

Holiday Newsletter 2021

Covid Vaccination Campaign

Healthcare workers will be deployed to our school on **December 8** and will be available to vaccinate students from ages 5 to 11. Parental consent is required. An amber colored consent form will be sent home via your child. Please return to school the following day. Parents who wish to obtain the vaccine outside of school should visit the Clic Santé website. More information to follow.

End of cycle 2 ELA and French Formative Assessments

Exams for grade 4 students for English Language Arts are scheduled from **January 6-21, 2022**. The French exam period for grade 4 will take place between **February 7 and February 18**. Please ensure your child is not absent during these periods.

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

Students are engaging in fun filled activities lead by teachers during lunch time.

Santa at EMS

Santa will be visiting Edward Murphy twice in the month of December. On December **15**, Santa will arrive with his elves on a big bus and dance with our students in the school yard. Then Santa will be our guest of honor for our holiday breakfast on December **22**. Students can wear **pyjamas** or a **holiday sweater**. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for pictures!

Food Drive for the Holidays

Our "Share the Warmth" Holiday Campaign benefiting St. Brendan's Foodbank and Second Chance Café has begun! We would appreciate donations such as non-violent toys, non-perishable food items, books, winter clothing and toiletries. Together, we can make the holidays brighter.

PPO

Edward Murphy would like to thank the PPO for organizing a memorable Halloween for our students. The haunted house was a success. Parents also spread early Christmas cheer at EMS with festive decorations by the foyer and in the gymnasium.

Breakfast Club Volunteers

A well balanced breakfast is provided to our students to start off their day. Thank you to our volunteers for supporting our students every morning.



Wishing a very happy birthday to all November and December 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).

November

Allix, Viviana
Fagundes, Eva
Sams, Liam
Henriquez, Oona
Soares Torres, Sofia
Cappello, Joshua
Giroux, Theodore
Lelièvre, Stéphanie
Ge, Chengbo
Croke, Kaylee
Koeur-Loeu, Keeyon
Ursino, Roman
Buckingham-James, Abekie
Do, Kayla
Primeau, Sierra
Munroe, Onyx
Sanscartier, Ethan
White-Cruikshank, Cassius
Murangira, Kynan
Murray, Nathanael
Suarez Duarte, Julien
Letizia, Adamo
Ardaheh, Ronia
Nunes Da Silva Ayres, Marina
Matos, James

December

Malone, Ryan
Myers, Conner
Gurevitz Kremer, Luisa
Rugamas Pineda, Romy Sophy
Joshi Abbott, Arnab
Fernandez, Ariana
Gapmann, Léon
Murray, Phoenix
Rossi, Mia
Mateus, Cristiano
Melo, Julian
Faria, Ryley
Bumbaca, Alessandre
Pellegrini, Thiago
O'Brien, Logan
Pallotta, Gabryela
Lachance, Brayden Wilderton
Roth, Audrey
Alrousan, Rayyan
Bumbaca, Maribelle
Fernandes Ferraz de Andrade, Sophia

December 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6 PED DAY No School Daycare Open	7	8	9	10
13	14 Speaking & Writing	15 Movement with  Santa	16	17
20	21	22 Last day of school before the holidays 	23	24

January 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			6 First day back from winter break 	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 PED DAY No School Daycare open	25	26	27	28
31 Speaking & Writing 				

Happy Holidays and Happy 2022! Take this time to rest, relax, recharge and spend time with loved ones.

See you back at school on January 6, 2022!