

Parent/Guardian News – December 2025

Holiday Charity Drive



Please bring your donations to your CCQ / POP classes. The level that donates the greatest number of items will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on December 19.

Plot twist, starting on Monday December 1st, students may reduce another grade's donations totals by dropping change into their level's jar in the plaza every morning, 1 dollar will reduce a grade's total by 1 food / hygiene item.

Thank you all in helping our less fortunate this Holiday Season.

Lock Down Practice

We wanted to advise you that our lock down drill took place on November 26, as scheduled. The drill lasted about 15 minutes and students were well behaved and took the drill seriously. Thank you to everyone for their cooperation during this important yearly exercise.

Save the Dates- Secondary 5

Graduation Photos: **The grad photos will take place on January 30th, 2026- More details to follow.**

High School Leaving Ceremony: June 6, 2026. (Place des Arts- Theatre Maisonneuve) More details to follow.

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

1. December 5- Non-Uniform Day

Pajama Day for Charity Wear your comfiest pajamas for 2\$. **All PJs must be appropriate for school.** If you are not in PJs you can make the same donation and wear joggers and a t-shirt. All money raised will make a big difference for someone in need this holiday season.



- 2. December 7- Secondary 5 Breakfast with Santa** Grads are invited to the 3rd sec-5-only event of the year December 7 morning from 9-11am. We will be serving up free breakfast and have some activities prepared to get you into the holiday spirit! Please RSVP on the class of 2026!
- 3. December 8- Governing Board**
Our monthly Governing Board meeting will take place at school at 6:30 p.m.
- 4. December 15-19: Breakfast of Excellence**
Our students on the Honor Roll for term 1 as well as our students who received Diligence recognition will be invited to the Breakfast of Excellence! Invitations will be sent by email.
- 5. December 15-December 19: Holiday Activities**

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tis the season to be jolly has finally arrived, and we can now share in the holiday spirit in the air by participating in Student Council's activities!!!

Monday December 15th: We will be providing holiday crafts for students to decorate and bring home for the holidays!!

Tuesday December 16th: We will be providing holiday crafts for students to decorate and bring home for the holidays!!

Wednesday December 17th: We will be hosting day 1 of cookie decorating, bring them home or enjoy them on the spot!

Thursday December 18th: We will be hosting day 2 of cookie decorating, bring them home or enjoy them on the spot!

Friday December 19th: We will be handing out free hot chocolate and candy canes to everyone at lunch.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK:

Twass the week before Christmas and all through the school, LBP students will be invited to dress for holiday spirit!

Monday December 15th: all students in attendance are invited to wear the ugliest holiday sweaters. Send a selfie to us on FB or Instagram in your ugly Christmas sweater on Monday to be entered into a draw for a prize.

Tuesday December 16th: holiday socks, ties and accessories.

Wednesday December 17th: your wackiest holiday hats, elf ears and antlers!

Thursday December 18th: Dress up in holiday colours, green, red or white. (with LBP bottoms)

Friday December 19th: Non-uniform day for the winner of our Spirit of Giving Competition.

HOLIDAY DOOR DECORATING

Student Council is holding a holiday door decorating competition on December 19th which is on day 8, up for grabs is pride and something sweet.

We hope to have many doors to choose from! For purposes of the competition, we will be considering the doors only. We will be judging after dismissal, so please don't tear down your doors until the New Year. Also, the earlier the decorations are up the more festive our hallways will look!

6. December 19: Last day before the Holiday break.

We want to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families a Happy Holiday Season. All the best in the New Year! Take time together as a family and make the most of this time away from school. Be safe everyone!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reporting Absences and Early Dismissals

A friendly reminder to all parents and guardians that absences and early dismissals must be called in before recess. As you can imagine, things get very hectic for our level secretaries as the day progresses, and we'd like to be able to process the absences and early dismissals in a timely fashion. ***Please remind your child to come get their slips for their early dismissals at the office at recess, as they will need the slips to leave class.***

Also, please note that students have a 50-minute lunch period, and excused lates by parents following lunch will not be accepted. Students need to be in class on time following their lunch period.

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.

Security Awareness Resources for Parents and Students:

With increased safety concerns with the internet at cybersecurity in general, the IT department has provided schools with the following links to help educate students about cybersecurity. Take a moment to review these with your child to keep them safe when navigating the internet.

[Keep the kids in your life cyber safe: a checklist - Get Cyber Safe](#)

[Real examples of fake emails - Get Cyber Safe](#)

[The 7 red flags of phishing - Get Cyber Safe](#)

[Cyber Security Ontario: K-12 Zone | Cyber Security Ontario](https://cybersecurityontario.gov.on.ca/) (includes age-based interactive games like "Spot the scam" (https://cybersecurityontario.gov.on.ca/_repo/K-12/Game/Spot-the-Scam/story.html))

Supplemental Exam Week (For select Secondary 5 groups ONLY)

Supplemental Exams: January 19th & January 20th, 2026.

This exam week includes 2 specific courses ONLY - History Sec. 4 (**sec. 5 students who failed**) & Science Sec. 4 (**sec. 5 students who failed**) *Information will be sent to the students and their families involved.*

There are no EMSB mid-year exams this year. All evaluations will take place during regular class time.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mr. Vitantonio
Principal

Ms. Fanelli
Vice Principal (L1/2)

Ms. Tummillio
Vice Principal (L3/4)

Ms. Pizzichemi
Interim Vice Principal (L5)