



St. Gabriel Newsletter



September 22, 2022

Rapid Testing

Rapid Testing is available at St. Gabriel School. We are ready to receive students whose parents have given consent. Please send in consent forms.

School Photos



Please note that the date for school photos is Wednesday, October 12. Please ensure that your child is dressed in his/her school uniform (Blue T- shirt). For Pre-Kindergarten wear appropriate clothing. 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 7, 2022. They will be running/walking around Ash Park and/or Marguerite Bourgeous Park. Please Register your pledges on line. There are incentives.

School Hours

Call in	7:55 a.m.
Homeroom	7:55 - 8:05 a.m.
Morning Classes	8:05 - 9:35 a.m.
Recess	9:35 - 9:55 a.m.
Midmorning Classes	9:55 - 11:25 a.m.
Pre-K and K Lunch	11:00 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. (no afternoon recess for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten)
Dismissal	2:27 p.m. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten 2:40 p.m. Grade 1-6 + SEEDS + TRANSITIONS
Buses leave	2:50 p.m.

TEACHER SUPERVISION STARTS AT 7:45 A.M.
DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YARD PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

WE ASK NOT TO HAVE CHILDREN PLAYING IN THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL OR IN THE MORNING FOR LIABILITY REASONS.

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER SCHOOL YARDS. IF YOU HAVE TO SPEAK TO A TEACHER, DO IT WITH AN APPOINTMENT.

LATE STUDENTS (BETWEEN 7:55 AND 8:05 A.M.) MUST ENTER FROM THE HALL STREET (JUNIOR YARD) ENTRANCES.

Governing Board Elections

This event took place on September 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the school.
Your governing Board Members are:

Michael Olewinsky
Mélanie Hébert
Marc Saab
Rebecca MacDonald
Ryan Martin

Second meeting will be held October 19, 2022 at St. Gabriel School.

From the Dental Hygienist

Dental sealants will once again be offered free of charge at school! All Grade 2 students will receive a letter from the school dental hygienist regarding this.

What is dental sealant? Dental sealant is a material applied in a thin coating on the grooved surfaces of adult molars to reduce the risk of tooth decay. Adult molars are the large teeth at the back of the mouth. These teeth are considered to be at high risk of decay because it is harder for a child to reach them when brushing his/her teeth.

While waiting for sealants to begin at school, here is a link where you will find dental services covered by the RAMQ for children 9 years of age and under:

[Dental services | Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec \(RAMQ\) \(gouv.qc.ca\)](https://www.gouv.qc.ca/fr/les-services/les-services-sociaux/le-régime-de-l'assurance-maladie-du-québec)

Staff for 2022-2023

Pre - Kindergarten	Thamineey Nadarasa
Kindergarten 1	Christiane Doré
Kindergarten 2	Elsa Hervé
Cycle I	Year 1 Alison Prendergast, Vicky Romano and Christine Chenier
Cycle I	Year 2 Vicky Romano, Christine Chenier, Anna Maria Loggia and Tara McGuire
Cycle II	Year 1 Anna Maria Loggia and Tara McGuire
Cycle II	Year 2 Elaina Uniat and Sabrina Rampersaud
Cycle III Year 1	Lyne Clement and Laura Dextrase
Cycle III Year 2	Melissa Robinson, Lyne Clement
SEEDS A	Alissa Bultz
Behavior Technician	Kate Manni
SEEDS 2	Robina Shokri
Behavior Technician	Sheerin Soliman
SEEDS 1	Elijah Abravanel
Behavior Technician	Elliot Roth
Transition from SEEDS	Andrea Truffa
Behavior Technician	Ryan Gosine
English/French Resource	Angela Tournas
Physical Education	Mina Garoufalis
Music	John Dodge
Art/Drama	Naomi Aldrich
Drama/Entrepreneurship	Katherine Childs
Daycare Technician	Nadine Thomas
Daycare Educator	Vanda Morellato
Daycare Educator	Alexandra Toufexis
Daycare Educator	Nancy Souffrant
Daycare Educator	Joy London
Librarian	David Ramirez
Spiritual Animator	Paolo Ruscito
Speech & Language	Claudia Serpa-Hughes.
Psychologist	Maria Castellanos
Nurse	Emilie Majeau
Dental Hygienist	Sophie Paquin Petitjean
Social Worker	Sarah Ann Leger
Behavior Technician	Aurelia Stefiris
Behavior Technician	Celeste Beauregard- Boutin
Behavior Technician	Griffin Ferrill
Child Care Attendant	Debbie Cambridge
Child Care Attendant	Jessica Fitzgerald
Secretary	Denise Ferguson/Emily McCulloch
Caretaker-Day	Marie-Anne James
Caretaker-Night	Dexter Mohan

Fees:

Lunch Supervision Fees

Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 Lunch fees are 27.50\$ 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.

P.P.O.

Parent Participating Organization is looking for volunteers who can help in fund raising activities throughout the Year. Please get in touch with Rebecca MacDonald, sivellmacdonald@gmail.com chairperson, so the Committee can start preparing for school event. First event will be dealing with the Halloween Theme.

Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night will take place on September 22, 2022 from 6:00-8:00. BBQ at 5:00-6:00.

Teacher will be in their classrooms after 6:00 p.m.

Pop Can Tops

Please send pop can tabs everyday with your child. There is a collection bottle in each of the classrooms. By collecting the little pop can tabs (you pull to open sodas & other cans), you can support the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Montreal.

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 2022-2023. The crested T-shirts and hoodies can be purchased from the office. Also available at our school are sweatshirts (hoodies) with a St. Gabriel logo for \$15.00.

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 Denise dferguson@emsb.qc.ca send money with your child and a receipt will be issued.

Hot Lunch

Begins October 11, 2022. Please send in forms if your child will be participating

Milk Program

Begins September 26, 2022.

Morning Snack Program

Begins September 26, 2022.

Irish Dancing

Begins October 6 at 2:45 p.m.

Proper Physical Education Hygiene

Optional.

Please supply a change of T-shirt for physical education so that student can have a change of clothes due to excessive perspiration.

Nut Allergies

Reminder: we are not a Peanut Free School

Try to avoid sending a snack or lunch with nut contents.

We always work together for a healthy environment for all.

Daily assessment of your child's health.

Daily assessment of your child's health. In accordance with Public Health guidelines, individuals exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms must stay home. Public Health remains available for questions or inquiries at milieux-jeunesse.drsp.ccsmtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

If your child has any symptoms, please have them stay home, isolate. 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.

Be mindful of respecting all Public Health's guidelines in the evenings and after school to avoid risk of exposure. For more information, please refer to the EMSB

website: <https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/community/education/health>.

Check website regularly.

CALENDAR

September 19	Governing Board Meeting
September 22	Curriculum Night
September 30	Orange Shirt Day – Aboriginal Awareness Day
September 26	Snack and Milk Program begins
October 3	Ped Day – Election
October 5-9	Reading Week
October 7	Apple Picking Preschool (Kindergarten 1 and 2) at La Boite des Pommes
October 7	TERRY FOX RUN
October 10	THANKSGIVING DAY
October 11	Hot Lunch Begins
October 12	School Photos (School Uniform for all K-6)
October 19	Governing Board meeting
October 14	PED DAY- QPACT Convention - no school for students
October 29	Halloween Festivities

Jim Daskalakis
Principal