



St. Gabriel Newsletter



October 4, 2021

NEW DIRECTIVES- mask wearing in school Bus for Preschoolers.

Beginning on Monday October 4, 2021, all preschool students, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten taking school transportation are required to wear a procedural mask in the school bus/minivan. The school will provide two child size procedural masks per day to each preschool student who takes the bus. They will be kept in a Ziploc bag in students agenda. The bags will have be returned daily.

One mask will be to wear in the bus coming to school and the other to wear going back home.

Rapid Testing

Rapid Testing will be introduced to all school shortly. We are being trained of how to administr to students whose parents have given consent (see attachments) is taking place now.

Please start sending in consent forms.

Orange Shirt Day- Every Child Counts

A great appreciation to all contributions. The students in Grade 1 and 2 where involved in an awareness book reading session with our Spiritual Animator where students from Grade 3 to 6 where involved in a workshop with a Indigenous animator for greatest awareness. We do thank realty everyone involved.

School Photos



Please note that the date for school photos is **Wednesday, October 13**. Please ensure that your child is dressed in **his/her school uniform (Blue T- shirt)**. For Pre-Kindergarten, **no green clothing (for photo background reasons)**.

Terry Fox Run

All parents have received information of how to register on line for pledges for TERRY FOX FOUNDATION. The actual run will take place on the week of October 18, 2021. They will be running/walking around Ash Park and/or Marguerite Bourgeoys Park. Please Register you pledges on line. There are incentives.

School Hours

Call in	7:45 a.m. Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten 7:50 a.m. Grades 1-3 7:55 a.m. Grades 4-6
Homeroom	7:55 - 8:05 a.m.
Morning Classes	8:05 - 9:35 a.m.
Recess	9:35 - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-3 10:00-10:20 Grade 4-6
Midmorning Classes	9:55/10:20 - 11:25 a.m.
Pre-K and K Lunch	11:02 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Cycle I to III Lunch	11:25 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Lunch call in Pre-K to 6	12:15 p.m.
Afternoon classes	12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Afternoon Recess	1:20-1:40 p.m.
Afternoon Classes	1:40-2:40 p.m.
Dismissal	2:25 p.m. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten 2:35 p.m. Grades 1-3, SEEDS K, SEEDS 1, SEEDS 2 2:40 p.m. Grade 4-6 + TRANSITIONS
Buses leave	2:50 p.m.

Please note that if students arrive earlier than the call in time, they need to line up in the appropriate yard and assigned place and wait for teachers to escort them inside.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Yard area.
Grades 1-3 and SEEDS in Junior Yard area
Grades 4-6 and TRANSITIONS in Senior Yard area

Please respect arrival and departure schedule.

ALL PARENTS SHOULD WAIT BEHIND THE STREET BARRIER UNTIL DROP OFF OR PICK UP TIME, RESPECTING SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Do not let students of different groups mix (a one meter distance must be respected) while they are waiting with you.

WEAR A MASK WHEN DROPPING/PICKING UP YOUR CHILD.

Do not wait in front of FENCE or school yards. **NO PARENTS SHOULD ENTER SCHOOL YARDS!**

Late students (between 7:55 and 8:05 a.m.) **MUST** enter from the Hall Street (Junior yard) entrance. Do not drop off your child in front of the school.

RESPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING OUT SIDE SCHOOL

Staff for 2021-2022

Pre - Kindergarten	Michelle Warner
Kindergarten 1	Christiane Doré
Kindergarten 2	Elsa Hervé
Cycle I	Year 1 Vicky Romano and Christine Chenier
Cycle I	Year 2 Alison Prendergast and Vicky Romano and Christine Chenier
Cycle II	Year 1 Anna Maria Loggia and Tara McGuire
Cycle II	Year 2 Elaina Uniat
Cycle III Year 1	Viorica Saranuta and Jasmine Kuldip
Cycle III Year 2	Lyne Clement and Viorica Saranuta and Jasmine Kuldip
SEEDS K1	Julia Desrochers
Behavior Technician	Kate Manni
SEEDS 1	Sarah Howard
Behavior Technician	Sabrina Di Nino
SEEDS 2	Elijah Abravanel
Behavior Technician	Elliot Roth
Transition from SEEDS	Andrea Truffa
Behavior Technician	Ryan Gosine
English/French Resource	Angela Tournas
Physical Education	Alexander Rio
Music	Peter Jones and John Dodge
Art/Drama	Naomi Aldrich
Drama/Entrepreneurship	Katherine Childs
Daycare Technician	Nadine Thomas
Daycare Educator	Vanda Morellato
Daycare Educator	Alexandra Toufexis
Daycare Educator	Veronica Claverias Charagua
Daycare Educator	Nancy Souffrant
Librarian	David Ramirez
Spiritual Animator	Paolo Ruscito
Speech & Language	Lauren Garfinkle.
Psychologist	Maria Castellanos
Nurse	Mélanie Tremblay
Dental Hygienist	Sophie Paquin Petitjean
Social Worker	Sarah Ann Leger
Behavior Technician	Ann Margret Gero
Behavior Technician	Katherine Miller
Behavior Technician	Julia Bastidas
Behavior Technician	Griffin Ferrill
Behavior Technician	Sabrina Gomes-Cardoso
Child Care Attendant	Debbie Cambridge
Child Care Attendant	Jessica Fitzgerald
Secretary	Emily McCulloch
Caretaker-Day	Kyle Low
Caretaker-Night	Christopher Momesso

Fees:

Lunch Supervision Fees

Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 Lunch fees are 25\$ per month

In order to assist our larger families, the maximum payment per family will be for two children.

School Fees

This fee is set at 25\$ per child for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. This cost includes an agenda and worksheets.

It is 60\$ per child for grades 1-6. This cost includes workbooks, an agenda and worksheets.

Dress Code (Kindergarten to Grade 6)

As per a resolution passed by our Governing Board, a mandatory dress code is in effect for all Kindergarten - Grade 6 students in 2021-2022. The crested T-shirts and Polo can be purchased from the office. Also available are our school this year are sweatshirts with a St. Gabriel logo for \$15.00. The dress code will be in effect as of September 7, 2021.

Students can wear their own sweater/sweatshirt (no hood), black/blue without any markings.

In order for us to enforce our dress code your cooperation is necessary and greatly appreciated!

We take pride as a group!

(Please note that the dress code is optional for Pre-Kindergarten students.)

UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED by appointment only. Please call or email Emily emcculloch@emsb.qc.ca. OR send money with your child and a receipt will be issued.

Hot Lunch

Begins October 12, 2021. Please send in forms if your child will be participating

Milk Program

Begins October 4, 2021.

Morning Snack Program

Begins October 4, 2021.

Grade 4 Hepatitis Vaccination

Students in Grade 4 will receive their first Hepatitis vaccination on November 17, 2021 in the morning. The next dose will be in the spring.

The Safety Of All Children

We ask that parents review the Agenda with their children. Since we want children to follow our good example as adults, we ask parents to follow some simple rules:

Pupils enter the school through the schoolyard entrances. Grade 1- 6 MUST be wearing masks when entering the school and all common areas.

Parents please do not follow your child into the school. If parents need to take care of school business, they can come to the front entrance and stop by the office.

If entering school due to an appointment or inquiry all adults **MUST be wearing a mask**. For the safety of all children, visitors are not permitted to circulate throughout the school. Children learn to respect rules through our example as adults. We appreciate your cooperation with regard to these few rules.

Daily assessment of your child's health.

In accordance with Public Health guidelines, individuals exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms must stay home and contact the COVID-19 info-line at 1-877-644-4545 and follow instructions. Please contact the school administration immediately to inform them.

That is, if your child has fever/chills, new or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, a sudden loss of sense of smell or taste without nasal congestion, sore throat, new onset headache, new onset pain (muscular, chest, abdomen, joints), new intense fatigue, new severe loss of appetite, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea, your child must stay home.

If your child has any symptoms please have them stay home, isolate and contact 1-877- 644-4545 or 811 to determine if testing is needed for COVID-19 and when they can return to school. They need to be symptom free for 48 hours (fever) and 24 hours (other symptoms) prior to returning to school. We count on your vigilance as this is the most efficient way to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

CALENDAR

October 4	6:30 P.P.O. meeting via Zoom
October 6	Grade 6 Trip to Notre Dame de Fatima
October 8	Apple Picking Preschool
October 11	THANKSGIVING DAY
October 13	School Photos (School Uniform for all K-6)
October 15	PED DAY- QPACT Convention - no school for students
October 18	TERRY FOX RUN
October 25	Governing Board meeting 6:30 at St. Gabriel
October 29	Halloween Festivities

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Principal