



# St. Gabriel Newsletter



February 3, 2020

## Registration for 2020 – 2021

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is taking place now from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. & 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. If you have a child or know of a child that will attend School 2020-year, that this to register. Early registration is crucial when looking at our staffing needs. Please advise interested parents that they should call our secretary at 514 934-2111 for information about the required documentation.



be ready to St. Gabriel for the 2021 school please note is the time

## Heritage Week

Students learned about other countries and cultures through presentations, cooking and an International Buffet. Congratulations to all who participated and to our parents for their support.

## Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week



**Teacher  
Appreciation**

The week of **February 10 - 14** is Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week. We encourage both parents and students to show their appreciation to the educators and staff, who are devoted to both the education and well-being of your children on a daily basis.

## Valentine's Day February 14

To help get into the spirit of Valentine's Day, students will be permitted to wear "RED" or "PINK" to school..

## Lateness

Chronic lateness is problematic in a school setting. When students arrive late without valid reason (sickness or appointments) they miss vital information which is communicated by the teacher and also disrupts the entire class. Please make every effort to get your child(ren) to school on time. There are consequences for late arrivals. It is the responsibility of parents to have their child(ren) in school on time. After 7:55 a.m. a student is considered late. Arriving after 12:25 p.m. from lunch, is also considered late. We ask for your cooperation on this matter.

Please ensure that your child brings a pair of shoes to school and dresses according to the weather. We are in the middle of winter and the children need to be dressed appropriately when going out for recess.

## Bus Transportation Safety Campaign

The 2019-2020 School Bus Transportation Safety Campaign will be held from February 3 to 14, 2020.

The Fédération des Transporteurs par Autobus has provided all schools with a pamphlet for Pre-School and Elementary Students **DID YOU SEE ME?** with a story titled "Sam and Bloop Celebrate Valentine's Day".

## Safe School Information

KIDS HELP PHONE: <https://kidshelpphone.ca/>

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cycp-cpcj/bull-inti/index-eng.htm#def>

SERVICE DE POLICE DE LA VILLE DE MONTREAL:

<https://spvm.qc.ca/en/Fiches/Details/Bullying>

STOPBULLYING.GOV :

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/>

## YMCA March Break Program

March 2 – 6, 2020

**Schedule:** 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 5- 12 years. (attending elementary school)

For more information, please call the Pointe Saint-Charles YMCA at 514-935-4711.

## New ERC program Proposal

The MEES has announced that the Ethics and Religious Culture program will be revised in the coming years. Please find, below, a link for the public consultation on the changes proposed for the ERC course.

<http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/parents-et-tuteurs/consultations-sur-le-programme-detudes-ethique-et-culture-religieuse/>

Boots in the building



# ***Important Dates to Remember***

**Registration is NOW  
8:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

## **February is Stay in School and Black History Month**

<b>Feb. 2</b>	Groundhog Day
<b>Feb. 3</b>	Registration for new students and Pre-Kindergarten begins
<b>Feb. 3</b>	WE Day Outing for some Grade 5 and 6 students
<b>Feb. 4</b>	Le Nichoir Presentation for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
<b>Feb. 6</b>	Basketball Jamboree at McGill Grade 6 + Transitions
<b>Feb. 7</b>	CEPSUM Trip Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 2 and SEEDS K
<b>Feb. 10 - 14</b>	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
<b>Feb. 10-13</b>	Friendship Week
<b>Feb. 13</b>	Visual Screening for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students.
<b>Feb. 13</b>	Valentine's Day (wear red or pink)
<b>Feb. 14</b>	CEPSUM Trip Grades 3 to 6 and SEEDS 1, 2, Transitions
<b>Feb. 15</b>	Irish Dancing Feis at John Abbott
<b>Feb. 17</b>	McCord Museum Pre-Kindergarten
<b>Feb. 17-21</b>	Journées de la persévérance scolaire
<b>Feb. 18</b>	Governing Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.
<b>Feb. 19</b>	Winter Carnival
<b>Feb. 19</b>	Youth Star Foundation Presentation
<b>Feb. 20</b>	P.P.O. Meeting 6:15 p.m.
<b>Feb. 21</b>	Term 2 ends
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Home and School meeting at 1:00 p.m. in lunchroom
<b>Feb. 26</b>	Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Vaccination
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Report Cards Parent – Teacher Interviews 2:30 – 8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>Pedagogical Day – no school for students</b>

**Spring Break – March 2 – March 6**

**Jim Daskalakis  
Principal**

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

