



THE SCHOOL SCOOP HONORÉ MERCIER

SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Honoré Mercier Community,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! I am thrilled to introduce myself as the Interim Principal of Honoré Mercier School and to join this exceptional community. I hope you and your children had a restful and enjoyable summer and are ready for a fantastic school year ahead.

Our dedicated staff has already returned and is eagerly preparing to welcome both new and returning families. To ensure a smooth start, please make sure your children bring all their required school supplies on the first day. Labeling items such as glue sticks and duo-tangs will help us keep everything organized.

Please provide your child with snacks and a lunch each day until our catering company, Le Doral, resumes its service. We will send out an additional letter to all parents with more information on this.

As we move forward, please rest assured that I will be promptly communicating any important events, along with the specific dates and times, if they were not included in our first newsletter.

Your involvement is vital to the success of our collective efforts, and I am committed to keeping you informed and engaged every step of the way. Thank you once again for your support.

As we embark on this new school year, I wish the entire community a successful and enriching year ahead.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!
Respectfully,

Cynthia Canale
Interim Principal



THURSDAY AUGUST 29th, 2024

First Day of School

****Progressive Entry Day 1 for Preschool Students (K4 and K5)**

Bus Services and Daycare Services will be available to **Grade 1 to Grade 6 students.**

FRIDAY AUGUST 30th, 2024

****Progressive Entry Day 2 for Preschool Students (K4 and K5)**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd, 2024

Labour Day (No School)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2024

*** First Full Day for K4 and K5 students ***

Bus and Daycare Services will be available to Pre-School Students (K4 and K5)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12th, 2024

Curriculum Evening

A memo will be sent to all parents with pertinent information.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13th, 2024

Pedagogical Day

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30th, 2024

Attestation Day
Orange Shirt Day





First Day of School Entry AUGUST 29th, 2024

LOCATION: MAIN SCHOOLYARD

We are excited to welcome everyone to the new school year!

Parents of K4 and K5 students have received a separate letter with all the pertinent information regarding dates and times for progressive entry.

For all students in grades 1-6, we will be welcoming our students in the main schoolyard. Teachers will have visible signs with grade numbers.

Students should find their respective grades and join their teachers. Students of the same grade will group together, and teachers will escort them into the school building and assign them to their classes.

Please note that if the weather does not cooperate on that day, we will gather all the students in the school gymnasium.

We look forward to a great year ahead!



DISMISSAL END OF THE DAY

* IMPORTANT INFORMATION *

-Kindly return the student dismissal form and the waiver to walk home (*if applicable*) with your child on August 29th, 2024, as the teacher must organize the dismissal routine.

Ensuring the safety and security of our students during afterschool dismissal is our top priority, and it is crucial that they head in the right direction at the end of the day.

Your cooperation in keeping us informed of any changes will greatly help us in maintaining a safe and organized dismissal process for all students.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued

FORMS TO RETURN

Your child will be receiving important forms to take home. Please complete all forms and return them with your child by Tuesday, September 10th, 2024.

FORMS TO RETURN

- Student registration form
- Emergency health form
- Consent to photograph
- Local field trip waiver

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SCHOOL AGENDA

We ask that you kindly read through our school code of conduct in the school agenda with your child. Please ensure to sign it acknowledging that you have done so. Please check the agenda regularly as students use it to write down their assignments that are required to be completed. The staff will also use the school agenda to communicate important information.

ATTENDANCE ON MOZAIK

To avoid multiple back-and-forth phone calls with the office, please communicate any **absences** by 8:00 a.m through Mozaïk. For **early dismissals**, kindly input the information before 10:00 a.m. to ensure the staff is informed accordingly and your child is ready to be dismissed at the requested time.

DAYCARE

The Honoré Mercier Daycare Services will be available from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Should you require daycare services, please email Mr.De Crescentis at mdecrescentis@emsb.qc.ca or call the school at 514-323-4023.

Important School Information

LATE ARRIVAL:

If your child arrives late to school, we kindly ask that your child enter through the main entrance of the school building. Upon arrival, please ensure that your child stops by the office to inform our secretary of their arrival. This process helps us ensure that your child is properly checked in and directed to their class without any delays. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain a smooth and safe school environment.

EARLY DISMISSAL

If your child requires an early dismissal, please communicate this information directly to either your child's teacher or the school secretary. We will ensure that your child is ready and waiting for you at the office at the time requested.

BUSING: For all busing inquiries, kindly email or call our school secretaries who will be happy to assist you.

School Telephone Number: 514-323-2980

School Secretaries email information: uhusain@emsb.qc.ca and csacchetti@emsb.qc.ca

FEES: If you have any questions regarding school fees you may contact the school secretary for additional information.

