

THE SCHOOL SCOOP

HONORÉ MERCIER SCHOOL

JANUARY 2025

Dear Honoré Mercier Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a wonderful time relaxing and enjoying quality family moments over the holidays. As we step into the new year, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes to each of you for a Happy New Year filled with good health and joy.

The month of December was filled with truly memorable events. This year marked our school's 11th annual **Sox in a Box** initiative, led by Mrs. Mary Poullas, our Personal Development and Community Involvement Animator.

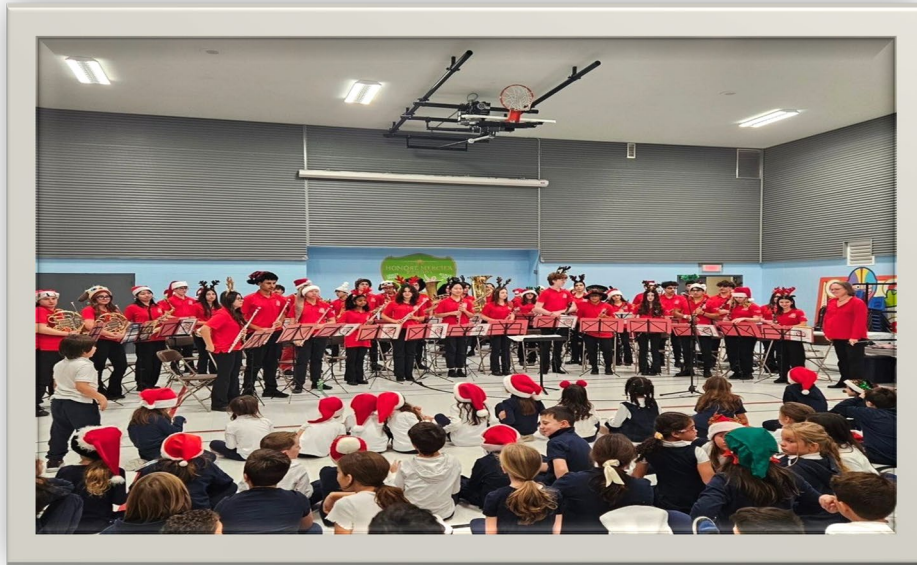
We want to thank everyone for their generous donations of socks, which contributed to the success of this charitable event.

On **Wednesday, December 11, 2024**, our cycle three students, Mrs. Poullas, and teachers had the privilege of visiting Gerald McShane Elementary School to help wrap the donated socks. This meaningful experience demonstrated the true spirit of giving, as personalized boxes of socks will be delivered to five charities across the island of Montreal.





On **Monday, December 18, 2024**, we were honored to host the Rosemount High School students for an incredible concert. Seeing some of our former Honoré Mercier students performing that day was heartwarming!

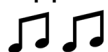


On **Wednesday, December 19, 2024**, our school held its annual music concert under the exceptional leadership of our phenomenal music teacher, **Mrs. Veronica Graniero**. Her unwavering passion for the arts and dedication to her craft brought together students from all grades to deliver a truly unforgettable performance.

Our students were fantastic, showcasing their incredible talent and teamwork. The concert was a beautiful celebration of the creativity and hard work that defines our school community.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our entire staff at Honoré Mercier. Their collective efforts—assisting with rehearsals, setting up the gymnasium, and dedicating their time to ensure every detail came together seamlessly—were instrumental in the concert’s success. Your teamwork and commitment do not go unnoticed.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this magical event, and to our families for your ongoing support. Together, we continue to make Honoré Mercier a vibrant, nurturing place where students thrive.



I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to our *Home and School Association* and *all the parent volunteers* who played an instrumental role in orchestrating the immensely successful *Winter Wonderland* event. The gymnasium was transformed into a magical breakfast space, and the school library became a breathtaking Winter Wonderland. The Honoré Mercier staff and I are deeply grateful for the time and dedication parents put into making this event so magical for our students.



December was brimming with engaging activities, thanks to the commitment of our staff and parent volunteers. From special holiday treats to well-organized events, your contributions fostered a positive and vibrant school environment. These efforts significantly contributed to the joy and unity we felt throughout the holiday season.

As we embark on a new year, let's continue to work together to foster a nurturing and supportive environment for our students. Your involvement and support make a significant difference, and I look forward to another year of collaboration and shared success.

Once again, on behalf of all our Honoré Mercier staff, we wish you and your families a Happy New Year filled with good health, happiness, and prosperity.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Canale



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Important: Winter Attire Reminder for Students

Please make sure they have the following items:

Gloves/Mittens

Warm Hat

Boots

Snow Pants:* Essential for playing in the snow and staying dry.

School Shoes:* Please provide an extra pair of shoes suitable for indoor use during school hours.

Ensuring your child has these items contributes to their overall well-being and help create a comfortable and safe environment for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Monday January 6th, 2025

Pedagogical Day/No School/Daycare is open

Friday January 10th, 2025

Virtue of the Month Assembly

Friday January 24th, 2025

Pedagogical Day /No school/Daycare is open

Wednesday January 29th, to Friday January 31st, 2025

Grade 6 Winter Camp

