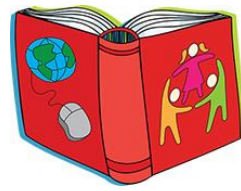




January Newsletter



École primaire
Terry Fox
Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

Happy New Year everyone! We hope that you enjoyed your holidays with family and loved ones and that you're ready to go for this second half of the school year. We will be counting on everyone to keep the students and staff safe to come to school.

If members of the family have any COVID-19 symptoms and are to stay home, please contact the school to inform the school administration or office to ensure the safety for ALL.

A negative COVID-19 test result would be required before attending school. TOGETHER we will get through this!!

SELF-ASSESSMENTS COVID-19 symptoms before sending your child to school.

Please note that students who attend school with any flu-like symptoms will be asked to be picked up by a parent or guardian, **without delay**.

If parents/guardians foresee they cannot be available during the day to do so, we highly encourage a PLAN B for pick-up as your child will not be allowed to return to class, and we do not have the space for them in the office.

Students may return to school only **AFTER 24 hours of being symptom-free**



Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration 2020-2021



Registration for **new students** will begin the week of January 25th 2021. If you have a child that will be starting school or know of anyone who will be eligible to attend Terry Fox, please contact the school secretary, Terry Liberta at 450.680.3040 ext.7315 to make an appointment. Write the date on your calendar as appointment times will be filling up fast!

REMINDER

Here are a few things for parents to remember....

- Students who are absent are responsible for obtaining and completing missed work **upon their return**. Missed work will not be available for pick up at the office or sent home via another student unless it is a long-term absence for medical reasons;
- Any child who chooses to take a vacation outside of the pre-determined school holiday calendar is responsible for catching up on missed work upon his/her return, on his/her own time;
- Teachers will **NOT** provide and prepare work for students whose parents chose to keep them home or go on vacation.
- Please refrain from showing up to school with items that your child has forgotten at home. Whether it be shoes, gloves, snow pants, homework, etc. Parents will not be permitted to drop off anything at school. The only thing we will accept at the office is if your child has forgotten their lunch.

Important Dates

- January 4th: Ped Day
January 11th: First day back to school
January 13th: PPO meeting at 7 pm via ZOOM
January 20th: Governing Board meeting at 7pm via ZOOM
January 25th: Floating Ped Day



Brr...It's winter!!

Winter is here and it is very cold outside. Students are asked to dress appropriately for outdoor weather. It is strongly

encouraged that students wear snowpants, mitts, boots and hats not only for playing in the snow, but for warmth as well.

We also encourage you to label your child's clothing as well as your child's face cover.

Mr. Ted Catering services

As you may already know, Terry Fox offers Hot Meals made on site by our In-house caterer Ted Tzemenakis.

Parents have to order ***in advance*** via the menu that is sent monthly to parents. All orders must be made in advance before the prescribed deadline written on the menu order.

However, if parents need a meal for their child on the same day, they have to contact Mr. Ted 514.575.0388 before 9 am to make necessary arrangements. **No money should be brought to school to purchase individual items or munchies at the counter.**

The meal consists of an entrée, a side order, snack and a choice of milk, juice or water for \$5.25.



FREE on-line support and tutoring for students

Parents and students should take advantage of this special service offered by Learn Quebec. Each child received a username and password by their homeroom teacher. It is as easy as A-B-C!

- ✓ One -on-one tutoring session.
- ✓ Help for elementary students with homework, study, and review in subject such as Math, French, English.
- ✓ Feedback provided after each session.
- ✓ And much more.



Sanitary measures being taken coming back to school

We would appreciate your collaboration in discussing the following procedures with your children to reinforce the message that will be given at school.

LET'S PROTECT OURSELVES

- **All students from grades 1-6** must wear face covers at all times in the corridors and common areas.
- Preschoolers/Kindergarten students do not have to wear face covers.
- The use of **face covers by grade 5 and grade 6 students is mandatory at all times**, even in the classroom.
- It is at the discretion of the parents if they want their child (from Pre-K to grade 4) to also wear the mask in the class.
- **BUS TRANSPORTATION:** ALL students in grade 1 to grade 6 **MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING** in the bus at **ALL TIMES**.
- **As the students enter the school yard, students should have their face covers on their face and/or ready to be put on to facilitate our school entry in the morning.**



Don't forget to go outside and enjoy the weather!! It's good for the BODY, the MIND and the SOUL!!