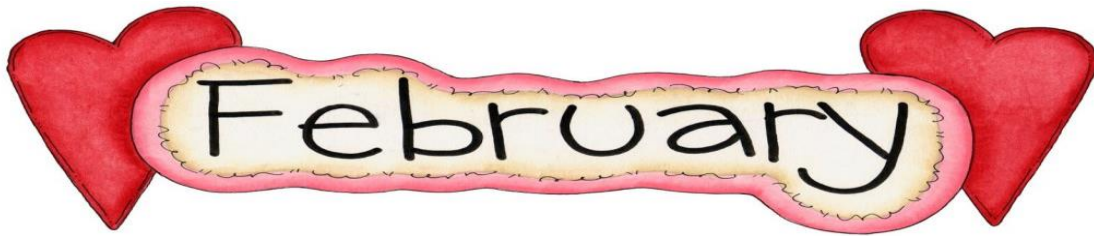


# St. Dorothy Express



2020

## **Registration Week February 3-7 for 2020-2021 School Year**

Important information was sent home with the students and via School Messenger on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school if you need any further information.

## **Staff Appreciation Week**

During the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup> everyone is encouraged to show their appreciation of our dedicated, hard-working, and caring staff at St. Dorothy School! Thank you to our wonderful PPO for planning treats for the staff during the week.

## **WE Day**

Cycle 3 student leaders will be attending the WE Day Montreal celebrations at Theatre St. Denis. WE Day is a day of celebration and inspiration for young people. The event will have motivational speakers, musicians and other activists who will inform the young spectators about global and social issues so that they can be inspired to make a difference in the world. If you would like more information about We Day, please visit their web site ([www.weday.com](http://www.weday.com)).

## **Meet and Greet with Marlene Jennings**

A Meet and Greet with EMSB Trustee Marlene Jennings will take place on Monday, February 3 (7:30 pm to 9 pm) at Lauren Hill Academy Junior Campus, 2355 Decelles in St. Laurent. Stakeholders are encouraged to attend. Ms. Jennings will talk about her role at the EMSB and respond to questions. Parking and entry will be available via the St. Laurent Adult Education Centre on Place Lafortune.

## **Cycle 2 Field Trip**

Grades 3 and 4 will be going to the Montreal Science Centre on February 5<sup>th</sup> with Mme. Anne, Ms. Cristina, and Mr. Marco.

## **PPO Pizza Lunch**

All students from Pre-K to Grade 6 will be treated to a free pizza lunch on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, courtesy of our PPO. The lunch will be funded by the proceeds from the bake sale and used uniform sale which took place during the November parent/teacher interviews.

## **Pre-School Vision Screening**

Students in Pre-K and K will have their eyes examined by a vision specialist on February 13<sup>th</sup>. This service is provided at the school, free of charge, subject to parental consent. Information and consent forms were sent home on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to send the signed consent forms back to school was January 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **GMAA Basketball Play Day**

Cycle 3 students will be attending this non-competitive play day at Rosemount High School with Mr. Martin, Ms. Christina and Mme. Sandra on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Hooked on School Days**

Activities will be taking place during the week of February 17<sup>th</sup> throughout Montreal. St. Dorothy students will receive green and white ribbons, which represent school perseverance, to wear to the assembly on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Governing Board**

A meeting will take place in the staff room on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

### **Talent Show**

A reminder that the Talent Show will be taking place on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon. Parents/guardians of students performing will receive invitations to attend.

### **Winter Carnival**

This fun event is in the process of being planned. More info to follow.

### **School Assembly**

Ms. Alie, Spiritual Animator, will be animating activities this month to help students explore the character trait of "Kindness". We will have an assembly on February 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate kindness. Ms. Alie will present certificates of accomplishment to students who have exemplified kindness, as well a superhero cape to wear for the day. The theme of school perseverance will also be presented in honour of "Hooked on School" days.

### **Distribution of Report Cards and Parent/ Teacher Interviews**

Term II report cards will be sent to you via your child on **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**... Soon you will be receiving a letter from your child's teacher indicating whether or not you are being convened to a parent/teacher interview on **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that the **term II parent/teacher interviews are by invitation only**. However, if required, you may communicate with your child's teacher by telephone or in writing.

### **B.A.S.E. Daycare**

We have started the afterschool activities for the winter session and so far all the activities are a hit! The schedule is posted in the daycare entrance for days of the week and the time it takes place. Please remember that when the children are participating in an afterschool program their homework period is minimal therefore you need to finish the work with them at home.

In the month of February I will issue income tax receipts as soon as the school board gives me the ok. Once I have printed them I will send them home with the children. I issue both lunch and daycare income taxes.

**The activities for the Ped days are:** February 27<sup>th</sup> B.A.S.E will be hosting a natural body workshop. The children will be making bath bombs, body scrub, and soap bars all with natural products. Total cost for the day \$12.00

February 28<sup>th</sup> Concordia Sports will be animating the Ped day with different sports. Total cost for the day 17\$  
I will be sending the Ped day letters home the first week of February, please make sure to return the forms on time.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Sandra Petrillo at 514-381-1488.

### **Cold Weather Reminder**

Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Students go outside to play whenever possible, with the exception of stormy weather or very cold temperatures/wind chill factors. St. Dorothy School follows the guidelines of the EMSB which recommend sending children out for exercise and fresh air unless the temperature reaches minus 20 degrees Celsius, without wind, or when wind chill factor equals minus 20 degrees Celsius. We check

the wind speed in addition to the temperature posted for St. Michel on Weather Network every morning before school, before recess, and before lunch. The Environment Canada wind chill chart is used to calculate temperature with wind chill.

Students who come to school without proper clothing and boots for the weather will not be permitted to play in the snow for their own safety. Thank you for helping us to encourage our students to be active as much as possible each day!

#### **Ethics and Religious Culture Program Public Consultation**

The MEES has announced that the Ethics and Religious Culture program will be revised in the coming years. Here is a link for the public consultation on the changes proposed for the ERC course:

<http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/parents-et-tuteurs/consultations-sur-le-programme-detudes-ethique-et-culture-religieuse/>

#### **March Break**

The school and daycare will be closed the week of March 2-6. School and daycare will resume on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Dates to remember:** Please see attached calendar

***The staff of St. Dorothy School extends best wishes to everyone in the St. Dorothy community for a happy and healthy break!***

