



FACE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Commission scolaire English-Montréal

English Montreal School Board



FEBRUARY WAS FULL OF LEARNING AND MEMORABLE MOMENTS! OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF STAYED BUSY WITH A WIDE RANGE OF ENGAGING ACTIVITIES THAT MADE THE MONTH TRULY SPECIAL.



FROM OUR GRAND VOCAL CONCERT, TO A BLACK HISTORY MONTH WORKSHOP, TO SCHOOL PERSEVERANCE WEEK FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER MARYAM GANNI, THE MONTH WAS FILLED WITH MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES.



WE ALSO WELCOMED NATHALIE RABBATT FOR ENGAGING PRESENTATIONS ON COMMUNICATION AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL, AND OUR SECONDARY 4 STUDENTS ENJOYED A WONDERFUL AND ENRICHING TRIP TO PORTUGAL.

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HIGH SCHOOL: 3449 RUE UNIVERSITY, MONTRÉAL, QC H3A 2A8

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

March 17: Saint-Patrick's Day (wear green)

March 23: Governing Board Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

March 26 and 27: Pedagogical Days

April 3 and 6: Holidays

INFORMATION FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SESSION

We would like to inform you that the high school exam schedule has not yet been determined. We are currently finalizing the details and coordinating all necessary arrangements.

The complete and official schedule will be shared with families in May.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

If you have not yet paid your school fees, we are counting on your usual cooperation to settle the outstanding balance by **Monday, March 30, 2026**.

If you are unable to pay the full amount by this date, please contact Mrs. Harriet at jharriet@emsb.qc.ca directly before March 30 to discuss an installment plan.

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

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

DAYCARE REGISTRATION 2026-2027

Please note an email with details for daycare registration for all returning Elementary students will be sent to parents this week.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our daycare technician.

HIGH SCHOOL HOMEWORK CENTRE

Please note that our homework club has moved locations after-school. It will now take place in room 205 and 203 after-school. We are pleased to offer a supportive and structured environment where our students can complete their homework, receive academic support and build good study habits with our experienced and qualified tutors.

Reminders:

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (except for Day 9).

Time: 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Location: **NEW:** Room 205 or 203

Cost: Free

NEXT GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Please note that our next governing board meeting is Monday, March 23rd at 6:15 p.m. This meeting is held virtually.

Should you wish to attend or have any questions, please send an email to face@emsb.qc.ca to the attention of Mr. Vincent Tam, our governing board chair.

WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Kindergarten:

Kindergarten students had fun working together as they took part in this Play-Based Learning Lego Challenge with @universeofplay! Each team had to attempt to build the longest Lego bridge they could that was solid enough for a toy car to pass across successfully. They did a great job using their critical thinking skills to design their bridges and communicated their ideas with one another wonderfully.

Grade 3:

Students in Grade 3 had fun imagining becoming a variety of characters in this Improvisation session! As they created scenes together, students did a great job using verbal and non-verbal communication to express what they were doing in their scenes.

SCHOOL VISIT FROM AN OLYMPIAN

Grade 3:

On Thursday, February 26th, our grade 3 students had a special presentation from the Olympian, Emma Nonnenmacher, a French ice hockey player, in their English class.

Ms. Nonnenmacher spoke about her journey in hockey and how she first got started, the tournaments and major competitions she has played in, and what it was like working toward and ultimately reaching the Olympic Games in Milan to represent her country, France.

Following the presentation, students had an opportunity to get autographs and ask questions.

Ms. Nonnenmacher is currently a student at Concordia University and plays ice hockey for the Concordia Stingers. This school visit was organized by Ms. Amanda's student teacher, Ms. Zakiya.

FACE HOODIE AND CLOTHING SALE IS FINALLY HERE!

We would like to inform you that the FACE school hoodie and clothing sale is now open. Proceeds from sales will go toward graduation activities for Grade 6 and Secondary 5 students and will also support the FACE Foundation

2026 Pricing

Youth / Adult Hoodie: \$40

GRADS / STAFF Adult Hoodie: \$45

Full-zip Hoodie: \$50

Full-zip Hoodie GRADS / STAFF: \$55

Youth / Adult Joggings : \$35

To make a purchase :

<https://fondationface.ca/collections/vetements-face-2026>

Sale ends on Friday, March 27

For the elementary sector, if you would like to volunteer to help with hoodie distribution, please email Mr. Erick Ung, our recreational technician at ung.e@csgdm.qc.ca .

If you experienced any order errors during the 2025 sale, please also contact Mr. Ung directly by email so we can arrange an exchange.

PARENT RESOURCES

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