



# MUSTANG NEWS OCTOBER EDITION

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## CROSS COUNTRY

Select grades 4,5 & 6 attended the cross-country run on October 5th. This was an opportunity to compete against other schools and have the students challenge themselves.

“We’d like to congratulate our Cross Country Runners for their effort in our training and completing the 2KM run at Mt. Royal. All students represented HM proudly. #goHMgo”  
Mr. Peter & Mr. Andrew



## FIELDTRIP: ORCHESTRE SYMPHONIQUE DE MONTREAL

Students in Grades 3 & 4 will be attending an OSM concert called Witches and Wizards.

Students will be learning about the history of Halloween and listening to and reacting to various spooky compositions that will be played at the concert.

Once the concert is over, students will try and create spooky compositions of their own!

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## HALLOWEEN

Students will be engaging in various activities!

Everyone (including the teachers), are very excited for the annual H&S Haunted House!

## GRADE 6 THEMES

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Students will be learning about World War II and the Holocaust through novel studies such as *Number the Stars* in English class and *La valise d'Hana* in french class.

## PHYS. ED.

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Students are finishing up their gymnastics unit, and are excited to show their skills on the mats and off the springboard!



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## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

In Art class, cycle 3 discussed Indigenous culture and traditions during the month of September in honor of National Truth and Reconciliation Day. Grade 5 learned about the cultural significance of the Inukshuk and the meaning of this stone landmark for the Inuit people. Grade 6 learned about the Indigenous tradition of creating dreamcatchers and why they are important to their people.



What can we do to help others feel like they matter?

## DRESS CODE

- A reminder to check the student agenda on page. 8 with the details of our dress code. Kindly note that clothing must be free of brand name labels.

## DROP OFF/PICK UP PARKING SAFETY

- For the safety and security of all our students we ask that you do not double park while dropping off or picking up your child. Once you have picked up your child please vacate the gate area, so the teacher on duty and the students can clearly see their parents.

## LATES

It is imperative that students arrive on time, so they develop good habits and do not miss out on essential learning. It is also very disruptive when students show up late. Homeroom is where important information is transmitted to students. This is also the time teachers check the agenda for notes. Homeroom starts at 7:52am.

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## KINDERGARTEN

In September, we work together to create a comfortable environment for the students. It revolves around familiarizing the students to their classroom, teachers, school and Seko (our school pet).

As a class, we created class rules, set up play stations, and made our very first storybook.

We also explored paint and had an oral presentation! In October, the introduction of alphabet sounds is underway as well as the science of pumpkins.

“All I really need to know I learned in Kindergarten”  
-Robert Fulghum



BONUS:  
WATCH HM'S  
“REPORTER FOR THE DAY”  
VIDEOS [HERE!](#)



Be Kind

# VIRTUE OF THE MONTH ASSEMBLY

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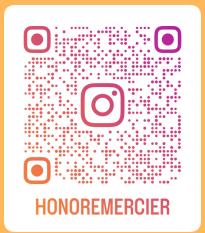
Virtues build a child's character and inspire those around them to become better people. Starting October, we will begin a school wide initiative that unites us as a community.

At the start of each month, a virtue will be featured and presented to the students in the gymnasium. For example, gratitude, kindness, responsibility, patience... Teachers and staff are encouraged to model this virtue in order to reinforce it to their students. Certificates will be awarded to the students that their teacher feels best represent that virtue.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 9th	Thanksgiving (No School, Daycare Closed)
Thursday, October 12th	Progress Reports available on Mozaik (contact ithelp@emsb.qc.ca if trouble accessing)
Friday, October 13th	QPAT (No School, Daycare Open)
Monday, October 16th	PELO Grades 5 & 6 Starts
Tuesday, October 17th	PELO Grades 1-4 Starts
Tuesday, October 31st	Halloween!
Tuesday, November 1st	Ped. Day (No School, Daycare Open)
Wednesday, November 2nd	Cycle 2, OSM Fieldtrip



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