



THE SCHOOL SCOOP

DECEMBER 2024

Dear Honoré Mercier Community,



We are delighted to share the meaningful and heartfelt events that took place at our school during the month of November.

In commemoration of Remembrance Day, our students participated in a solemn and respectful assembly dedicated to honoring the brave soldiers who fought for our freedom.

The assembly featured a special guest, **Sergeant Alexander Azevedo** from the Canadian Armed Forces, who shared heartfelt messages with our school community. The ceremony included the lighting of candles in honor of those who served, as well as the laying of wreaths, providing a touching and reflective atmosphere.

Adding to the moving experience, our music teacher, Mrs. Veronica, led students from Grades 1 to 4 in a beautiful musical performance. From the youngest students to the oldest, their exemplary behavior, attentiveness, and respect throughout the event were truly commendable and reflective of our school's values.

We believe that events like these foster a strong sense of community and civic responsibility among our students. We are immensely proud of their involvement and commitment to paying tribute to the sacrifices of those who served our country.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to Mrs. Mary Poullas our school's *Personal Development and Community Involvement Animator* for organizing this wonderful event. We are also deeply grateful to Mr. Marco, our B.A.S.E technician, and all the B.A.S.E educators for creating the stunning artwork displayed during the ceremony. Your hard work, dedication, and teamwork truly made this event a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone involved. Thank you all for your continued support and contributions to our school community.

REMEMBRANCE DAY





It was wonderful to see so many families during the Parent-Teacher Interviews on Thursday, November 21st, 2024. Your active involvement in your child's education is truly appreciated.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the Home and School Association and parent volunteers for organizing a successful Book Fair. Additionally, a big thank you to the Grade 6 Graduation Committee and parent volunteers for their exceptional contributions to our annual Bake Sale—it was a great success!

As we move into our second term, we look forward to continuing our collaboration and partnership with our school community. Thank you for being an essential part of your child's learning journey.

This month, we have been diligently preparing for our Open House, which took place on *Wednesday, November 27th, 2024*. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated Open House Committee of teachers, our Home and School Association, the Governing Board, our entire staff, and, of course, our students for their unwavering support, time, and effort in making this event a success. We also extend our gratitude to our parent community for their ongoing collaboration and hard work in helping us prepare.

Your commitment and teamwork are deeply valued, and we are confident that Open House Day was successful. Thank you for your continued support!



JOIN US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE TO FIND OUT WHY

HONORÉ MERCIER IS THE RIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOU!

- Enriched bilingual program
- Music, Art and Phys. Ed. specialists
- Classes préscolaires (4 & 5 ans)
- Service de garde B.A.S.E.
- Early literacy exposure
- Activités parascolaires
- Science/STEAM fair
- Transition to High School Sessions

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Tuesday December 3rd, 2024

Grad Meeting at 6:00p.m.

Home and School meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday December 11th, 2024

Sox in a Box Grade 6 Fieldtrip

Monday December 16th, 2024

Wear a Holiday Hat

Rosemont Concert Band 2:00 p.m.

Governing Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday December 17th, 2024

Wear a Holiday Accessory

Wednesday December 18th, 2024

Wear Holiday Colors

Holiday Concert

8:30 a.m.-10:00 am

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Thursday December 19th, 2024

Breakfast with Santa

Pajama Day

Friday December 20th, 2024

Wear an ugly holiday sweater!

Monday January 6th, 2024

Pedagogical Day

Daycare will be open.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Important: Winter Attire Reminder for Students

As the weather will soon take a chilly turn, we want to emphasize the importance of ensuring your child comes to school dressed appropriately to stay warm and comfortable during outdoor activities.

With three recesses a day and there is a significant time spent outdoors, your child must be equipped with the right winter gear.

Please make sure they have the following items:

Gloves/Mittens

Warm Hat

Boots

Snow Pants

School Shoes

By ensuring your child has these items, you contribute to their overall well-being and help create a comfortable and safe environment for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



**Reminder: Kindly label your child's belongings.
Thank you for your collaboration.*

TELL IT FROM ME SURVEY

We are excited to inform you that students in *Grades 4, 5, and 6* have been actively participating in a survey designed to gather valuable insights into their experiences and needs at our school.

This survey aims to help us identify areas for improvement and enhance the services we provide.

The feedback from your child will be instrumental in shaping the future of our school. The survey covers various aspects of their school experience, and we believe their input will contribute significantly to our ongoing efforts to create a positive and supportive learning environment.

Rest assured that all responses will be kept confidential, and the data collected will be used solely for school improvement. We highly encourage your child to express their honest opinions to ensure the survey accurately reflects their experiences.

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish
Everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday
Season with your loved ones!*

Respectfully,
Mrs. Canale

