



St. Gabriel Newsletter

December 2, 2019

Honor Roll

The students on our Honor Roll are students with an overall First Term Average of **85%**.

Cycle I

Tuker Sullivan, Gabriella Villeneuve, McKenna McAller, Lidia Kimas., David Petriquin, Tommy O'Carroll, Oliver Heathcote, Henry Hunter, Mirko Raschella, Cambell. Baily

Cycle II

Jack Rosen Louttit, William Adams, Madison-Mariah Richer Trudel, Jordan Alleyne Morella, Isaac Desrocher, Kaleeah Villavera, Edourd Turrel, Jaden Clifton, Michael Harrietha-Evans, Oscar Benoit

Cycle III

Issaac Desrochers, Hugo Cifuentes Pirela, Aarav Arora, Savanna Jade Holweger, Annika Verpaelst, Josha Griffin-Kelly, Denzel Bordenave, Romy Rotzetter, Edmond Benoit, Richard Riendeau Dufour, Antonio Pereira De Queiroz E Souza, Liam Ryan, Nathan Reignier, Hunter Gault

Pre-School – BEST HELPER

Landon Jameson, McKinley Bailey, Cameron Henegan

SEEDS- GREATEST COOPERATION

Chance MacLean-Levis, Nicholas Baily

Weather

Please ensure that your child leaves home dressed appropriately, according to the weather of the day. Students need fresh air and will be going out at recess, as long as weather permits.

Please ensure that your child brings a pair of shoes to school. Students will not be permitted to stay in boots all day.

Remembrance Day

On Monday, November 5, St. Gabriel School had a beautiful assembly to celebrate Remembrance Day. This event was commemorated with the help of **Paolo Ruscito**, our Spiritual and Community Animator, along with a Veteran from the Canadian Military.



Book Fair 2019

This year's Book Fair will take place the Week of December 3 to December 5, 2019. Students can purchase books with money throughout the week. It is open to the parents Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. and Thursday from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Come and help support literacy awareness.

Holiday Concert

Our Holiday Concert this year will be held on **Thursday, December 12**. The doors will open at 12:20 p.m. so that the concert can begin on time for **12:35 p.m.** In order to raise funds for our music and graduation programs, we will be asking for a \$4.00 minimum donation or two non-perishable food items. The non perishable goods will be donated to St. Gabriel Church. Thank you for your support!

Holiday Food Baskets

We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items to be placed under our Christmas tree. Please send in these items as soon as possible with your children or drop them off anytime. All items will be donated to St. Gabriel Parish and will be distributed by the Church.



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Spaghetti Dinner

St. Gabriel's Home and School Association would like to thank parents, friends and community members who attended our spaghetti dinner fundraiser on November 14, 2019. Thank you to all our volunteers. Great success!

Toy Tea

Please donate new toys to this great cause. The event will take place on December 11, 2019 at the Victoria Hall in Westmount. The toys will go to kids in shelters who will benefit from the Spirit of giving.

YMCA

The Afterschool Program will be closed on December 20, 2019 and reopen for January 6, 2020.

Chocolate Drive

Congratulations to Kimberly Adams and Trenton Caucci for being our top sellers this year.

Kindergarten Parent Corner

Every month, I will be providing kindergarten parents with fun tips and suggestions to continue to promote a happy and smooth transition into both kindergarten and school. At times, I will also be providing general information about events in the community for families with young children.

The **Montreal Families** website is a great guide to finding out which activities the whole family can participate in around the city of Montreal. When visiting the website, simply click on "**Things to Do**" to view a list of top monthly activity picks around the city and information about each event. The Montreal Families website also offers parent information and articles on a wide range of subjects. You can also enter contests to win exciting prizes!

Sign up to receive free weekly newsletters all year long by clicking on the "**About Us**" section and by then clicking on the word "**Newsletter**".

You can access the Montreal Families website at:
<http://www.montrealfamilies.ca/>

"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about"-
Angela Schwindt

Candice Madden, Kindergarten Transition Agent,
Student Services Department, EMSB.

Important Dates to Remember

December 3- 5	St. Gabriel Annual Book Fair
December 6	Theatrical Production of "I've Lost my Cat" - Grade 1B
December 11	Toy Tea ceremony at Victoria Hall, Westmount Theatrical Production of "The Snow Tree" - Grade 1A Theatrical Production of "Rhinos for Lunch and Elephants for Supper" - Grade 2
December 12	Holiday Concert – 12:35 p.m.
December 19	Christmas Pyjama Breakfast for all students
December 19	Visit from Santa & Generations Foundation
December 20	Last day of classes (full day)

Christmas Break: December 23, 2019 – January 3, 2020

Jim Daskalakis
Principal

Seasons
Greetings



