

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Homework Program:

We are pleased to announce the start of our Homework Program on Monday, January 11, 2010. It will be held Mondays through Thursdays with 2 sessions each afternoon; 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The children who are to attend the homework program will receive a personal reminder the week of January 4, 2010 indicating which days and sessions they are registered in. Parents are reminded that arrangements need to be made for their child's pick-up after the sessions.

School Closures:

We wish to inform you that in the event of school closure, due to inclement weather, adverse road conditions, or other emergency conditions, the announcement of school closures will appear on the new Twitter section posted on the EMSB website. You can access this directly at www.emsb.qc.ca. School closings will also be broadcasted in the morning on all local radio and television stations and on the EMSB information hotline at (514) 798-5606.

School Yard:

As you are aware we do have a policy that requests that parents remain outside the schoolyard from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We ask this because it is important that no child be approached by an unfamiliar adult who is not a school employee. This is for the safety and well-being of all of our children. Parents are welcome to wait for their children in the schoolyard at 3:30 p.m.

Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year:

During the week of January 25, 2010 we will be registering all the brothers and sisters of our present students. The school office will register children from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please bring your child's original birth certificate, certificate of eligibility (or that of his/her older sibling) vaccination booklet and Medicare card.

During the week of February 1, 2010 we will be registering all children from new families. If you know of a neighbour or an acquaintance whose child is entering kindergarten in September 2010, please advise them of our registration dates. The documents mentioned above are also required.

Important: We will begin the process of applying for eligibility certificates for all children who need to.

Open House:

All new families are invited to come to school on January 21, 2010 for our Open House. During the day Home & School Members will escort new families on tours of our school and answer questions. In the evening, tours and visits to classes will be held. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Absences:

It helps our office staff immensely if you can leave a message on our voicemail when your child is absent. Please leave your child's name, homeroom number and the reason for the absence.

Change in Phone Numbers:

We must have available to us all phone numbers should we need to contact you. Should any of your phone numbers change (home, work, and cell) please let us know.

Thank you for your cooperation in this and all matters.

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Principal

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Vice-Principal

