



FACE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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OUR FACE moments

ELEMENTARY: 4835 AV. CHRISTOPHE COLOMB, MONTRÉAL, QC H2J 3G8
HIGH SCHOOL: 3449 RUE UNIVERSITY, MONTRÉAL, QC H3A 2A8

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September

Sep 10- STM OPUS Cards visit at FACE for High School Students

Sep 18- Curriculum Night from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sep 19- Pedagogical Day (Daycare open for Elementary students)

Sep 30-

- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Attestation Day

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

STUDENT ABSENCE DECLARATION:

If your child is absent, you must notify your child's secretary as soon as possible.

Please note that we do not use the Mozaik Attendance Functions.

We review all absences during the first period of the morning.

- For Elementary students, please contact Mme Amrani (ext.8009) or by email at face.primaire@csgm.gouv.qc.ca
- For High School students, please contact (Mme Durez) (ext.8735) or by email at face.reception@csgm.gouv.qc.ca.

DAYCARE SERVICES FOR ELEMENTARY

For any questions or inquiries for daycare, please contact our daycare technician,

Mme Naima Mahiou at 514-350-8899 ext.8897 or by email at

face.sdg@csgm.gouv.qc.ca.

All daycare fees must be settled directly with our daycare provider.

SCHOOL FEES 2025-2026

An email will be sent to all parents about payment of school fees shortly.

SCHOOL CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

In accordance with the Ministry of Education's directives, the use of cell phones and electronic devices in school and school grounds is strictly prohibited during the school day.

This includes cellphones, game consoles, headphones, earbuds, and smart watches. The use of cellphones and electronic devices are prohibited from the moment students enter the school building and to the moment they leave the building during the school day. This ban extends to the school grounds during school hours.

This policy aims to foster a focused, distraction-free learning environment, ensuring student engagement in academics and school activities.

Any student caught using, holding, or displaying an electronic device during prohibited hours will have their device confiscated and returned at the end of the day by the administration. Parents will be informed when this is the case by a member of the school team. In the event of repeated offence, additional actions may be taken.

INFORMATION FOR ELEMENTARY PARENTS

- We have changed the morning routine in the morning to support our student entry on Christophe-Colomb. Please note the following:
Grades 1-2-3: P11 - Morning entry door
Grades 4-5-6: P02 - Morning entry door
These doors are used for dismissal at the end of the day.
- There are no changes for our kindergarten students for their morning routine.
- The HopHop application for daycare users is now available. Should you need support on how to use it, you can visit <https://www1.hophop.ca/en/> or contact daycare directly.
- Our Catering services starts today for all Elementary students for lunch hour. For more information, please visit the following website:
<https://face.emsb.qc.ca/face/students/lunch>

Orders for meals must be placed 48 hours in advance.

- A letter with further details and answers to frequent questions to support parents in our new location will be shared this week in another communication.

PARENT RESOURCES

- **Allô prof - free student resources and virtual homework assistance**
<https://www.alloprof.qc.ca/en/students>
- **LEARN Québec - free online tutoring (Registration starts Sept. 29)**
<https://students.learnquebec.ca/learn-tutoring/>

REMINDERS

- Every year, we accumulate a lot of lost items (clothes, water bottles, lunch boxes). It's important to identify what belongs to your child. This makes it easier for us to return the item.
- To avoid unfortunate events such as loss or theft, we strongly recommend that your child does not bring any personal items to school (stuffed animals, Pokémon cards, toys, etc.).
- Don't forget to review and read our school's code of conduct in your child's agenda. We encourage you to do this with your child. We would be very appreciative if you would sign the first page of the agenda and fill in the child identification form.
- FACE school broadcast platform in collaboration with Tandem studio and our School Board policy to use images on our website and social media require that the photo, audio and video authorization form be completed annually by all parents for all students.
Link to authorization form: <https://forms.office.com/r/pHzHbpqgWN>
- We are still look for volunteers for this school year. Your implication can be small or big, but nevertheless important to help enrich our school community. Should you wish to have more information or want to get involved, please contact Mme Vachon, our community organizer at face.michelle.g.vachon@gmail.com