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A note from the Principal



Dear parents,
Interim report cards are scheduled to be distributed on October 14th. The interim report card's purpose is to describe the progress your child has made since the start of the year.

On November 21st, you will be receiving your child's first term report card. Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 24th after school and in the evening, and on the morning of Friday, November 25th. More information about the procedure for scheduling appointments will be coming your way in the coming weeks.

Office



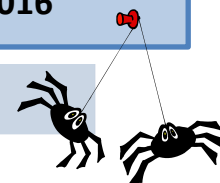
As mentioned at the parent-teacher assembly in early September, the office is closed for lunch from 11:40 – 12:40. Should you require assistance during this hour, we would ask that you report to the daycare door. However, please be patient as lunchtime is a very busy time of day. Please make every effort to advise the office ahead of time should you be picking up or dropping off your child during this hour. Thank you!

Drop Off In the morning



Everything is flowing very well in the morning. However we have several parents walking through the staff parking lot with their children. Please use the cross walk or the daycare path.

Parents at the Fence



Parents are welcome to walk their children to the gate of the school yard; however having your children wait with you until the bell rings is not conducive for supervision purpose. Teachers are on duty as of 8:00 a.m. Parents should be behind the fence in order to allow the students to proceed to the school yard. Note that someone is monitoring the gate in order not to have children leave the yard once they are in the school yard. Your cooperation is paramount in this matter.

Parents in the School



We ask that all parents coming to school during the day either to volunteer pick up their child or to meet with a teacher **check in directly with the secretary**. We ask that all teacher meetings be scheduled in advance. Thank you!

Calendar



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| Oct 7 | Pedagogical day (daycare open) |
| Oct 10 | Holiday (no school) |
| Oct 14 | Interim report card sent home |
| Oct 19 | Home & School meeting (7:00 p.m.) |
| Oct 28 | Grade 2 outing to École de Cirque de Verdun |
| Nov 1 | Pedagogical day (daycare open) |
| Nov 2 | Governing Board meeting (7:00 p.m.) |
| Nov 4 | Picture re-takes (morning) |
| Nov 11 | Remembrance Day & end of first term |



Daycare News:



We would like to welcome several new staff members this year and to wish them an awesome year!

Our next pedagogical day is Friday, October 7th and "Nous les Arts" will be here to entertain your children.

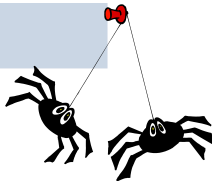


As the weather slowly changes we would ask parents to make sure that their children have an extra pair of "old" shoes for daycare. The children have baskets above their hooks, in daycare, for that purpose.



As most of you know we now wait for the buses to leave before we call for the students that are leaving early. We would like to thank parents for their patience and understanding as this policy has been put into practice. It seems to be working really well.

Home and School News



Membership Are you a Member? There's still time to fill out your H&S Membership! Make your voice/vote count.

Volunteers: Thanks to the parents who helped with the corn boil welcome back activity. Also, thanks to the parents who helped the students give their best smiles during the school photo takes! Retakes are scheduled for November 4th.

Halloween Boxes: Collection (Halloween) boxes will be sent home the week of the 24th. All funds collected will benefit the Montreal Children's Hospital. Please return your box on November 2nd. need to manage their diabetes daily. Please return the box to school after Halloween.

The SJF Social



The Social is October 27th - Have you booked your sitter yet? Ticket order forms will be coming to a pochette near you soon! A fun evening is planned: H&S has partnered with **Traiteur Piatto Rustico** for a delicious Italian Buffet, sit down meal, BYOB (order your SAQ cards ahead of time through FundScrip to make your purchase), music, entertainment by with comedian headliner Chris Venditto, TCBY bar and more desserts to top off the evening! Raffle prizes and silent auction items for you to win! A Novotel Weekend Getaway is one of the many prizes. Gather your friends and plan to attend...see you at **The Social!!**

Have you placed a FundScrip order this week?

All funds raised through FundScrip will go towards wish list items from each school - attend the next H&S meeting, Wednesday October 19, for more details! This is the main fundraiser for SJF - in order to raise sufficient funds for the school, everyone has to do their part! Friends, family and your business can also take part in our fundraising program. Login today and start raising money for our school and remember you're raising funds without purchasing anything extra!
www.fundscrip.com code: XR6ERY

Please note...The Fundscrip Challenge will begin in November. Details to come in the November HandS Newsletter.

New to H&S....PayPal

You can now pay anything H&S related by using PayPal. It is imperative that you follow the paypal instructions as given (on the school website under H&S) in order to avoid H&S paying transaction fees. Should fees be incurred, a fee will be charged to you.

Next HandS Meeting: October 19th at the Senior School Library. Everyone is welcome!

