



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL
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Dear Families,

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new principal of St. Gabriel. It is an honor to join such a vibrant and supportive community, and I look forward to getting to know each of you as we embark on this exciting journey together. Together with our dedicated staff, I am committed to providing a safe and engaging space for your children to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

As we prepare to embark on another exciting school year, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all of you! I hope you had a wonderful summer filled with relaxation, fun, and quality time with loved ones.

We have full confidence in the dedication of our teachers and staff and look forward to a successful opening.

School will be starting on **August 29, 2024** for all students. All students will meet in the yard (Junior/ Senior) by grade and be led into school by their teacher.

The Pre-Kindergarten (K4) and Kindergarten (K5) students will have a **progressive entry** to ensure a smooth and welcoming transition for your child. You will receive a phone call from your child's teacher on **August 23rd** with more information. Parents will be welcome to stay for the first visit.

The school calendar and school schedule can be found on our website www.stgabriel.emsb.qc.ca. A copy will also be found in your child's agenda.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Transportation:

- Bus passes for eligible students will be mailed to you by the transportation department.

School Fees:

- School Fees for K4 and K5 is \$30.00
- School Fees for grades 1-6 is \$65.00
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Lunch Supervision is \$279. For students in daycare, this fee does not need to be paid.

Fees can be paid by cash or cheque with the School Secretary. It is best to call before coming to school to ensure she is available.

Walkers:

- All students are to be dropped off at the junior yard/senior yard at 7:45 and picked up at 2:40 p.m.
- All parents should wait behind the street barrier until drop off or pick up time. We ask that parents do not enter the yard or block the gates at the fence.

Visitors, Late Arrivals and Early Dismissals

Please note that any visitor or guest (including parents) must have an appointment when coming to school. For an appointment with your child's teacher, you may contact the teacher directly. For any other appointments, please email the principal, Holly Kusiewicz at hkusiewicz@emsb.qc.ca or call the school.

For late arrivals and early dismissals, please ensure that the secretary and your child's teacher are informed in advance. Early dismissals will need to be known by lunchtime to ensure there is enough time to notify the teacher.

Daycare:

Daycare is from 2:40pm to 6:00pm.

For all information, please contact the Daycare Technician, Elisa Campisi at ecampisi@emsb.qc.ca as of August 23rd.

Snack and Lunch Program:

The lunch program offered to all students will be available as of **October 15th**. Until then please ensure you pack a lunch for your child. No microwaves will be available to warm up any lunches.

The snack program will begin shortly. Until then please pack some snacks for your child. An email confirming a date will be sent once we have confirmation.

Uniforms:

Below you will find a schedule indicating the times available for you to come and get your child's uniform shirt. It will be **cash only**. **Please use the third door located at 620 Dublin.**

- August 26th from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
- August 27th from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
- August 28th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Short sleeve t-shirts = 6\$
Polos = \$10
Hoodies = 16\$

As of September 5th, please call or e-mail the school secretary, Denise Ferguson to place an order and you will be notified when it is ready for pick up.

Student Package:

On the first week of school, your child will come home with a package with more information and some forms that will need to be filled out and returned to school. Please check your child's backpack for this.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community. Let's make this school year one filled with growth, joy, and unforgettable memories!

Holly Kusiewicz
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