

Parent/Guardian News – April 2026

Outstanding School Fees:

A reminder to parents and guardians who have not yet paid school fees, please do so asap. You should have access to your Mozaik statements online for outstanding fees.

We will soon receive the transportation allocation cheques for students who live a certain distance from school, which may be endorsed back to the school to cover the school fees, in cases where you have not yet paid the fees. More information about the cheques will follow later in April.

1. April 1st- 4th: NYC Trip Departs

We would like to wish our students and staff members departing for NYC, a safe and memorable trip. See you all when you get back!

2. April 2nd – 12th: Portugal & Spain Trip Departs

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3. April 3rd – 6th: Easter Break

No classes for students.

4. April 7th: ‘Unpacking the N Word’ Presentation for Sec. 1 & 2 Students

The prevention promotion team of the EMSB has organized a series of workshops entitled “Unpacking the N word”. These workshops are part of the preventative measures outlined in the Anti-Bullying Anti-Violence Plans under ***prevention measures of bullying or violence based on motives related to skin colour and ethnic or national background.***

Workshop Description

“***Unpacking the N-Word***” is an anti-racism presentation designed for students and educational staff. A non-profit organization, Ouverture with the Arts, created this presentation to help students and educators address the often uncomfortable—*but necessary*—topic of racism. “***Unpacking the N-Word***” explores the origins, history and evolution of the N-Word, offering critical context and insight into its lasting impact on society. Delivered in OWTA’s signature *edutainment* style—combining slam poetry, comedy, video and audience interaction —participants will learn to put one of the most loaded words in the English language into proper historical context.

5. April 10th: Pearson Spirit Wear Day

Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear today, which includes their school hoodies, t-shirts, and club t-shirts. **Phys. Ed uniforms are not considered spirit wear.** Uniform pants must be worn.

6. April 14th: Empathy Day & Non-Uniform Day for the Montreal Children’s Hospital Foundation

Student Council is conducting a day-long campaign in order to foster a sense of empathy and compassion amongst all of our students. This event is co-organized with our Personal Development and Community Involvement Animator (PDCIA). The day will begin when students enter the building to discover positive affirmations on post-it notes left on every student’s locker. Secondary 4 Is targeted for a 2-hour workshop in empathy training led by our student leaders.

We are pleased to share that in the coming days our school will participate in a special fundraising event - “April Schools” in support of the Montreal Children’s Hospital. This will be a non-uniform day for students, where they are asked to donate \$2 to dress down.

This initiative is a wonderful opportunity for our students to come together in support of sick children and their families who depend on the care provided by The Children’s. With this event, we hope to raise both funds and awareness, while encouraging kindness, empathy, and community spirit among our students. If students would like to contribute a toy, it needs to be non-violent in nature and brand new please and brought to school.

If families would like to donate additional funds to the foundation in the school’s name, you may use the link below to donate to the Montreal Children’s Hospital Foundation:

https://secure.fondationduchildren.com/site/TR/DIY/DIY?pg=personal&px=1191921&fr_id=1331

We hope that these positive gestures will result in students feeling more welcomed at LBPHS and treat each others with a bit more kindness and compassion.

7. April 13th-16th: Maison Jean-Lapointe My Turn Presentation for Secondary 3 Students

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES			
Debunk the traps that influence problem gambling	Introduce the evolution of video games in connection with gamification and gambling	Demystify the different strategies used by the industry to entice players	Raise awareness on the signs and consequences of problem excessive gambling and gaming and present the available resources

8. April 16th: LBP Zumbathon Event

We are thrilled to announce an exciting upcoming event that will help us raise funds and support our specialized programs and school wide activities — get ready for our **LBP Zumbathon Fundraiser!** This fun-filled, high-energy event will be an incredible opportunity for our community to come together, have a blast, and raise money for a great cause and it is being led by our very own Ms. Morabito and a group of dance students. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. and tickets will be sold at the door for \$20. All

participants are asked to enter the gym through the sports complex entrance (similar to parent-teacher interview night)

9. April 17th: Pedagogical Day

No classes for students.

10. April 20th: Governing Board

Our monthly Governing Board meeting takes place at 6:45 p.m. on Teams.

11. April 21st: World Book Day

World Book Day is a day set aside by UNESCO to celebrate copyright, publishing, and reading. We are having a book fair open to students and staff at lunch and families after dismissal.

12. April 21st: EMSB Volunteer Evening

The annual EMSB Volunteer evening is taking place. Governing Board chairpersons have been invited to the event taking place at St. Pius.

13. April 22nd– 24th: EMSB Leadership Camp

A group of students will be attending the annual Leadership Camp. This event allows students to meet other students from across the province and take part in team building and leadership activities. The whole event is organized by students for students; a great experience for all who attend.

14. April 24th: Pearson Spirit Wear Day

Students are encouraged to wear the LBP spirit wear today, which includes their school hoodies, t-shirts, and club t-shirts. **Phys. Ed uniforms are not considered spirit wear.** Uniform pants must be worn.

15. April 28th: Europe 2027 Parent Information Meeting

We will be holding an information session for our Europe 2027 trip planned for Austria, Swi. The meeting takes place in our school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. The trip is open to students who care currently in sec. 2-3-4.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Council News:

Agenda Cover Contest Student Council is organizing a design contest for the cover of the 2026–2027 agenda. Use your brushes, pencils, or electronic tablets to unleash your creativity. The winner will receive an LBP Merch Package that includes an LBP hoodie and T-shirt. Email all submissions to pkarpontinis@emsb.qc.ca by April 2.

LBP Breakfast Club

Join us in the plaza every morning from 7:35 to 8:10 for a delicious breakfast.

Breakfast is now *donate what you want* every morning to help support the program.

Juices and hot chocolate remain 50¢ each.

Breakfast options include:

Grilled cheese

Waffles or pancakes (From Frozen)

Cold cereal variety and Oatmeal on Fridays

Cold snacks

Fresh Fruit and yogurt

Juices or hot chocolate (Always 50¢ each)

Students are reminded that all food products must be enjoyed in the cafeteria.

Special Days:

Pancake POP-Up - Wednesdays we giveaway fresh pancakes, while supplies last.

Free Fridays - Enjoy breakfast on us. Buffet Tables are set up in the plaza for students to grab breakfast on the go.

Lunch Activities Expansion We are expanding our lunchtime activity program to three days a week. Activities will now take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Plaza.

Seedling Committee Student Council members will begin their greenhouse garden on March 10th with fruit and vegetable seedlings on sale close to the Victoria Day weekend in May.

School Nurse Services

A reminder that the school nurse, Ms. Di Matteo is available to students from Tuesday-Fridays at LBP outside the vaccination periods of the school year. Students are encouraged to see her if they have any health-related questions or concerns.

Community Relationships

We are asking for your cooperation in having a conversation with your child if they leave school grounds at lunch time or hang out at some of the local restaurants after school including McDonald's in RDP. It is important that the school maintains a good relationship with the residents and businesses in the area. To this end, students are required to treat people in the community with respect. We have received some feedback regarding some messes being left in these businesses from our students.

Save the Dates- Secondary 5

High School Leaving Ceremony:

Following our Save the Date announcement, we are pleased to share additional information regarding the upcoming Secondary V Leaving Ceremony, which will take place on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Place des Arts - Théâtre Maisonneuve.

Below is the tentative schedule for the day. Please note that this schedule is subject to change as we continue coordinating with the venue.

Tentative Schedule

10:00 a.m. – Arrival of graduates

1:30 p.m. – Lunch break

2:30 p.m. – Doors open

3:30 p.m. – Ceremony begins (Approximate end time 6:30 p.m.)

All other details will be shared in the coming weeks.

We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with our graduating students and their families.

Prom: June 25, 2026. (Club de Golf Metropolitain 9555 Bd du Golf, Anjou, QC H1J 2Y2) More details to follow.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Tummillo
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Pizzichemi
Interim Vice Principal (L5)