

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

## Dante Elementary

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you a happy new year filled with love, health and happiness. May all your wishes come true!

During the month of December, our school community displayed great generosity. Thanks to your donations we sent 6 boxes filled with toiletries and food to the Spirit of Giving, as well as 11 boxes of non-perishable food to St. Brendan's Church. Through the Adopt a Child dress down day, we collected \$481.05. These funds allowed us to purchase 25 gifts which were donated to St. Brendan's Church for children in need. Lastly, our WE Club activities (dress down day and bake sale) allowed us to collect \$1,564.65. On behalf of these organizations, I would like to thank everyone for making their holiday season a better one.

Best regards,

Irini Margetis  
Principal



### Upcoming Events

JANUARY 14 TO JANUARY 18

Grade 6 Ski Trip

JANUARY 14

PPO Meeting- 7 p.m.

JANUARY 17

Grand Défi Pierre Lavoie Activity

JANUARY 22

Governing Board Meeting- 7 p.m.

JANUARY 23

Pizza Lunch

JANUARY 24

Open House-9:30 to 11:30 & 1:30 to 3

### GRAND DÉFI PIERRE LAVOIE ACTIVITY

The *Véhicube* will visit our school on January 17. The day will be filled with activities designed to encourage children to be active and eat well. For the occasion, students are asked to come to school dressed in Physical Education attire. Children do not necessarily have to wear their gym uniform but they must wear jogging pants/sweat pants and bring a pair of running shoes if it is not already at school. I encourage you to visit the GDPL website to learn more about the goal of the GDPL movement. <https://cubesenergie.com/fr/ecole-primaire-du-quebec/pages/vehicube>

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS FOR 2019-2020

Registrations for **new students** (Kindergarten to grade 6) will take place from February 4<sup>th</sup> to February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. New families are invited to attend our Open House on January 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30 and from 1:00 to 3:00. Any questions regarding registration should be directed to Ms Pina Ippolito at (514) 254-5941 or by email at [gippolito@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:gippolito@emsb.qc.ca).

### POSITIVE PARENTAL PRACTICE WORKSHOP

The Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux de l'est de l'île de Montréal (C.I.U.S.S) is presenting a free workshop on Positive Parental Practice. Should you be interested, please read the information below.

**WHERE :** Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre-11991 Avenue Pierre-Baillargeon, Montréal, QC H1E 2E5

**WHEN:** Wednesday evenings from January 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 13

**COST:** Free

**INFO & REGISTRATION:** 514 642-4050 poste 77471 or visit the website [www.parentspositifs.ca](http://www.parentspositifs.ca)

### WEATHER CONDITIONS AND OUTDOOR RECESS

As you have noticed, the weather conditions vary greatly, from snow to rain, from warm days to cold days. As a general rule, children will be sent outside for recess unless it rains or if the school yard is too icy, or if the temperature drops to -20 °C (with windshield). Please make sure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately and ready to play outside. We strongly suggest that you place a change of socks in your child's school bag. Thank you for your cooperation.



We have been informed by the Ministère de l'Éducation, Enseignement Supérieur (MEES), that the Daycare fees for regular users has been increased by the consumer price index (Quebec) effective January 1, 2019.

The fee has been increased from 8.20\$ to 8.35\$ per day for students that are registered on a regular basis at any of the EMSB daycares.

Daycare Services' Fee Structure is as the following:

REGULAR DAYCARE STATUS		
<b>DEFINITION:</b> A regular student is one who is registered and attending Daycare for a minimum of 3 days a week and a minimum of 2 periods per day (partial or full).		
<b>Fees:</b>	Regular school day: <b>\$8.35</b> for a maximum of 5 hours Pedagogical day: <b>\$9.00</b> for a total of 10 hours (additional activity fees may apply).	
<b>Lunch Fees:</b>	5 days/week:	Lunch fees are <u>included</u> in the <b>\$8.35/day</b> for a regular student attending for 5 days.
	4 days/week:	Lunch fees are <u>included</u> in the <b>\$8.35/day</b> for a regular student attending for 4 days. If the student attends only at lunchtime on the 5 <sup>th</sup> day, then <u>lunch fees must be paid for the 5<sup>th</sup> day.</u>
	3 days/week:	Lunch fees are <u>included</u> in the <b>\$8.35/day</b> for a regular student attending for 3 days. If the student attends only at lunchtime on the 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> days, then <u>lunch fees must be paid for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> days.</u>

SPORADIC DAYCARE STATUS	
<b>DEFINITION:</b> A sporadic student is one who is registered and attends Daycare less than 3 days per week and/or less than 2 periods per day. This includes coded sporadic students who attend the lunch period.	
<b>Fees:</b>	Regular school day: Fees are based on the blocks/periods of time the student attends. Morning Period: <b>\$8.35/day</b> Afternoon Period: <b>\$11:00/day</b> Morning + Afternoon: <b>\$11:00/day</b> Pedagogical day: <b>\$9.00</b> (additional fees may apply)
<b>Lunch Fees:</b>	Lunch Fees are not included in the sporadic status.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our daycare office at (514)788-0022.