



Edward Murphy

# FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER

*The 2021-22 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 **EMS usernames and passwords for Google Classroom (important for online learning and virtual meetings).**

## School Uniform

The EMS dress code consists of a plain white top and navy blue bottom. Students in cycle 1 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 or contact the office.

## 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 on September 9. Thank you to Ms Sandra Tartamella and her group of volunteers for servicing our students!

### **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](http://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. Kindly 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.

### **Terry Fox Walk**

Edward Murphy School is pleased to be hosting its annual Terry Fox Walk on **Tuesday, September 28th, 2021 at 10:30**. Students will assemble in the yard and exit on the Desautels side. In the event of inclement weather, an alternate activity will take place. This year, our walk will take place in our community. We will depart from our school yard and take a walk in the neighbourhood to honor Terry Fox. We also invite you to participate by walking with us. Parents are invited to meet us at the front of the school at 10:30. 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>

### **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” 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.



#### SEPTEMBER

Nievas, Liana Chanel  
Ouellette, Charlie  
Vatrano, Maysen  
Boland, Aiden  
Denis, Charles  
Descôteaux, Kellyan Catherine  
Lisi, Mila  
Arora, Kabir  
Brunet Piercey, Aidan  
Coelho, Sophia Rose  
Corbo, Nicola  
Powell, Khameelah  
Bousslim, Rhita  
Lew, Parker  
Murangira, Kevin Nathan  
Ghaffari, Automne  
Goindoo Hryniach, Emilia  
Guilbeault, Satsuki  
Kibambe, Ymila  
Murray, Xavier

#### OCTOBER

Duquette, Elisabeth  
Navas Bergin, Diego  
Mongrain Gravel, Mileeon  
Ring, Lya  
Thompson, Carlo  
Williams, Violet  
Duquette, Nolan  
Freer, Damian  
Houghting, Teasha  
James, Cassidy  
Queiroz Fernandes, Manuela  
Ramirez Velazquez, Israel  
Ramirez Velazquez, Jacob  
Vatrano, Ciella  
Huang, Jinwen  
Koufalis, George Gabriel  
Koufalis, Gianluca  
Watts, Winston  
Houghting, Talia  
Point du Jour, Ronald Junior  
Quinn, Emily  
Wojcik, Jacek  
Pinto Ribeiro, Filipe Diniz  
Robertson, Rebecca  
Capozzolo, Valentina  
Erizias, Indie  
Ruiz Barahona, Enar Schafik  
Tomei, Constantino  
Tomei, Elijah

### Read to Me, Read to You/Speaking & Writing

At EMS, we LOVE reading and sharing our stories! 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.

### APPLE PICKING

Please ensure you have returned your child's consent form for our school wide apple picking trip that will take place on October 1.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS October 19

Due to the pandemic, only individual pictures will be taken on this day.



### HALLOWEEN



We will celebrate Halloween on October 29. Students and staff are welcome to wear a costume (avoid sending your child to school with swords, offensive accessories, face masks, etc). Refrain from sending edible treats for your child's classmates as this will not be allowed.

Keep well

*Principal  
Rania Delis*