

Edward Murphy

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Big Box Card Fundraiser

On behalf of the EMS PPO, we thank you for your participation in our final, big fundraiser of the year. The funds raised will help defray the cost of our end-of-year festivities and treats! Our Fun Day is the highlight of the year! Please be reminded that unsold boxes and/or money collected must be returned to Edward Murphy by **Monday, May 6th**. Money must be in an envelope with the order form which clearly indicates your child's name. Also, please ensure the sticker with your child's name remains on the box if you have not sold it and will not be keeping it.

Tissue Boxes

Allergy season is upon us and we are going through our boxes of tissue at a crazy rate. Any member of the EMS community who would like to donate 1 or 2 boxes to Kleenex to the school, please have your child bring them down to Ms. Dolores or Ms. Analia at the Main Office.

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Grade 6 Exams

Please be reminded that Grade 6 students are currently writing their mandatory government exams therefore you are asked to please ensure your child(ren) arrive at school on times and do not miss any exam time.

English Language Arts: May 21st to May 31st

French: April 25th to May 7th

Mathematics: June 11th to 13th

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Frozen Treats

In order to help raise funds to support our Class Of 2024, the Graduation Committee has organized Frozen Treat days for all students. Ice cream sandwiches (or Mr. Freeze) will be sold at lunch at a cost of \$2 each. Proceeds will go directly to the graduating class.

The frozen treats will be sold on the following days:

- May 3
- May 16
- May 30
- June 13

Money will NOT be collected in advance therefore if you would like your child to have a treat, please ensure they bring their money in on the days listed above.



Every month, this section of our newsletter will highlight a cycle, grade, or special project occurring at Edward Murphy.

Spotlight on Specialists

Our wonderful Specialists work with many students in different subjects like Art, Music and Physical Education.

"Cycle 2 & 3 brightened up the hallways for Spring with creative and colorful Drip Art productions." **Ms. Sarah**



Ce mois-ci, en éducation physique avec M. Justin, les élèves des classes 1/2b et 1A travaillent leurs compétences en matière de lancer de cibles. Si le temps le permet, les élèves se rendent dans la cour de l'école pour jouer à des jeux de poursuite tout en apprenant les ordres en français. Comme le montre la photo, l'utilisation d'un espace plus grand, l'air frais extérieur et le terrain herbeux constituent un environnement d'apprentissage idéal pour les élèves.

M. Justin



Students in 2C,4A,5C,6A and 6C have been working on their volleyball skills and endurance running during Term 3.

Select cycle 2 and 3 students are practicing and preparing for the annual GMAA Halo Road Race being held on Mount Royal on May 8th!

EMS students are participating in province wide challenge hosted by Défi Pierre Lavoie. It is a fun initiative that promotes movement and physical activity! Students are encouraged to be physically active with family and friends from April 29-May 20. The more energy cubes we collect as a school, the better chances we have of winning cool prizes for our students to enjoy! Let's get moving!

Ms. Elisa

It's been another exciting month across Physical Education, Music, and Art! In PE, students in 1C have been enjoying our rhythmic unit which has included learning different styles of folk dance from across the world. In grade 3, students have been stretching themselves in our gymnastics unit as new balances, rolls, and skills such as cartwheels are being mastered. Finally, in 4A and 5A, students have been progressing in their volleyball unit and are learning more about how to be responsible for their own part of the court, how to maintain sportsmanship through communication, and, of course, the performance of new skills!

In Art with grade 3, one of the April activities that we did in honour of Earth Day was to draw a fun spin on the Earth and Sun working together in outer space. Students' creativity always blows me away!

Finally, in Music with grade 1 and grades 4-6, we are continuing to learn how to play new songs on the glockenspiel and recorder, respectively. The students are always so proud of themselves when they are able to recognize and play notes in a new sequence!

It's been an exciting year at Edward Murphy across the subjects that I teach and I'm looking forward to a great May and June ahead! :) - **Mr. Matthew**

