# **EDINBURGH BUZZ**

# September 2022 Newsletter

#### Dear Edinburgh Community,

It is with immense pride that I welcome you back for the start of the 2022-2023 school year! The amazing school team and I are eagerly awaiting the return of our students and we are so very excited to begin working towards making this year the best one yet!

As you know, I am new to the school community and I am truly humbled by the warm welcome that I have already received. I have heard nothing but incredible things about this school and I so thrilled to start making my own positive contributions to the Edinburgh family. I am a strong believer in the partnership between home and school and I am confident that by working together, we can renew and reinforce the sense of belonging that Edinburgh offers so well as a cornerstone of this community.

This is the first edition of a Monthly Newsletter that will be sent during the last week of each month. In each edition, you will find information about upcoming events, as well as important reminders and photos highlighting the last month at Edinburgh. I always remain available for any questions or clarifications that you might have. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe beginning to the school year!



Sincerely,

**Gaetano Sifoni** Principal / Directeur

#### **Upcoming Events**

August 30

First Day of School

September 8

Welcome Back BBQ Home & School

September 13

Picture Day

September 15

Meet the Teacher
Governing Board AGM

September 16

Ped Day

September 22

Friday Schedule

September 23

Ped Day

September 28

Terry Fox Run

September 30

Orange Shirt Day
Attestation/Count Day













## First Day of School (August 30<sup>th</sup>)

The first day of classes is Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. On this day, all EMSB schools are reopening for Grades 1-6. Edinburgh's Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students will start the year in a progressive manner. A separate letter was sent to parents of K4 and K5 parents.

For everyone else, please note the following information:

**BASE Daycare (AM)** Students should use the BASE Door as usual

7:00-7:40 (located at Edinburgh St. Gate next to the KDG Park)

Students may enter the school yard as of 7:47 (via Hudson Ave. Gate next to parking lot)

**Regular Entry** 

\*After 8:00 am, students are considered late and must enter the building through the main entrance and get a

late slip from the office before going to class

K4 and K5 students will enter the building through the

Kindergarten & main entrance according to the Pre-Kindergarten Progressive Entry Schoolule

Progressive Entry Schedule

\*On Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> for that first morning before going inside, your child will be able to discover who their homeroom teacher will be for the 2022-2023 school year. Rest assured that the entire Edinburgh team will be present outside during the festivities to help them find out where to go line up.

As well, please be reminded that your child's attire must proudly reflect the mandatory <u>Edinburgh Dress Code</u> and that they should have all their <u>school</u> supplies on their first day.

#### Merenda

The Hot Lunch Service Provider at Edinburgh is <u>Merenda</u>. Please note however, that their service does not begin until Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> so make sure your child comes to school with a lunch until then.

Please take a moment to read their newsletter which contains everything you need to know about Hot Lunch services at Edinburgh.



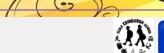








Merenda











### **BASE Daycare Services**

For more information about BASE Daycare, please make sure to visit our website: <a href="https://edinburgh.emsb.qc.ca/edinburgh/program-services/services/daycare">https://edinburgh.emsb.qc.ca/edinburgh/program-services/services/daycare</a>

Our Daycare Technician, Marco De Crescentis will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Stay tuned to upcoming emails regarding Ped Days for students registered in BASE.



Once again this year, Free Hebrew for Juniors Program is being offered at Edinburgh.

#### **Click HERE for more information**

As the school year goes on, we are hopeful to be able to offer many more opporunities for students to engage in Extra-Curricular Activities, including our PELO program. Stay tuned!

#### Edinburgh on Social Media

This year, we also hope to give you more of a glimpse into the amazing work our school team does. We will highlight many of the incredible things happening at Edinburgh School through our social media accounts. As the year goes on, make sure to follow us through our Facebook, Twitter and (soon to be launched) Instagram accounts! Click to follow below.



Of course we will respect your child's privacy rights when it comes to publishing photos so please make sure to complete and return the consent to photograph form they wil receive on the first day indicating your preference.















