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Dearest P.E.T. Families,

I hope that you all had a beautiful month of May!

Thank you to all who participated in **National Denim Day** on **May 12** for raising **\$400.50** and will be donated to **The Cure Foundation for Breast Cancer Awareness!**

Thank you to Ms Patty and Mr Max for training our grade 3 to 6 students for Halo and the selected grade 5 & 6 students for Track & Field! Thank you to our outstanding staff for supervising those events.

Thank you again to Ms Patty and Mr Max for organizing the Grade 4 overnight Classe Verte trip on May 14 & 15! From the pictures posted on our social media, it looked like a fun adventurous trip! Thank you also to Ms Nadia D. and Ms Samantha G. for also attending to supervise our students.

Thank you to all Grade 6 parents who attended the **virtual parent session** for the **Transition to High School on May 12**. We hope that you took away a few strategies on how to best prepare your child for high school. We are looking forward to the **Grade 6 Graduation** which will take place on **Tuesday June 16 from 3 to 4:30pm in our school gymnasium**. As indicated in the invitation letter that went out on May 28, due to space, there will be a limited amount of tickets available. Please RSVP by June 4. Our Parent Grade 6 Graduation Committee is also organizing an Angel Walk for June 19 at 9:45am and we would like Grade 6 parents to be part of this school wide activity. More information will be emailed by Monday June 1.

Thank you to all precycle parents who came to school for the planting activity and worked with our students and staff to beautify our school along with Ms Shannon!

A reminder that the last day to borrow books from our school library was on Friday May 15 and All PET Library books must be returned to school by May 29, 2026. Late fees and lost book charges will then be issued.

As we prepare for the end of the school year, students are expected to be in school every day and arrive on time. Evaluations, assessments, and exams (for some grade levels) are to be conducted whereby students must be present. Our Grade 6 students will be finishing up their English exams and will start writing their end of cycle (EOC3) exams for Math from June 9 to 11. We wish them all the very best! Parents, thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If you need to cancel a lunch meal order from Le Doral, please do so in a timely manner to receive a refund and not a credit. This is especially important for students not returning to PET next year and our Grade 6 students.

A reminder to kindly use Mozaik or call the school to report your child's absence by 8:30am. The weather is constantly changing. Please ensure that your child has multiple layers and wears their rainboots. **All students are to wear closed-toe shoes with backing** inside the school building. **No Crocs or Ugg sandals are allowed**. As part of helping our students stay comfortable and safe throughout the day at school, we are encouraging all students to have **two pairs of shoes**: one for **indoor use** and one for **outdoor use**. This helps keep our classrooms clean and ensures students are prepared for outdoor activities and recess, regardless of the weather. Kindly send your child to school in clean clothing as this supports their comfort and confidence and helps maintain a respectful and hygienic classroom environment for all students. Check your child's agenda daily.

As we reach the close of the school year, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for our exceptional staff and extend my heartfelt thanks to our students, parents, and staff for their continued support, dedication, and collaboration. It is through this strong partnership that we are able to create a nurturing environment where every child can succeed.

I would also like to recognize and thank our Governing Board Members, PPO Committee, and Grade 6 Graduation Committee. Your commitment, contributions, and ongoing support are essential to the strength and success of our PET community. I am truly grateful to each of you for your unwavering support and collaboration. Together, we have built a caring and stimulating environment where our students can grow, thrive, and reach their full potential.

To our Grade 6 families as you begin the next chapter of your educational journey, thank you for trusting PET with your child's early years. We are honored to have been part of their growth and development, and we wish them every success as they move on to high school. You will always remain part of the PET family, and we look forward to celebrating your achievements in the years ahead.

For those returning next year, we look forward to another exciting chapter filled with growth, learning, and shared experiences. We are eager to continue supporting, inspiring, and working together to create a rich and engaging environment for our students.

The school board's Transportation Division will send two emails regarding transportation services for next year—one for families requesting transportation and another for those requesting accommodation. All requests must be submitted online by June 23, so please watch for these communications.

Parenting isn't always easy - especially when it comes to talking to your kids about friendships, dating, and boundaries. That's why [Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence](https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_1KW5g9xFLnnmYu) at the University of Calgary created [ConnectED Parents](https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_1KW5g9xFLnnmYu) – a free text message program that sends parents and caregivers practical tips to help young people aged 6–20 build healthy, respectful relationships. We have already reached 300 parents across Canada and just opened registration for our sixth cohort. Starting in **June 2026**, participants will get 2–3 short texts each week with tips, tools, and ideas you can use right away. Over 6–7 months, you'll get about 70 messages to help you:

- ✓ Start open, honest conversations about relationships and dating
- ✓ Feel more confident connecting with your child
- ✓ Support healthy relationships early and prevent teen dating violence

The program is effective – as one parent said: "I am really grateful to have been a part of the ConnectED program! I learned a lot about myself, my role in parenting, and ways to support my child as he navigates expectations, boundaries, and his sense of self."

Want to learn more or sign up? https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_1KW5g9xFLnnmYu

Have questions? Email shift.training@ucalgary.ca and stay up to date with ConnectED Parents on [social media](#).

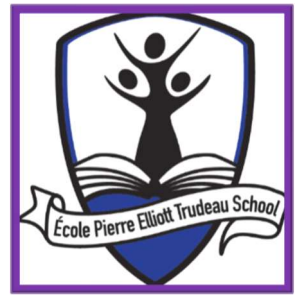
Let's help the next generation build safe, strong relationships - it all starts with you!

Finally, if your child will not be returning to PET next school year, kindly inform the office or administration. Having accurate enrollment numbers is important to ensure appropriate staffing.

Here's to a happy, safe and restful summer! May you have many laughs, incredible memories and cherished moments with your loved ones. Please note that the school will be closed from July 1 to August 17, 2026.

We Belong to a PACK – We are Proud, Appreciative, Confident & Kind!

With sun kisses and lots of love,
Ms Alvares



Upcoming Events

June 1

- **Grade 3 Outing**
- **Pizza Lunch Fundraiser** to those who participated

June 4

- **Genius Hour by our Grade 6 students**
- Grades 3 to 4 classes are scheduled to visit. Grade 6 parents, please refer to Ms Jennier's invitation and RSVP.

June 5

- **Bike Fest** PPO has organized this community event on road safety, riding skills, bike maintenance & more from 4 to 6pm

June 8

- **PED Day** No Classes. Daycare Services are available.

June 9 to 11

- **Grade 6 Math Exam**

June 10

- **TCBY Fundraiser** to those who participated

June 11

- **PPO in-person Meeting** at 6:00pm

June 12

- **Paid Dress Down Day – PRIDE (\$2)** Students can dress in rainbow attire to celebrate **PRIDE** month with a suggested \$2 donation
- **Grade 6 Outing**

June 15

- **Governing Board in-person Meeting** at 6:00pm

June 16

- **Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony** at school from 3 to 4:30pm

June 17 to 18

- **Grade 6 Trip to Quebec City**

June 18

- **Grade 5 Outing**

June 19

- **Grade 6 Angel Walk** at 9:45am with entire school and Grade 6 parents. More information will be emailed

June 22

- **Grade 6 Outing**

June 23

- **Last Day of School!**
- **K4 & K5 Outing**

Future Governing Board Meetings June 15

If you would like to join or have questions, please send an email to talvares@emsb.qc.ca



PPO Information

All fundraising monies go towards buses for school outings and activities, providing students with fun activities (Welcome Back Fun Day, buses for outings, decrease fees for class outings, Breakfast with Santa, etc). We encourage all to participate as it benefits the school. You are also welcome to make monetary donations instead of participating. Thank you for your support.

Mabels Labels: Go to the website: <https://mabelslabels.ca/> , search Pierre Elliott Trudeau School (Montreal) and shop away.

Fundscrip a fundraising program that lets you raise funds simply by purchasing gift cards for your everyday shopping (i.e. groceries, gas, gifts and household items). When you purchase a \$100 grocery gift card, you receive the \$100 card, but in addition, a percentage is donated to our fundraising campaign. Go to www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group and enter the code 5GKW7P.

TCBY: A TCBY frozen yogurt treat can be purchased for your child once a month. The date for the final TCBY is on Wednesday June 10.

Coffee Fundraiser: We still have some bags left. Call the school if you would like to buy.

Bike Fest: On Friday June 5 from 4:00 to 6:00pm in the North Yard! Bring your bikes and join the PET community! Open to all PET families. Road Safety, Riding Skills, Bike Maintenance & more! Free bike safety & maintenance workshops, organized by the PPO and parent volunteers. Free 'basic' spring tune-up by our parent volunteer bike mechanics. Bike safety parcours - put your riding skills and bike safety knowledge to the test!



Grade 6 Grad Fundraiser

Pizza Lunch: Help support our Grade 6 Graduation by purchasing Pizza Pizza slices for your child's lunch. The final date for pizza lunch is on Monday June 1.

PET June 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>1</u> Pizza Lunch Fundraiser Grade 3 Outing	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> Fun musical interactive show by SAMAJAM for the entire school paid for by PPO	<u>4</u> Grade 6 Genius Hour	<u>5</u> PPO Bike Fest from 4 to 6pm in North Yard 
<u>8</u> PED DAY (No School) Daycare available	<u>9</u> Grade 6 EOC3 Math Exam (June 9 to 11)	<u>10</u> TCBY Fundraiser	<u>11</u> PPO in-person Meeting at 6:00pm	<u>12</u> Grade 6 Outing Paid Dress Down Day (\$2) Dress in Rainbow colors 
<u>15</u> Indigenous Cultural Celebration Assemblies GB in-person Meeting at 6:00pm	<u>16</u> Grade 6 Graduation at 3pm	<u>17</u> Grade 6 Trip	<u>18</u> Grade 5 Outing	<u>19</u> Grade 6 Angel Walk with entire school and Grade 6 parents at 9:45am
<u>22</u> Grade 6 Outing	<u>23</u>  K4 & K5 Outing	<u>24</u> HOLIDAY School is CLOSED No Daycare Services		

Save the Date for 2026-2027 school year

First day of school for Grades 1 to 6 is Tuesday September 1, 2026.

Progressive entry dates for K4 & K5:
For K4: Thursday Sept 3

For K5, based on the letter of your child's last name:
A to L: Tuesday Sept 1
M to Z: Wednesday Sept 2

Then all K4 & K5 students will have their first full day of school on Friday Sept. 4, where bus & daycare services will be provided to them.

June is the month of

REFLECTION at PET.

