



# St. Gabriel Newsletter



October 20, 2022

## **Terry Fox Run**

All parents have received information on how to register online for pledges for the TERRY FOX FOUNDATION. The actual run took place October 7, 2022. We have raised over 2000.00\$ so far, but there is still time to get your donations in.

## **Sports Club**

Sports will begin during lunchtime on the week of October 24, 2022.  
Tuesdays will be allocated for Grades 2 and 3 from 11:25-11:55 a.m.  
Thursdays will be allocated for Grade 4 – 6 from 11:55 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.  
Students can sign up with Mina Garoufalis.

## **McGill Intercity Piano Program**

Program begins week of October 24. Parents and students will be notified of schedule.

## **Home and School Chocolate Sales**

Sales are still ongoing. See Home and School representatives in Lunch room (8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) for more chocolates to sell. Monies can be returned at the same time.

## **P.P.O.**

Parent Participation Organization is looking for volunteers who can help with fund raising activities throughout the Year. Please get in touch with Rebecca MacDonald, [sivellmacdonald@gmail.com](mailto:sivellmacdonald@gmail.com) chairperson, so the Committee can start preparing for school events. First event will be our with the Halloween Festivities.

## **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.

### **Halloween Festivities**

Haunted House festivities will be taking place on Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. At St. Gabriel Junior yard. There will be games, refreshments, baked sale, BBQ and of course our own Haunted House.

Please send baked goods individually wrapped to the school starting Thursday, October 27.

Avoid nut content and store-bought items.

Festivities will continue Monday, October 31 where students can dress up for the entire day.

Do not send any candy on Monday.

### **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 Polo can be purchased from the office. Also available are our school sweatshirts with a St. Gabriel logo for \$15.00. The dress code will be in effect as of September 7, 2022.

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!

UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED by appointment only. Please call Denise [dferguson@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:dferguson@emsb.qc.ca). OR send money with your child and a receipt will be issued.

**More uniforms have been purchased. We will let you know when they will become available.**

### **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](mailto: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>.

## **CALENDAR**

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 14 PED DAY- QPACT Convention - no school for students  
October 18 Encore!Sistema Begins  
Information Session with Parents of Grade 4, 5,6 for  
Sexuality and Health Education  
October 19 Governing Board meeting  
October 30 and 31 Halloween Festivities

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