 9, 2019** at St. Gabriel starting at 6:00 p.m. It will feature our own Sistema students together with Sistema groups from Kahnawake, Park Extension and Share the Warmth. Admission is free. Come and watch all these groups come together for a wonderful musical experience. Our own School Band will also be performing.

SPRING FLING AND BBQ

Come one come all to our Annual Bazaar on May 25, 2019. Everything is discounted. Buy or sell. Wonderful items for sale with a hotdog BBQ and other delicacies for the whole family. Opens at 10:00 a.m. and continues all day until 3:00 p.m.

JUNE 7 is a Regular School Day

Due to the snow storm on January 24, 2019 which resulted in a snow day, June 7, 2019 is no longer a **PED Day**. There will be regular classes with bussing, hot lunch and Daycare services.

St. Gabriel's ARTS FESTIVAL

Our second annual Arts Festival will take place at St. Gabriel School beginning June 10 and will terminate with a Talent Shows on June 20, 2019.

Important Dates to Remember

April 15	End of Cycle II, III exams begin
April 30	Skip Rope for Heart and Stroke Foundation Presentation
May 7	P.P.O. Meeting 6:15 p.m.
May 3	PED DAY- no school for students
May 12	Mother's Day
May 14	Morgan Arboretum Trip - Grade 2 and SEEDS 1 Saint Columba House community lunch donation Grade 3A/B
May 15	Home and School Meeting 1:00 p.m.
May 16	Halo Race at Mount Royal for some Grade 4, 5, 6 students
May 18	Irish Dancing Feis at John Abbott
May 20	Victoria Day – Holiday – Festi-Point Celebration at Ash-LeBer Park
May 21	Governing Board Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
May 22 and 23	Virtual Field trip to an Elephant Sanctuary Grade 4
May 23	Fine Art Museum Trip Grade 5
May 24	Skip Rope for Heart and Stroke Day
May 25	Spring Fling and BBQ
May 26	Walk to the Stone
May 29	Kindergarten Welcoming and Preparedness
May 30	Theatrical Production "Beanstalk" at Oscar Peterson Hall Pre-K, K and Grade 1
June 10-20	Arts Festival at St. Gabriel School
June 7	Science Fair Grade 4, 5, 6
June 12	Field Day at Ash-LeBer Park
June 13	St. Gabriel School Spring Concert at 5:30 p.m.
June 14	Graduation Festivities for Grade 6
June 17-18	Senior Graduation Trip
June 19	End of Year Festivities for Pre-School
June 20	Walk for Water a WE Initiative
June 20	Last Day for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. Full Day.
June 21	Last Day of classes for Grade 1-6. Full day.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

