Commission scolaire English-Montréal
English Montreal School Board
Bureau du Directeur général
Office of the Director General

January 31, 2025

Subject: **Reverse Integration Program at Mackay Centre School**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The EMSB and Mackay Centre School are continuing a joint venture, begun in 1973, in which a limited number of children in Pre-kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grade 3 to Grade 5 are given an opportunity to attend Mackay Centre School for one year. Reverse Integration students follow the regular curriculum and learn alongside students with physical disabilities, students who use sign language, communication devices and adapted equipment for recreation and mobility. The program boasts small class sizes, weekly swimming classes, a Snoezelen room, a computer lab and a myriad of opportunities to learn in a unique school environment.

If you are interested in having your child/children attend the Reverse Integration program at Mackay Centre School for one year please complete and submit the application either by email at mackay@emsb.qc.ca or by mail, postmarked **by February 24, 2025**. **Please note that children with special needs or students following an IEP are not eligible to apply**. Additional application forms are available at your school office or on the Mackay Centre School website. Please take the opportunity to learn more about our school and the Reverse Integration program by visiting www.emsb.qc.ca/mackay.

Children eligible to attend the Reverse Integration program will be invited to join a Mackay class for two days in the month of March or April, after which candidates will be selected. Parents of applicants will be invited to an information session on the first day of their child's visit. A tour of the school will also be organized at that time. Parents will be notified of their child's admission to the program by the end of April.

Should you require further information please contact Ms. Irini Margetis, Principal, at 514-483-0550, extension 2253 or Mr. Robert Simpson, Interim Vice-Principal, at 514-483-0550, extension 3253.

Yours truly,

Nicholas Katalifos
Director General
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MACKAY CENTRE SCHOOL
REVERSE INTEGRATION PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026

I am interested in having my child (full name) _____ attend a year at Mackay Centre School in the Reverse Integration Program beginning in September 2025.

Student Information:

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of Sept. 30, 2025: _____ Gender: _____
(year/month/day)

Name of Current School or Daycare: _____

Present Grade: _____

Parent / Guardian Information:

Name of Parent 1 or Legal Guardian 1: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone No.: Home: _____ Cell (parent 1): _____

E-mail (parent 1): _____ Work (parent 1): _____

Name of Parent 2 or Legal Guardian 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone No.: Home: _____ Cell (parent 2): _____

E-mail (parent 2): _____ Work (parent 2): _____

Please answer all the questions below. Feel free to use back of page if more space is needed.

1. Why are you interested in having your child attend Mackay Centre School?

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2. Has your child's school/daycare ever contacted you regarding your child's behaviour?
   yes ____ no_____ If yes, please give details.

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3. Has any teacher expressed a concern regarding your child's academic performance?
   yes ____ no____ If yes, please give details.

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4. Has outside professional assessment or support (e.g. tutoring) been recommended or given?
   yes ____ no_____ If yes, please give details.

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IMPORTANT
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM & 1 COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S MOST RECENT REPORT CARD

To: mackay@emsb.qc.ca

Or by mail to:

REVERSE INTEGRATION PROGRAM
MACKAY CENTRE SCHOOL
6333 Terrebonne Avenue, Montreal H4B 1B7

Postmarked no later than February 24, 2025