

THE SCHOOL SCOOP

FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

January has flown by as we returned from the holidays, and we are now fully immersed in academic pursuits, preparing for the second term in February. I hope this message finds you and your families well as we continue working together to support the academic success and well-being of our students.

On January 9, 2025, our school completed a safety lockdown drill involving all staff and students. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the entire Honoré Mercier School team and you, the parents, for fostering an atmosphere of trust and calm. These exercises ensure that everyone knows how to respond appropriately in the unlikely event of an emergency. I am proud to share that Honoré Mercier completed the drill in under five minutes, with all protocols followed diligently. This achievement reflects the dedication and cooperation of our students and staff, who consistently prioritize safety while maintaining a positive learning environment.

We are thrilled to share the exciting activities from this year's **Grade 6 Winter Camp at Camp REP!** Our students had the opportunity to enjoy a perfect mix of outdoor adventures and cozy indoor fun, creating lasting memories with their friends while learning and growing in a supportive environment.

Outdoor Adventures

- ✓ Tubing
- ✓ Skating
- ✓ Broomball
- ✓ Snowshoeing
- ✓ Outdoor Labyrinth
- ✓ Sledding
- ✓ Zipline

Indoor Fun

- ✓ Games Room
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Curling



These trips aim to ensure that every child experiences joy, teamwork, and personal growth while staying active and engaged. I want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to my incredible staff of teachers, Mr. Peter, Mr. Andrew, Mme. Elisa, and Mrs. Angela, for their continued support and hard work in organizing this trip and for making this winter camp a truly magical and memorable experience for our students!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We would like to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of communicating with the school regarding your child's attendance and any early dismissals.

With extracurricular activities (ECAs) also taking place after school as well, we want to ensure that all students are dismissed accordingly.

Please inform us by calling the school secretary, writing a note in your child's agenda, or updating the information on Mosaik in the morning.

This helps us maintain accurate records and ensures the safety and well-being of all students. If any urgent/unforeseen changes need to be made to your child's afternoon dismissal routine, kindly call the office **before lunchtime**. This will allow the school secretary the time to coordinate with the staff.

Your cooperation and commitment to these procedures contribute greatly to the overall safety of our school community.

We sincerely appreciate your support in helping us maintain a secure and organized environment for all students.

Respectfully, Mrs. Canale



Monday February 3rd, 2025

Governing Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Friday February 7th, 2025

Schoolwide Dress Down Day 2\$
Contribution

PRE-SCHOOL celebrates 100 days of
School.

Thursday February 13th, 2025

Grade 6 Grad Committee Meeting at
6:00 p.m. (Virtual)

Home and School Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
(Virtual)

Friday, February 14th, 2024



K4 FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

Monday, February 17th, 2025

Pedagogical Day (Daycare is open)

Wednesday February 26th, 2025

Report Card on Mosaik

Thursday February 27th, 2025

Virtual Parent-teacher-Interviews

Friday February 28th, 2025

Pedagogical Day No School

Daycare is Open



