



# St. Gabriel Newsletter



September 3, 2021

## **Newsletters:**

You will be receiving biweekly a newsletter from the school. This newsletter will provide you with any information concerning the pandemic that pertains to the safety of everyone. Information regarding school activities as well as any changes made to the school's regular schedule / routine will also be given. Holidays and professional days for the month will also be listed.

Please also monitor Newsletters from the EMSB for more information.

## **Agendas**

All information for Pre-Kindergarten to Cycle III is found in this agenda. Please read the information in the Agenda, complete the first page and sign it. This shows us that you are aware and understand the information outlined.

## **St. Gabriel Daycare Program**

St. Gabriel School provides Daycare services with the EMSB. It is not just a Daycare service for our students but also incorporates a homework program, Arts and Crafts Centre and various physical activities. Its operating hours are from 2:25 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Children can be picked up any time before 6:00 p.m. Please ring the bell and wait outside the Daycare doors respecting social distancing until Daycare personnel answers you. Do not enter unless you are requested to do so.



Parents who wish to register their children with the Daycare program do not have to pay Lunch Supervision Fees. Lunch Supervision Fees for Daycare students are incorporated into the \$8.55 per day Daycare fee. Come visit our Daycare and speak to our educators by appointment only.

## **Accommodation Bussing**

Applications have been received and will be looked at in the following weeks. Priority is given for those that have younger sibling already being bussed. A seating plan will be organized to respect all social distancing directives in the bus. Grade 1-6 will have to wear masks.

## **School Hours**

Call in	<b>7:45 a.m. Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten</b>
	<b>7:50 a.m. Grades 1-3</b>
	<b>7:55 a.m. Grades 4-6</b>
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.
<b>Dismissal</b>	<b>2:25 p.m. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten</b>
	<b>2:35 p.m. Grades 1-3, SEEDS K, SEEDS 1, SEEDS 2</b>
	<b>2:40 p.m. Grade 4-6 + TRANSITIONS</b>
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 SCHOOL YARDS!

Late students (between 7:55 and 8:05 a.m.) MUST enter from the Hall Street (Junior yard) entrance.

## RESPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING OUT SIDE SCHOOL

### Absences

Please remember to call, 514 our school secretary, in the absent. Also telephone or e-mail school after lunch. Please note 12:15 p.m.



934-2111 or e-mail, [emcculloch@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:emcculloch@emsb.qc.ca) morning (7:30 – 8:30 a.m.) if your child will be to advise us if your child is not returning to that the office is closed between 11:30 a.m.-

### General Assembly and Governing Board Elections

SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

IF you already have send your name for elections as a Governing Board member make sure you are present or have someone to represent you (proxy).

We are still accepting nominations for Governing Board members. Send in the completed coupon. There are 2 Governing Board positions which need to be filled.

Please let us know if you are attending by sending in the coupon on the bottom of the letter.

We have to know the number of people attending so that social distancing and spacing is respected in the gymnasium.

### Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night was been moved to SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. It will be take place virtually via Zoom. Parents will be e-mailed times that teachers will be available to discuss and present their curriculum and pedagogical expectation. The Standards and Procedures of each teacher will be send electronically prior to Curriculum night.

### 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 this year are sweatshirts with a St. Gabriel logo for \$15.00.

Students can wear their own sweater/sweatshirt. It has to be dark 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](mailto:emcculloch@emsb.qc.ca).

### **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 the bus.

Two masks will be furnished daily to grade 1-6 students. One mask will be used to replace mask after lunch and the other to enter school/bus the next day.

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.**

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Heart of the City Piano, Encore!Sistema, Choir, Irish dancing will be organized soon and they will take place in school.

Snacks and Hot Lunch is not yet provided therefore all students must bring their own snacks and lunch until further notice.

### **St Columba House**

For Students registered at St. Columba House the first day of services is September 13, 2021. Please let us know for bus service.

### **Parents using a car for transportation to school**

Parents who use their car and are going down Marguerite Bourgeoys Street be extra careful of parked cars. The street is two-way and the busses are also using it. It is a narrow street.

### **CALENDAR**

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| September 7  | DYNAMIX-Team Building for whole school- Pizza Day<br><b>Do not need a lunch this day we will supply the Pizza a juice and dessert.</b> |
| September 9  | General Assembly, Governing Board Elections 6:00 p.m. in school gymnasium.   |
| September 16 | Curriculum Night 6:00 – 8:00 via Zoom  |
| September 17 | PED DAY- no school for students  |
| October 13   | School Photos  |

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