



# St. Gabriel Newsletter

June 3,  
2019



## Walk to the Stone

Our Walk to the Stone this year was held on Sunday, May 26, 2019. We would like to thank the **Ancient Order of Hibernians Canada** for the great honour of choosing St. Gabriel students **Liam Kennedy-Turner and Sophia Walsh**, to lay down the wreath this year.

## Irish Dancing

Congratulations to all our Irish Dancers who participated in a Feis (competition) at John Abbott College on Saturday, May 18. Our dancers performed very well and some brought back medals and/or trophies. Great work to all: Oliver Heathcote, Madison Richer-Trudel, Annika Verpaelst, Sophia Walsh, Cali Wilson, Emily Ryan-Smith, Bianca Manelli, William Adams, Talaya Cohen, Alexa Porras, Bonnie Pike, Alexe Juhos, Katelynn Lavoie, Emilio Brogno, Ire-Lynn Morton.

## Festi-Pointe May 20, 2019

Under the tutelage of Mr. Dodge and the Encore!Sistema tutors a fantastic job was done by all the students who participated in the Festi-Pointe. Congratulations to the Choir, Brass Band, Encore!Sistema. as well as the Irish Dancers (Carol Clifton) for their wonderful performances.

## Congratulations to our St. Gabriel BrassBand, Choir and Chamber Choir

For their participation in the EMSB Musical Night on May 29, 2019.

## Last day of classes

The last day of classes for our **Pre-Kindergarten** students is **Thursday, June 20** (full-day). Our Kindergarten and Grades 1 – 6 classes will finish on Friday, June 21 at 2:25 p.m. Your child will be coming home with the following:

- An end of year report card
- A new school calendar
- A school supply list
- Grade 6 will receive their report cards on June 27, 2019.

## Graduation

This year the Grade Six Graduation will be taking place on **Friday, June 14 at 5:00 p.m.** We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our graduates continued success in high school. A memo with more information will be sent home soon.



## Generations Foundation

We would like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank You' to the **Generations Foundation** for their continued support and generous donations during this past school year. We are truly fortunate to have Adrian and Natalie Bercovici on board with the St. Gabriel School community.

## Hot Lunch Ends June 6, 2019

Please note that the last day for our Hot Lunch sponsored by **Generations Foundation**, is June 6. Children staying for lunch, as of Friday, June 7, must bring a lunch from home for the balance of the school year. Please note that we do not have microwaves available. As well, lunches cannot be refrigerated.

## Snack Programs

The snack program will continue until June 21, 2019.

## Back To School

The students' first day back to school for the 2019-2020 school year is **Tuesday September 3, 2019**. Parents of our Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students will be called and given an appointment to meet with their teacher for the first time at the beginning of the new school year.

## School/Lunch Fees for 2019-2020

A motion was passed by the Governing Board:  
**Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten** = \$25 (consumables + Agenda)  
**Grades 1 - 6** = \$50 (consumables + workbooks + agenda)  
Lunch fees will remain at \$25 per month for all grades and special provisions will be made for parents with more than 2 children.

## Lunch Supervision Fees

As per our May newsletter, **all** lunch supervision fees should be paid in full by June 7, 2019 (for the last 3 month period). If you still have an outstanding balance, please settle it by June 7. Regretfully, if lunch fees remain unpaid, parents will have to pick up their child for lunch and return them for their afternoon classes.

## St. Columba House

The last day for their After School Program is **June 14, 2019**.

## YMCA

The last day for their After School Program is **June 14, 2019**.

## St. Gabriel Parent Volunteers 2019-2020

Please look over the Volunteer Form which will soon be arriving home and choose at least one activity that you would like to participate in throughout the year. Your children are depending on you to be part of the school community. Return the form to the secretary as soon as possible.

### End of Year Forms

Volunteer Form, Choir Form and Encore!Sistema Form need to be returned by June 21, 2019.

## SCHOOL CONCERT (JUNE 13)

Our end of the year school concert will take place on **June 13, 2019 at 5:30p.m.** We are asking for a **5\$ Donation at the door.** A letter will be sent home shortly with all the details. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

## JUNE 7 2019 IS A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. PED. DAY TAKEN FOR SNOW DAY.

## Important Dates to Remember

June 3	Third visit to pool by Grade 3
June 7	<b>NO HOT LUNCH/REGULAR SCHOOL DAY/BRING A LUNCH</b>
June 10	Grade 4, 5, 6 Science Fair at 1:00p.m. Grade 3 Moving on Up Celebration Grade 3B Play "Turtle Race with the Beaver" Grade 3A Play "The Tortoise and Hare"
June 11	Governing Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
June 12	Field/Fun Day 8:30 -11:15 a.m./Leber Park. Lunch will be supplied to all children on this day.
June 13	<b>Spring Concert and Art Exhibition 5:30 p.m. / 5\$ Donation at Door.</b>
June 14	<b>Grade 6 Graduation 5:00 p.m.</b> Grade 4A Play "The Bremen Town Rock Musicians" Grade 5 Play "The Monsters of Hodge-Podge Forest"
June 16	Father's Day
June 17-18	Grade 6 Graduation Trip to Camp Massawippi.
June 17	Grade 2A/B Play "Curse of the Mummy the Musical"
June 19	<b>Pre-school Graduation</b> and End of year Festivities
June 20	Talent Show Grades 1, 2, 3 at 1:00 p.m. for Kindergarten to 6 Talent Show Grades 4, 5, 6 at 1:00 p.m. for Kindergarten to 6 We Walk for Water Initiative 1-6 at 10:45a.m.-11:15a.m.
June 21	<b>Last Day of class for Pre-Kindergarten</b> Screening of Grade 6 Sketch Comedy Show <b>Last day of classes for Kindergarten and Grades 1- 6</b> (Buses leave at 2:30 p.m.)
June 27	<b>Distribution of Grade 6 Report Cards</b>
September 3	<b>7:45 a.m. Return to School</b>

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

