



# EAST HILL SCHOOL 2011-2012

## JANUARY LETTER OF THE MONTH

December 22, 2011

Dear Parents,

1. **Letter of the Month:** The current letter as well as all previous ones will also be posted on our school website ([www.emsb.qc.ca/easthill](http://www.emsb.qc.ca/easthill)) under *Newsletters – East Hill School.* **Please take careful note of all dates since you will not receive any written notices other than those indicated on the attached calendar – this is especially important with regards to Pedagogical Days (no school) as well as deadlines.**

*> N'hésitez pas à communiquer avec nous si vous désirez de plus amples informations et/ou clarifications en ce qui à trait à tous les messages que nous envoyons à la maison.*

**Website:** New this year, on our website, you can find under the *Letter of the Month* rubric: **"Notices to parents"** This will be where we will post any notifications regarding "Free-Dress day" or "color days" ... your children will always be made aware by their teachers of the dress code on special activity days, but in case of doubt you can confirm ☺



...And come see our class projects on the website !

2. **East Hill School Supporting the Community:**

**Christmas Baskets:** This Year's Food Drive **was the best we have ever seen at East Hill School!** *The students were excited to bring in food items.* While the food that we collect for the needy is important, equally important is the empathy that we develop in our children by being selfless and caring of others. Within a *healthy competition between classes, the students and teachers enjoyed the excitement every time a classmate brought in a new item!*



*On behalf of families in need we Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!*

*Once again... East Hill's Community demonstrated its generosity*

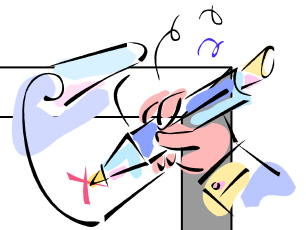
*How wonderful it is to know that someone else will have a better Holiday because of your generous donations.*

3. **Tomorrow's Breakfast with Santa:** A reminder not to feed your children breakfast tomorrow morning. There will be plenty of food for them to eat here at school. As was mentioned in the letter that was sent to you, breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, sausages, hash brown potatoes, pancakes and chocolate milk or juice for who can't have milk. A special **Thank You** to the members of Home & School who through their great efforts in fundraising allow us to provide these wonderful treats for our children.

### 2012-2013 School Year - Siblings Registration Period:

Parents who have a child to register for Kindergarten for September 2012 are asked to **call the school at (514) 494-3202 between January 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> to set an appointment for advanced registration.** Registration will be between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

- ❖ It is imperative that you register during the week of JANUARY 30TH TO FEBRUARY 3RD, 2012. in order to ensure your child's place at East Hill.





4. **Winter Wear :** Weather can be confusing during winter time. Although at times there might not be any snow on the streets, there may be snow in the school yard. Please note that **until further notice students will have to wear their snow pants when going out for recess.** This will apply even when the weather is milder, in order to prevent them from getting wet. Please note that we will advise you in through another memo as to when “winter wear” is not necessary anymore. Until then we bundle-up!
  
5. **Parent Committees:** In order to prepare for two of our main end-of-year events; ***Kindergarten moving to grade 1 Ceremony*** and ***Grade 6 Graduation***, we need the support of parent volunteers. During the month of January, the parents of students in these levels will receive an invitation to join the organizing committees. If your child is in these levels -- start considering offering us your creativity and organizational skills to put in place these important and memorable events. We need you to jump on board!
  
6. **SPECIAL EVENT at East Hill School:** Coming this January ... A special family event where parents will be invited to come and have fun with their children here at school. Your teachers are in the process of preparing a fun-filled event for all.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS AS THIS EVENT PROMISES TO BE EXCITING AND HEARTWARMING! ❗

7. **Homework Program:** The school has received funds from the Ministry for an after-school homework program. Teachers will be recommending the students they believe would benefit from this program. We will communicate with the parents of these students early in January. There are never enough funds to provide for all students. It is our intention to provide the service to those students who are the neediest.
  
8. **EMSB Registration Period For New Students February 6 to 10, 2012:** Please let family and friends know about East Hill School's registration period for new students. Registration for new students will take place as of Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> .. Information about the number of places available, boundaries, and the required documents will be posted on our web-site as of January 9<sup>th</sup>. ([www.emsb.qc.ca/easthill](http://www.emsb.qc.ca/easthill))
  
9. **CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY TO EAST HILL** – a big thank you to Mr. Tony Tomassi, our Provincial MNA, for his generous donation to our school.
  
10. **REMEMBER THAT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> IS OUR “DRESS IN RED AND WHITE DAY”** - Children can wear any item of clothing that is red or white. If you do not own red or white bottoms, you can wear your navy blue pants with a red or white top.
  
11. **PAPER – PAPER – PAPER** ----During our indoor recess the students like to draw. Unfortunately scrap paper is hard to come by. If any parents work in an environment that can provide us with scrap paper – we would greatly appreciate your generous donation.

***FROM ALL OF US AT EAST HILL SCHOOL WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A  
WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!  
We are back at school on Monday, January 9, 2012***