

East Hill

End-of-Year Newsletter - June 2026

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and staff for a wonderful academic year. Congratulations to our graduating class, and good luck for the future. From the teachers, staff and the administration here at East Hill, we wish you a relaxing and fun-filled summer vacation.

Back-to-School Information

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Please find included in this package information about progressive entry for pre-school students for the 2026-27 school year. The first day of progressive entry is Tuesday, September 1. The first full day of class is Friday, September 4.

School Supplies

The list of school supplies is included with the end of the year school package. These supplies are to be purchased by parents and brought in by the students on the first day of school.

Transportation

If your child is eligible for bussing, you will be notified in August by the School Board as to the time and place of pick-up. Please be reminded that you need to be at the bus stop with your child **10 minutes** before the scheduled bus time.

End of Day Dismissal

Please take note of the following exits:

Main Door: bus dismissal

Pre-School Yard Gate: walkers/pick up dismissal.

Pre-School Door: daycare

Parents who pick up their children after school must be on time. Students not picked up on time will be sent to daycare.

Morning Entry

Please note that the school doors open at 7:40am.

Parents are asked not to accompany their students on the passarelle leading to the school entrance so that the way is clear for students to pass and for supervisors to see the students as they enter the school.

Daycare Services

The school provides daily daycare services before school starts at 7:00 a.m. and after school from 2:48 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For regular users of the service, daycare is also available on pedagogical days.

Daycare services will begin on September 1, 2026, for grade 1 to 6 students. For Pre & Kindergarten students services will begin on September 4, 2026.

Dates to Remember

September	
Sep 1	First Day of school for grades 1 to 6
Sep 2-3	Progressive entry for Pre & Kindergarten students
Sep 4	First Day of school for Pre & Kindergarten students

Lunch Supervision Program

The Lunch Supervision Program will begin on September 1, 2026 for Grade 1 to 6 students and on September 4, 2026 for Pre & Kindergarten students. The registration form is in the year-end package. These forms must be completed and returned. If you have any questions regarding this service, you may contact the Daycare office at 514-494-7467.

Hot Lunch Program

Beginning in early September, hot lunches are available by our food supplier Merenda. Each month, parents will receive a detailed menu.

Moving

If you anticipate a change of address, please inform the school **in writing** as soon as possible. This is especially important if you use the school bus.

In addition, if you are moving and your child will not be returning to East Hill next year, please let us know as soon as possible.

Parent Checklist

Please return the following documents found in the Registration Package for the 2026-27 academic year:

- ☐ EH Authorization Form
- ☐ EMSB Consent Form
- ☐ EH Lunch Registration Form (if applicable)
- ☐ Student Information Form

School Hours

Pre & Kindergarten		Grades 1 to 2		Grades 3 to 6	
7:45	Homeroom	7:45	Homeroom	7:45	Homeroom
7:50	Start of class	7:50	Start of class	7:50	Start of class
9:20 - 9:40	Recess	9:20 - 9:40	Recess	9:50 - 10:10	Recess
11:10 - 12:25	Lunch	11:10 - 12:10	Lunch	11:10 - 12:10	Lunch
13:10 - 13:30	Recess	13:10 - 13:30	Recess	13:40 - 14:00	Recess
14:48	Dismissal	14:48	Dismissal	14:48	Dismissal