

Word FROM THE Hill

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✘ Message from the President... ✘

Dear East Hill Parents and Staff,

The past 4 years as President have gone by so quickly...I have enjoyed every minute of it!!! As I look back, I realize that it has honestly been a positive experience. I've learned so much, and have made so many friends along the way, that I will truly remember forever.

We had a great team of parents that helped put all the pieces together & accomplish our goals.

A Big Thank You to Mrs. Di Perna and Mme Lusignan that always encouraged us along the way.

Farewell to Mrs. Di Perna, you have truly made a difference at East Hill.

We wish you all the Happiness in the world! You will be missed....Please come and visit East Hill as often as you can.

Finally, I would like to welcome the New Executive members to the family.

Congratulations to Claudia Pornaro which will be our New Home & School President. She is an amazing person and I know that she will do a wonderful job!

Best of luck to everyone and continue doing great things for our Children and for East Hill School!

Thank you, Hope you all have a safe & restful summer!
Rosa Maggiore
President of East Hill Home & School and School

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Home & School committee would like to express their deep gratitude to two great members who have recently completed their executive mandates.

Marie Russo

*Co-Chairperson for Fundraiser committee
and on the board for 13 years*

Thank you for your spirit, energy, dedication and hard-work.

Lisa Guarascio

*Co-Chairperson for Hospitality Committee
and on the board for 7 years*

I had a great experience being H&S VP and I learned so much about myself and about being part of a team. I encourage anyone that is interested in gaining confidence or just wants to give back, join a team like this one. Thank-you to all the members of

**Another great
year has come
to a close!**

Claudia Pornaro
Vice President

H&S. Your support means the world whether you can volunteer or not because at the very least you encourage the ones who give their all. Have a great summer and remember in the fall...become a member of Home and School!

*Dates to
Remember*

**Sept 20th,
2011**

**First Home &
School
meeting**

**Come and
join us!**





EAST HILL ANNUAL FUN DAY!

June 20th, 2011

What a success! The kids, teachers staff, and volunteers had a great time with lots of games, music, snow cones, laughter and fun...

All levels from K to 6 shared in all the festivities that were spread throughout the school. The children were treated to yummy snow cones and granola snacks and sandwiches for lunch.

We would like to extend an **ENORMOUS** thank you to Mrs. Di Perna, Mme. Lusignan, Mme Céline, East Hill staff, and our parent volunteers for your help and sharing in the fun!

A special THANK YOU to all of our sponsors. Your help was a pinnacle part of the day's success.

We couldn't have done it without all of you!!!!



Note from the Editor;

I value your comments, ideas, information and questions regarding the H&S newsletter. Please feel free to send me a note at donnabagnoli@mac.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

You can print out a coloured version of the newsletter with more pictures at www.emsb.qc.ca/easthill/

Have a wonderful and safe summer!!!!

Donna Bagnoli,
Publicity







East Hill Home & School Activity Report

September 2010

**H & S and East Hill staff teamed up for a special, "Back to School" event. The children bounced on inflatables and were treated to a yummy lunch. All of East Hill bounced, danced, ate and had fun. **Annual Chocolate Fundraiser was launched. To motivate children; daily, weekly and final prizes were drawn courtesy of donations and H & S. Approximately \$16,000.00 was raised

October 2010

**We organized School Picture Day, with the help of many parent volunteers. **We began our membership Drive, 63 families joined the H & S family for the 2010-2011 school year. **Our French Book Fair was held. From the profits, \$290 was allocated to each French teacher to replenish their classroom library **QFHSA Fall Conference ** Home & School provided pumpkins to decorate with the children.

November 2010

**With the help of East Hill's great and caring families, we had great success with Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse project. It was gratifying knowing that we were able to put smiles on 337 under privilege children's faces, just by packing shoe boxes with Christmas joy. **Home & School Contributed \$4532.00 towards Library Books

December 2010

**Volunteers prepared baked goods and welcomed parents at our Annual Open House and provided interesting tours of our beautiful school. **Our Annual "Breakfast with Santa" was held at Centre Renaissance. Mr. & Mrs. Claus arrived with gifts and plenty of Christmas cheer. **Our Annual "In-house" Breakfast with Santa was held. Children were served a warm breakfast and were visited by Mr & Mrs Claus at the school.

January 2011

**Well deserved rest for Home and School volunteers!

February 2011

**We held the English Book Fair. From the profit; \$250 was allocated to each English teacher to replenish their classroom library. ** Hot coffee and Timbits was distributed to new parents waiting outside for registration. **With the participation of the administration, Home & School organized "Staff Appreciation Week."

March 2011

**Home & School Allocated \$760 with one reading book each, to this Kindergarden moving on class and \$10 per student for the Kindergarden class of 2012

April 2011

**QFHSA-Annual General Meeting and Conference.

May 2011

** We held our local Annual General Meeting and Elections. ** Home & School hosted a Workshop on "Children and FaceBook"

June 2011

**Home & School bid good-bye to students and teachers alike by holding

our Annual "End of Year: Fun Day" which featured outdoor and indoor games. Children from grade K to 6 were treated with cold and refreshing snacks during the day and a wonderful lunch. **Home & School allocated \$40 per student for the Grade Six Graduating Class of 2012.

*"Together we aspire,
together we achieve."*