



MARCH NEWSLETTER

"Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions."
Dalai Lama

Mar 3 – Mar 7	March Break
March 9	2 am. Time Springs ahead 1 hr
March 10	Planning Day
March 11	Return to Classes
March 11	Cycle 1 Ski Morning
March 13	Parent/Teacher Interviews
March 20	Grade 4 Vaccinations
March 20	Cycle 3 – Marais de la rivière aux cerises
March 20	K4 Parent/Child Activity – Yoga with Maison de la famille
March 26	Free Garden Workshop (see note on page 2)
March 28	REGULAR SCHOOL DAY due to snow day
March 28	Pizza lunch – Cycle 3 Fundraiser for those who registered
April 17	REGULAR SCHOOL DAY due to snow day

Please take note that March 28th and April 17th are now REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS due to the snow day when classes were cancelled.

School Hours: Arrival between 7:50 and 8:00. School starts at 8 am. If you are dropping off your child(ren), please ensure he/she/they arrive on time and enter through Door # 1. It will be less stressful for the student(s) and less disruptive for the classes. Thank you for your cooperation.

Absences – Please advise us of any absences either on the Mozaik Parent Portal, by email, or by phoning the school at 819-843-4847 x 2 before 8 am in the morning if your child will be late or absent from school. **This is very important and it is for the safety of your child(ren).**

Afternoon Pickups – If you will be picking up your child during the day or at the end of the day, please send a note to the teacher with your child in the morning. Phone calls should only be in case of emergency.

Appropriate Clothing: Please ensure that your child(ren) wears appropriate clothing for the changing weather. Students are also expected to wear appropriate indoor clothing; two pairs of shoes (one for inside and one for outside). Students must NOT wear outside shoes or boots to classrooms. Due to fire regulations, shoes must be worn at all times.

Communication: We value the support that we receive from the parents of our school. Without your support, the school would not be as successful as it is. Parents are always welcome at the school. It is important that you, as parents, be involved. However, we would ask that you respect the following protocol so that we can best meet everyone's needs:

- Please encourage your child to speak to the supervisor on duty, their teacher or their bus driver should they have an issue at school or on the bus. If there is a problem, it is always better that it be known immediately.
- Should parents have concerns of an academic nature or about another issue, please contact your child's teacher in writing first.
- Should you require further help, please contact the principal.
- In-person appointment - in order to ensure that we are able to give you our undivided attention, please call the school to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher or the principal at a time that is convenient for all concerned.

Free Garden Workshop – March 26th, 4:30 pm – 6 pm – Start your seedlings. Learn how to start and care for strong seedlings and take home your own seedling kit (tomatoes, peppers, herbs, flowers...). Join us in the PEES' cafeteria for this fun and educational event. Bring your family and friends!

Limited spots (25) – Sign up by email: jardinpervanagarden@edu.etsb.qc.ca

New students: If you have a child coming to school in the fall for the first time (or know of someone who will be sending their child to school for the first time) please call for an appointment to register (819-843-4847 x 2). The child must be five by September 30th for 5 yr old Kindergarten or four by September 30th for 4 yr old Kindergarten. Be sure to bring the original of your child's birth certificate (the long form), a proof of citizenship of the eligible parent (original long or short form of the birth certificate or a passport) and a proof of residence (driver's license with address or other QC gov't document). It would be helpful if you have the permanent code of the eligible parent also.

Personal items at school: Personal toys and electronic devices (including cell phones) are not allowed at school, unless they are part of a special activity organized by the school. The school is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items.

Sickness: Please help us keep our school and student body healthy. If your child is sick and is unable to function well in class, please keep him/her home.

Supervision & School Fees: Please ensure that you have paid your supervision & school fees. If you have not done so already, please send your payment as soon as possible or call the school at 819-843-4847 x 2 to make arrangements.

Thank you!

Thank you to all members of the PPO who spoiled the teachers with goodies and treats during Teacher Appreciation Week. The teachers and staff were truly touched.