



Edward Murphy

FALL 2020 NEWSLETTER

The 2020-21 school year is off to a great start! The staff will continue to work hard to ensure that every student can achieve academic, social and emotional success. We thank you for your involvement and support.

School Agenda

Each student has received a school agenda. **Please review the section regarding policies, guidelines and school rules.** We ask that parents check the agenda every day to verify homework and teacher-parent communications as well as **EMSB usernames and passwords for Google Classroom (important for Curriculum Night and online learning).**

School Uniform

The EMS dress code consists of a plain white top and navy blue bottom. Students should come to school dressed for physical education on their respective days. Students must wear running shoes, navy shorts, and a plain white t-shirt or the blue gym t-shirt with the school logo.

School & Workbook Fees

Thank you to families who were able to bring in their fees during the first week of school. Families who have yet to pay are asked to send in their payments to the homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

Lunch Program Fees

Lunch program fees are required for students who eat lunch at school but who are not part of the daycare program. If your child attends daycare, the lunch fees are already included in the daycare price. You have the option to pay in



full, or in installments. These fees cover the cost of lunch supervision.

Breakfast Club of Canada

We kicked off our Breakfast Program. If you would like your child to receive breakfast, please fill out the Breakfast Club of Canada form and include your payment.

Hot Lunch Program

Our Hot Lunch program has started. If you would like your child to receive hot lunches, please register and order online www.ledoral.com. All orders and payments are made directly to Le Doral.

Fire Drills and lockdowns

We will be practicing safety procedures (fire drill and lockdown) in the coming weeks. Kindy take the time to discuss this with your child that both fire and lockdown drills prepare us to stay safe during emergencies. This is a great opportunity to practice your own emergency drills at home.

Administering Medication

Should your child be required to take medication, the school must receive the original prescription attached to the bottle. You will be asked to complete an authorization form which permits the school personnel to administer the prescribed medication to your child as per the doctor's directives. All medication must be in a sealed bag and clearly labelled with your child's name and homeroom.

Terry Fox Walk

Edward Murphy School will be participating in this year's Terry Fox Walk for cancer research. A special activity will take place on Monday, September 28, 2020. Students will be walking on school grounds with their teachers as we continue the legacy of one of our country's greatest heroes. We hope you will join us in supporting this wonderful cause by donating to our Terry Fox fundraising page at: <http://www.terryfox.ca/EdwardMurphySchool>

PPO- Parent Volunteers

Edward Murphy School has a wonderful PPO! If you are interested in helping the school organize events and fundraise for different projects, please let us know. You can participate regularly or occasionally. If you have any services that can benefit the school and are willing to give your time, services and/or expertise, please contact the

school. Being a part of your child's school is a great way to bond with other parents and with your own children!

Please submit your name by emailing our PPO at emsppo@hotmail.com.

EMS Social Media Pages

We try to keep our Facebook and Instagram pages up-to-date. This includes pictures of activities taking place in and out of the classroom and important information about school closures and special events. Please like "like" and "follow" our page (École Edward Murphy School)!

Important Notice

Most school communications will be sent out only by email. We ask all parents & guardians to update their email address in order to stay connected.

EMS Birthdays

Wishing a very happy birthday to all September and October 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 include it in the next newsletter.



Kabir Arora

Rhita Bouslim

Aidan Brunet Piercey

Sophia Rose Coelho

Nicola Corbo

Charles Denis

Kellyan Descôteaux

Thomas Duarte-Gentile

Parker Lew

Mila Lisi

Joel Loko

Luca Proietti

Jinwen Huang

George Gabriel
Koufalis

Gianluca Koufalis

Sophia Goulet

Filipe Diniz Pinto
Ribiero

Khameelah Powell

Rebecca Robertson

Valentina Capozzolo

Indie Erizias

Brandon Imperiale

Sion Na

Kevin Nathan
Murangira

Enar Schafik Ruiz
Barahona

Nolan Duquette

Winston Watts

Teasha Houghting

Talia Houghting

Trina Sarker

Aiden Boland

Liana Chanel Nievas

Charlie Ouellette

Maysen Vatrano

Ciella Vatrano

Elisabeth Duquette

Diego Navas Bergin

Cassidy James

Madison Vermette
Tessier

Carlo Thompson

Mileeon Mongrain
Gravel

Violet Williams

Jacek Wojcik



Read to Me, Read to You

At EMS, we LOVE reading! We will continue to encourage this love of reading in all our students as we have in the past but in light of the current pandemic, we will limit the event to students and staff only.

ATTESTATION DAY

All students are to be in school on Mon. Sept. 30th. This is the day the children are counted by the government as being part of our school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS October 15

Due to the pandemic, only individual pictures will be taken on this day. Sibling pictures are also restricted.

Keep well.

*Principal
Rania Delis*