

St. Gabriel Newsletter



January 31, 2022

Masks

ALL students, Pre-K-Grade 6 MUST ALWAYS wear a mask on the school bus.

Grades 1-6 must wear a mask in the classroom and when circulating within the school.

Same directives apply for students in the Daycare Program.

Masks are not required outside the school during recesses or lunchtime.

Pre-School (Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten) do not have to wear a mask at any time.

EXCEPTION is on the SCHOOL BUS.

VACCINATION

Vaccinations for 5-11 years old, will take place at St. Gabriel school on February 21, 2022. This is for the second dose, however students can also receive their first dose at this time as well.

Vaccinations will take place at the school.

Parents do not need to register with Clic Sante, but a consent form <u>must</u> be completed and sent back to school prior to the vaccination day.

Please complete the Vaccination Consent form (see attachment). Please send back a new one even if you have filled one out before. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FILL IN STUDENTS NAME.

Send to the school secretary, Tanya Mclean, tmclean@emsb.qc.ca or Jim Daskalakis jdaskalakis@emsb.qc.ca or return a hard copy with your child to the school. PLEASE FILL IN NAME OF STUDENT.

REPORT CARD

Due to new Ministry directives the First Term for St. Gabriel School students will be at the end of January and report cards will be issued on February 10, 2022.

The report cards will also be available on Mosäik, the School Board's parent information site. The First Term will count for 40% of the school year.

NEW REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

New registration for the 2022-2023 school year will take place starting the week of January 31, 2022.

Please phone the school office, 514 934 2111, for an <u>appointment</u> to come into the school and register your child.

You'll need:

For Student

- Birth certificate (long version with parents' name)
- Medicare card
- Vaccination booklet
- Proof of residence (for students born outside Quebec)

Parent

- Birth certificate or valid passport of the parent who received their education in English
- The permanent code of the parent or sibling who received their education in English or the Certificate of Eligibility of parent or sibling who attended/is attending an English school

Please inform any potential new parents, you might know, that would like their child to attend St. Gabriel School of this information.

Re- Resistation

Re-Registration began on January 24. Parents will need to re-register their child(ren) on the Mosaik App. Please see attachment.

SCHOOL HOURS

Call in 7:45 a.m. Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten

7:50 a.m. Grades 1-3 7:55 a.m. Grades 4-6

Dismissal 2:25 p.m. Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten

2:30 p.m. Grades 1-3 2:35 p.m. Grades 4-5

2:40 p.m. Grade 6 + TRANSITIONS

Buses leave 2:50 p.m.

FEBRUARY 14, 2022

No school for students - Family Day

ASSESS YOUR CHILD(REN)'S HEALTH.

In accordance with Public Health guidelines, individuals exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms must stay home and contact the COVID-19 info-line at 1-877-644-4545 and follow instructions. Please contact the school administration immediately to inform them.

That is, if your child has fever/chills, new or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, a sudden loss of sense of smell or taste without nasal congestion, new onset headache, new onset pain (muscular, chest, abdomen, joints), new intense fatigue, new severe loss of appetite, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea, your child must stay home.

If your child has any symptoms, please have them stay home, isolate and contact 1-877- 644-4545 or 811 to determine if testing is needed for COVID-19 and when they can return to school. Please also contact the school. They need to be symptom free for 48 hours (fever) and 24 hours (other symptoms) prior to returning to school. We count on your vigilance as this is the most efficient way to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Reporting absence due to COVID

Parents can record any absence on the Mosaik App and can see daily, the reasons of absenteeism due to COVID related issues. This procedure allows parents to monitor any COVID related situations in their child's class. It begins as of January 31, 2022. Parents must be registered with the Mosaik App. Please see attachment.

CO₂ Detectors

CO₂ detectors have been installed in all classrooms.

Lost Found

Numerous items are left on the LOST and FOUND table in the Assembly Hall. Encourage your child to go through the items and see if anything belongs to them.

School sweatshirts, polos and T-shirts not picked up by February 24, will be cleaned and then available for discount resale in March.

Some parents have ordered these discount items from Emily but have not picked them up. Please come to the office and claim these items or they will be resold.

Extracurricular Activities

Schools have been given the go ahead for extracurricular activities as of January 31, 2022.

We will begin with Choir starting Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 11:25 a.m.

Sistema will follow on same day at 2:45.

Lunch time sports will commence next week.

As more dates become available, we will inform you as to when those activities will resume.

CALENDAR

January 31 PED DAY February 7-11 Teacher/staff appreciation Week Report cards distributed and on Mosaik February 10 Valentine's Day February 14 Also No school- Family Day A.M. Visual Screening for Pre-Kindergarten and February 16 Kindergarten students COVID Vaccination 2nd dose at St. Gabriel February 21 February 21-25 Friendship Week Pink Shirt Day- wear pink February 23 Parent Teacher interviews 2:45-8:45 via Zoom February 24

Jim Daskalakis Principal