



October	Activity Calendar
5	Piano Program begins; PPO Meeting at 6:30pm
8	Read to Me, Read to You 8:10am
**9	NO SCHOOL – EMSB Ped day; Daycare is open.
**12	NO SCHOOL – Holiday; Daycare is closed.
13	PELO begins at lunch
15	House Assembly – Wear your colors!
**19	NO SCHOOL – Due to elections; Daycare is open.
23	Vaccination; designated classed will receive info
30	Speaking & Writing 8:10am  Halloween: Activities, Haunted House & Costume Day  PPO Halloween Dance 7-9pm; Tickets will be sold.

### POSSIBLE STRIKE

#### ACTION:

After the federal elections there will be a strike day declared by the various unions. **All EMSB parents will be advised by phone, email and EMSB website.** Parents will be advised one week prior to the day of the strike. All groups involved in the negotiations want to ensure that students are safe and secure. Please make sure that the school has your updated info to facilitate this process. Also, please discuss and plan your childcare options as there could be as many as 6 non-consecutive strike days.

**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:** Grade 6 students are receiving visits from High Schools. Please check out the Open Houses published on the EMSB website. Visit the schools, ask questions and find the right academic environment and atmosphere that will help your child succeed. Also recommended for grade 5 students.



**FIRE DRILLS AND LOCK DOWNS:** Surprise inspection? No problem for EMS students. They are calm and collected during a crisis. Practices will continue to increase students comfort and diminish the chance of panic if a situation were to occur actually occur.

### School Trips and Activities

This month, families will receive an individualized invoice that indicates payments received and balances owed. If you have yet to bring in your school, workbook or lunch fees, please do so this week.

As resolved by the school's governing board meeting:

Please note, all school-related fees (school, workbook, and lunch program) must be paid prior to a child being able to **participate in a school activity or trip** that is charged to parents.

Examples: field trips, school carnival trip, Ottawa trip, Halo Run, Classe Blanche, etc...

If there is a financial issue, let us help by letting us know about it.

### Daycare News

**Is your child not part of daycare?** They can still take part in the daycare program on PED days. If interested, please contact 514-259-0050 to reserve a space and obtain info.

#### Soccer and Zumba afterschool:

Interested in soccer (for all ages) and Zumba (grade K to 3), then join daycare. The cost is 11\$ per session (ex. 8 sessions for 88\$) if you are NOT a daycare student.

If interested contact daycare by phone or email:

[gguiliana@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:gguiliana@emsb.qc.ca)

Students who sign up for the activities and are not in daycare also have access to the homework program and daycare until 6pm on those days.

#### PPO- Parent Volunteers

Thank you to the volunteers that have been already involved regularly since the beginning of the year. An email will be going out shortly for our big Halloween event. The set-up is labor intensive and will happen after-school. We hope to have many helping hands.

SAVE THE DATE \*\*\*OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup> Dance\*\*\*





École Edward Murphy School

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