

# Honore Mercier B.A.S.E. (Daycare) News

**IMPORTANT!**  
Ped Day registration information  
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## Welcome Back to School!

I hope you had an enjoyable summer spending quality time with family and friends. My name is Marco DeCrescentis I'm the new daycare technician joining the Honoré Mercier I'm looking forward to an exciting school year at Honoré Mercier School in B.A.S.E.

## The Start of School In B.A.S.E. (daycare service)

- B.A.S.E. is now open with full service from K4 to grade 6 starting with morning drop-off at 7h00.
- For new parents to Honoré Mercier and/or B.A.S.E. Morning drop-off and/or afternoon pickup is located at the entrance found through the schoolyard on Rue de Nantes

### HONORE MERCIER SCHOOL BASE DAYCARE DAILY SCHEDULE

<b>14:45 - 15:00</b>	Attendance/Snack
<b>15:00 - 15:45</b>	Homework
<b>15:45 - 16:30</b>	Activities
<b>16:30 - 17:00</b>	free period (i.e. additional outdoor playtime, extended activities, free play in the gymnasium and/or cooperative games)
<b>17:00 - 18:00</b>	Cool down and final departures

## Program

- Please note that the schedule is not set in stone. Times and schedules can change depending on special workshops, projects and activities that educators or invited guests we have organized.
- We value the importance of homework and facilitate a daily time for the children except for Friday, receiving assistance for homework from the educators.
- We pride ourselves in offering multiple experiences through are daily planned activities, whether it is outdoor play, sports, cooking and baking workshops, science gardening and multiple dimensions of arts and crafts.

## Snack

- We provide a daily snack for the students of B.A.S.E.
- Parents are still encouraged to pack additional snacks for the afternoon

## Back to School activity

**When:** Wednesday September 11, 2024

**Time:** 15h-16h00

- **Special snack activity**
- **Bingo Bonanza – Full B.A.S.E. Bingo**
- **Small prizes to be won**

**Upcoming Pedagogical Days ... Verger Labonté**



**When: Friday September 13, 2024**

**A.M. departure from school: 8h30**

**P.M. return to school: 16h00**

\*Traffic cannot be predicted so the time of return is the estimated time

**A. Orchard**

- bag to pick apples
- Tractor ride
- mini pumpkin picking
- Orchard snack (jus and apple doughnut)
- Mini farm
- Park structure

**B. Lunch:** Brown bag lunch from home, Snacks, Water bottle



Price: \$30.00 (please note that the activity price does not include the regular \$15.00 Ped day fee.)

**Deadline to register: Friday September 6, 2024 at 18h**

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/wxr2R5BRuvySRwDj8>

- Since the date is quickly approaching it is important to sign up as early as possible
- If you're having difficulty with the google registration format. Please reach out and I will help you navigate

**Important information for Pedagogical days**

- A morning and afternoon snack is provided on Ped days except on fieldtrips unless time permits
- Parents must register for each Ped day on the link provided even if you've indicated on the registration form attending Ped days.
- **Ped day cancellation:** Please be advised that cancellations requires 48 hours' notice of the date. Full fees will apply for cancellations made the day of and the day before unless for valid unforeseen circumstances.

**B.A.S.E. REGISTRATION Still OPEN!**

For parents who are interested in registering and would need before or after school care or simply would like to inquire about our program. Please do not hesitate to contact the daycare technician.

**HOW DO YOU REGISTER?**

Registration is completed by contacting the daycare technician and a form to complete will be sent to you via email.

**See Contact Information at the end of the Newsletter**

**Parent Corner**

Coming very soon ....

- HopHop application program. Parents can download this great application and signal in advance their arrival for P.M. pickup

### Pickup

- With changes in our P.M. program/staffing the ability to operate the phone system of calling before will not be manageable. We're excited to offer very soon the app so parents can continue to communicate a heads up of arrival but with a little twist.
- I'd also like to take opportunities to meet parents and connect parents with their child (ren)

### Parent board / Daycare news communication

- A parent bulletin board of information is located right at the entrance location of the daycare. We encourage parents to come in and take a look and read up on important information, upcoming activities and what our team has planned for the week.
- Educator's week plan will be featured on the board starting next week.

### Changes in schedule:

- if your child(ren) will not be attending BASE on a given day, as per their regular schedule, parents are asked to advise **both** the school (514-323-2980) and BASE (514-323-4023);
- please communicate any last-minute / same-day changes (to both the school and to BASE) **no later than 13:30** so that all relevant parties (i.e. child(ren) and adults) can be duly informed.

### Students clothing:

- a reminder to label all your child(ren)'s items and clothing so that lost / forgotten items can be more easily returned to their rightful owners.

### Invoicing

- invoicing takes place at the end of the month except for the month of June.
- Rates changes are applicable this year regulated by the government. A formal letter from the board will be sent out soon.

### Morning Drop off/Afternoon Pickup:

- **B.A.S.E. door is located on Rue de Nantes Avenue through the big schoolyard**
- parents are asked to:
  - come to the door for pickup. Logistics in the program make it difficult to offer the same past setup of phone call and then release to cars. It is also an opportunity to communicate important information and for you to take a look at our parent board.

### Coming up ...

- *last Friday of the month bring your favorite board game*
- *apple theme activities: art, baking, etc*

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