

March 2024

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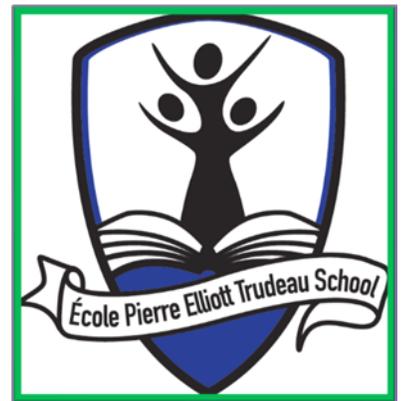
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Dearest PET Families,

Thank you to all who supported the Grade 6 Graduation Scones Fundraiser. They raised \$438 that will go towards their graduation.

Valentine's Day was full of red, white, pink! Thank you to PPO who gave each of our students a heart lollipop! <3

Our Grade 5 students went on a 3-day Ski Trip organized by M. Max and Ms Patty. A beautiful time was had by all, especially the 31 beginner skiers. Perseverance at it's best!

In honor of Black History Month, Ms Veronica, our Spiritual & Community Animator, organized to have an interactive performance from African artist, Lésouta Luc Bambara, on February 19. Students and staff got a taste of culture from Burkina Faso, through a fun and energetic presentation of traditional African drumming and dancing.

On February 21, Grade 2 students visited the Planetarium and Grade 6 students went to the Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal. Amazing cultural activities!

On February 22, Water polo Olympian, Sandra Lizé, spoke to our Grades 3-6 students about perseverance, team work, healthy habits (eating, sleeping, working hard), don't give up, work as a team and other main ideas. Merci Mme Lizé!

Our pre-cycle students enjoyed 100 days of school with in-class activities and a parade around the school. All other classes and staff members lined the hallways to cheer them on! 100% fun!

Thank you to the PPO for spoiling our staff with the "Wild About Our Staff" themed decorations, treats and gifts!

Our K5 & Grade 6 graduates had their Grad Photo on February 27. For students who were absent or those who will want to retake their photos, retake pictures will be on Tuesday April 9.

On February 28, PET celebrated Pink Shirt Day by wearing their pink shirts. Classes did fun activities and learned about the significance of this day. We also held our first R.O.A.R. assembly and awarded one student per class for showing RESPECT!

Every student received a calm strip that we had them put on the inside cover of their agenda. Calm Strips are textured sensory stickers with a special reusable adhesive. They're the first-of-their-kind, convenient and discreet fidget tools, crafted to provide sensory stimulation provide sensory stimulation to help regulate restless energy and increase focus throughout the day.

Term 2 report cards were issued on Mozaik on Monday February 26. The parent teacher interviews were held virtually on Thursday February 29, and first by invitation, and then open to all parents.

March is National Nutrition Month! Let's encourage each other to eat healthy foods that promote healthy minds and healthy bodies!

A reminder that the PED Day scheduled for Friday March 22 has been removed and moved to Monday April 8. As such, March 22 is a regular school day. The school will be closed on Monday April 8 (no classes and no daycare).

We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day at PET on Friday March 15. Students can wear green and be festive for the holiday! At night, PPO has organized a dance. Thank you to all who have purchased tickets; you will receive your tickets after the spring break.

During the week of March 18, PET is holding it's "I love to READ week!" See the calendar and memo on this fun-filled week of events!

We have had a few cases of lice (not an outbreak) and appreciate the parents who email their teachers right away to inform them. Please do not wait and write it in the agenda. We have protocols to follow and to inform the necessary people, we must be notified. Please have your child's hair tied up at school and follow the preventative measures.

Have a fun, safe and restful March break! We will miss you all and see you back on Monday, March 11!

Ms Alvares

Please note that post-dated cheques for fundraisers will not be accepted.

We must deposit and pay for the items ordered before the event day.

Should you want to make a donation to PPO and not purchase any items, you can send in a cheque or come to the school to pay by debit or with credit card.

PPO Information

All fundraising monies goes back to the school to pay for outings and busing, events, activities, for our students. We encourage all to participate as it benefits the students and school. Thank you for your support.

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

TCBY (Tuesdays): A letter will be sent home on Nov. 13, where a TCBY frozen yogurt treat can be purchased for your child once a month. Dates for TCBY: Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 28, June 18. *If you didn't order, and would like to, contact the office directly.*

Upcoming events: **March:** St Patrick's Day Dance on Friday March 15. **April 12:** Bingo & Pasta Family Dinner. **May:** Tulip bouquet fundraiser

Grad committee fundraisers

Proceeds go towards the Grade 6 Graduation

Pizza Lunch (Mondays): Letter with order form was sent out and emailed, you can purchase Pizza Pizza slices for your child for lunch. Dates for pizza lunch: Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 13, June 3. *If you didn't order, and would like to, contact the office directly.*

Upcoming Events

March 1

PED Day (No classes, Daycare is open)

March 4 to 8

March Break School is closed

March 15

Dress Down Day Students are encouraged to wear **GREEN** colors to promote St. Patrick's Day

March 15

St. Patrick's Day Family Dance
PPO organized dance for families
6:30-9pm. Tickets are sold out.

March 18 to 22

I Love to READ Week Daily activities organized by our staff

March 18

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser to those who participated

March 26

TCBY Fundraiser to those who participated

March 29

Holiday (School is closed)

March 31

Holiday (School is closed)

Important Information

- Inform the school of **any changes to your phone number, home address or email address**
- **Parents are to be entering absences through Mozaik by 8am**
- **Should your child's end of day dismissal change, please write it in the agenda or call the school by 1pm.** We appreciate you for respecting the time deadlines.
- Students are to wear solid NAVY BLUE or WHITE sweatshirts/sweatshirts/tops
- Winter is here and the weather is continuously changing. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Students are to be in school dress code when inside the school. This includes sweaters and sweatshirts that must be solid navy blue or white, without large logos or graphics. All students must wear closed-toe shoes in school. No booties or boots allowed. Please label all of your child(s) belongings (pencils, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, etc).

[LEARN Quebec FREE Online Tutoring](https://www.learnquebec.ca/home)

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A reminder that if you would like to volunteer for outings, school events, etc, please complete the volunteer package.

PET March 2024 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 PED DAY (No School) Daycare available
4	5	6	7	8
March Break NO SCHOOL. School is CLOSED				
11	12 <i>GB Virtual Meeting at 7pm</i>	13	14	15 <i>FREE Dress Down Day (wear GREEN)</i>  <i>St. Patrick's Family Dance 6:30-9pm</i>
18	19	20	21	22
I LOVE to READ week				
<i>"Paw-stitively" Wild About Reading Pizza Lunch Fundraiser</i>	<i>Read My Shirt Day</i> <i>PPO Virtual Meeting at 7pm</i>	<i>Specs and Socks Spectacular!</i>	<i>Hats Off to Reading</i>	<i>Snuggle Up and Read Day!</i>
25	26 <i>TCBY Fundraiser</i> <i>Grad Virtual Meeting at 7pm</i>	27	28	29 HOLIDAY School is closed
31 HOLIDAY School is closed	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Respect Ownership Acceptance Responsibility</p> </div> 			

Save the dates
(more information to follow)

PED. Day Fri. March 1,
No classes. Daycare is open. You must register for Daycare.

March Break: March 4 – 8. School day on March 11

There is school on Friday March 22.

Monday April 8 is now a PED Day. School is closed. No daycare.

Future Governing Board Meetings

Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 7, June 11

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

March is the month of **Patience** at PET

Daycare

Daycare on PED Days is for registered students. Please contact Daycare immediately should you need the service.

