

# MAY

### **Weather:**

April showers bring May flowers! Keep an eye on weather reports as some days the forecast still calls for cooler weather and/or showers. Please make sure your children are dressed accordingly. It is a good idea to replenish your sunscreen supply as well. Make sure to apply sunscreen to your child's arms, legs and face in the morning prior to school to protect them from harmful UV rays, especially toward the end of the month.

### **School Board and Ministry Exams:**

End-of-Year exams have begun. It is very important that students attend school every day and that they arrive on time (7:55 AM), particularly our grade 4 and 6 students who write various board and ministry exams. If your child is nervous, please reassure them that these exams are a good way to demonstrate everything they've learned this year. A good night's rest and a healthy breakfast will help put them on the right track!

### **Free Online Tutoring:**

For students and parents looking for extra academic support at this time of year, a reminder that Learn Quebec offers free online tutoring sessions for students in grades 2 to 6. In order to use the service, you will need your child's EMSB username and password. If you do not have it, you can request it from your child's home room teacher. For more information, please see attached flyer or visit [learnquebec.ca/tutoring](http://learnquebec.ca/tutoring).

### **Jump Rope for Heart:**

Jump Rope for Heart has come to an end. This is a friendly reminder to send in your collection envelopes to Miss Elisa **as soon as possible**. Thank you for your support!

### **Defi Pierre Lavoie:**

EMS is participating in Le Défi Pierre Lavoie. All students received a booklet in which to fill in each "cube d'énergie" that they complete. Each "cube" represents 15 mins of movement. Throughout the month of May, we will be completing 15 mins. of movement every afternoon, as a school-wide initiative. Our goal is to educate students about the health benefits of staying active and to help students find fun and positive ways to expend their energy. Please encourage this initiative by doing something fun and active with your child each day and encouraging them to fill in as many "cubes" as possible!

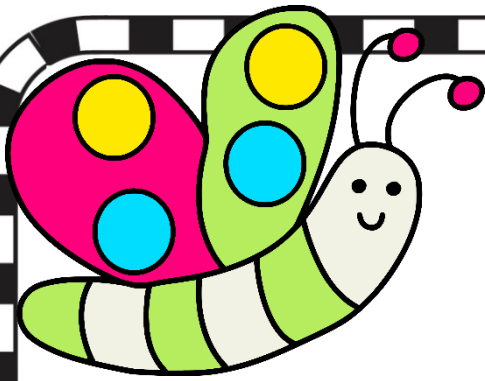
### **EMS Family Night- SAVE THE DATE:**

On Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding an EMS Family Night! More details to come from our wonderful PPO. In the meantime, please save the date!

### **Walker-side Dismissal**

We are requesting your help to make our "walkers" dismissal safer. In order for teachers to dismiss students, they must be able to see the parent or designated pick-up person on the sidewalk. It is difficult to see the adult when they remain in the car. We are aware that the parking situation is difficult but we encourage you to find a spot up the block and walk to the gate. This would help ensure the safety of all our children.

Also, we'd like to remind everyone to refrain from entering the gate during dismissal on the walker side. We have many students being dismissed and the presence of adults coming up the steps can create unnecessary confusion in an already busy moment.



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## EMS Birthdays

Wishing a very happy birthday to all May babies!






(We try our very best to make sure no birthday is overlooked. If there is an oversight, please let us know and we will be sure to include it in the next newsletter).

Elliot Alfaraz  
 Benjamin Askew  
 William Campbell  
 Theo De Souza Urias  
 Aaron Deenberk  
 Zoé Descôteaux  
 Giuseppe Di Sano  
 Joycia Dovonou  
 Layla Edouard  
 Astrid Gapman  
 Gabriel Gonzalez



Kaito Guilbeault  
 Kasey Benjamin Guy  
 Yeonsoo Ji  
 Jade King  
 Jeremy Lefebvre  
 Nerses Lepore  
 Maximillian Monteiro  
 Kristofer Syring  
 Joao Pedro Vital Batista  
 Savannah Volpe  
 Sika Tsoto (April)

## May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 La Grande Bibliothèque 2C	2	3 Frozen Friday (\$1) 
6	7	8	9	10 Frozen Friday (\$1) 
13	14	15	16	17
Daycare Appreciation Week				
		La Grande Bibliothèque 1C	Frozen Friday (\$1)  Halo Race Cycles 2 & 3	Ped. Day (Daycare Open) Kindergarten Orientation
20 Victoria Day (School & Daycare Closed)	21	22	23 Expo Science	24 Frozen Friday (\$1) 
27	28	29 La Grande Bibliothèque 1A	30 FUSION JEUNESSE Festival du film Cycles 2 & 3	31 Frozen Friday (\$1)  Variety Show