



St. Gabriel Newsletter



November 29, 2021

New Head School Secretary

We would like to welcome Kelly Anastasiadis kanastasiadis@emsb.qc.ca to the school office

Vaccinations

The vaccination date will be determined soon.

Parents have two choices.

Choice one: Schedule a day with Clique Santé to have the vaccination of student(s) using the appropriate site outside school. Go to Clique Santé and choose your own time and place of vaccination.

Choice two: At school.

You will have to register with Clique Santé, but for schools, and choose St. Gabriel, choose any time slot. This will register you to have vaccination happen at school. **IMPORTANT: CONSENT FORM must be fill out and send to school prior to vaccination date.**

We are waiting for official date and further information from Santé Publique.

Rapid Testing

Rapid Testing will be administered with parental consent to students who display symptoms while in school. Please send in consent/refusal forms.

If a student arrives to school with any of the symptoms that are indicated by Sante Publique, the parent will be called to take student back home and the student will have to return only when symptoms are completely gone.

Open House

On **Thursday, December 3**, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. we have planned an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective parents for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

This year the Open House will be virtual using ZOOM. Parents will be given the opportunity to meet all the teachers and visit their classrooms. A virtual tour of the school will also be presented. The staff and administration will be present to answer any questions you may have.

If you know someone with a child ready for school in September 2021, please share this Link, <https://bit.ly/3mxGfRT> with them.

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.**

WEAR A MASK WHEN DROPPING/PICKING UP YOUR CHILD.

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

**DO NOT STOP AND PARK ON HALL STREET (ACROSS THE SCHOOL) IN THE
MORNING WHEN DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILDREN.**

PLEASE REFRAIN BY HAVING PETS OUTSIDE SCHOOL YARDS. NO MATTER HOW TAME ANIMAL IS, SOME STUDENTS ARE AFRAID. IF YOU NEED TO BRING PET KEEP IN CAR OR AWAY FROM STUDENTS. STAY ON THE CORNER OF DUBLIN AND HALL AWAY FROM ANY STUDENT.

ALL PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MUST WEAR A MASK WHEN RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE BUS

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.

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

UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED by appointment only.

Please call or email kanastasiadis@emsb.qc.ca

THEY ARE HERE!!!! AND WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING THIS WEEK

HOLIDAY/WINTER CONCERT

This year's Holiday Concert will be held Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

The doors will open at 11:30 a.m. so that we can begin our concert promptly.

We are asking for a \$4.00 donation or two non-perishable goods.

You are welcome to drop off non-perishable goods and/or toys and/or item of clothing at any time for our Holiday Basket.

We would also appreciate your cooperation on the following issues:

Due health and safety protocols and trying to keep everyone safe the Holiday/Winter Concert will take place in the gymnasium as usual with a limited audience.

Only one immediate family member per student will be able to attend.

The concert will also be simultaneously broadcasted on line.

No other children or siblings will be allowed in the gymnasium.

We ask that double vaccinated adults only attend.

All audience will have to be masked (bring own mask) at all times.

No food or drink will be allowed in gymnasium.

Sitting will have to be 1 meter apart and sanitation supplied will be available.

Audience will have to stay in their seats for the entire concert.

Please do not attend if you are feeling sick.

For 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 including classrooms.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students must be wearing mask in the school bus.

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

November 29	Governing Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gabriel
November 29-December 3	Heritage week
December 2	6:00-8:00 Virtual Open House Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/3mxGfRT
December 9	12:00 Holiday Concert
December 21	Pajama Breakfast a.m. Santa Clause is coming to town for all students p.m.
December 22	Last day of class school ends as usual

Jim Daskalakis
Principal