



HONORÉ MERCIER

THE SCHOOL SCOOP APRIL 2025

Dear Parents,

As we welcome the new spring season, we hold onto the hope that the weather will continue to shower us with warmth and sunshine. Despite the brevity of the past month, I'm thrilled to share with you the dedication and hard work our students have shown, making us incredibly proud!

On Friday, March 14th, our Grade 6 students, and their teachers had the opportunity to visit the Montreal Holocaust Museum, accompanied by our Personal Development and Community Animator, Mary Poullas.

During the guided tour, students engaged with historical photographs, images, and artifacts, gaining a deeper understanding of the Holocaust.



We're so grateful to our incredible teaching team for making our K4 Friendship Festival on March 18th, 2025, such a memorable success. It was a joyful day filled with crafts, games, laughter, and lots of smiles as we celebrated the importance of friendship.

A heartfelt thank you as well to all the parents and guardians who joined us, your presence made the day even more special. Together, we created beautiful memories that our children will cherish.

Let's continue to celebrate the wonderful friendships blooming in our classroom every day!



I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible Home & School Association and parent volunteers for organizing the Cabane à Sucre on Tuesday, March 11th, 2024, in the schoolyard.

Our students had a fantastic time and truly enjoyed the delicious treats that were offered. It was a wonderful experience that brought smiles to their faces and added a touch of sweetness to their day!

We are grateful for the ongoing support and dedication of our Home & School Association in creating such memorable moments for our students.



On Friday, March 28th, several of our Grade 6 students participated in the GMAA Futsal Playday at Laurier MacDonald. Competing against teams from various schools, they represented HM with tremendous spirit, teamwork, and enthusiasm!

I would like to thank Mr. Peter and Mr. Andrew for their dedication, hard work, and motivation in preparing our students. Their commitment truly made a difference!

It was also wonderful to see former HM students, now attending Laurier MacDonald, giving back to the community by volunteering as referees during the games. Their dedication and leadership are truly commendable!

We are incredibly proud of all our participants and volunteers for their hard work and sportsmanship.



We are excited to announce a new collaboration between our Grade 6 and Kindergarten students during Phys Ed classes. This initiative is designed to foster leadership and mentorship within our school community.

Our Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to take on leadership roles, guiding and supporting our younger peers. In turn, the kindergarten students will benefit from building new friendships and witnessing firsthand how older students can be kind, caring, and positive role models.

We believe this initiative will help nurture a sense of responsibility, empathy, and community among all participating students.



I am thrilled to share that five of our talented band students were selected to participate in the Quebec Band Association's 19th Annual Honour Band, which took place on Saturday, March 29, 2025. This prestigious event provided our students with the opportunity to rehearse and perform in masterclasses, workshops, and as part of a 200-member ensemble alongside motivated students from grades 6 to 8 across the Greater Montreal area. Under the expert musical leadership of Mr. Kerry Roebuck, the event was held at Heritage Regional High School in Saint-Hubert, Quebec. The day began at 9:00 a.m. with a full rehearsal and concluded with a spectacular showcase concert that evening at 7:00 p.m.

Our students were exceptionally well-prepared and represented H.M. with tremendous pride. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Veronica Graniero, our exceptional music teacher, for her continued hard work and dedication. Her efforts and passion have greatly contributed to the success of our students.

Congratulations to Giuliano D'Andrea, Alessandra Delli Colli, Eva D'Onofrio, Alexa Lysowych, and Lyanne Langlois for their fantastic performances! We are incredibly proud of their dedication and musical achievements.



On Monday, March 31st, 2025, we held our Storytelling Event in the school gymnasium. We are extremely grateful to our Cycle 3 teachers, Mrs. Elisa, Mrs. Angie, and Mrs. Amanda, for organizing this event and preparing our students for this wonderful experience.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the students who participated. Your hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm were truly inspiring!

We are pleased to announce that two students have been officially selected to continue to the Board-Wide Storytelling Events: Julian Pesce (French - Les Mouettes Criminelles) and Clelia Valela (English - A Typical Hawaiian Day)

Congratulations to Julian and Clelia for their exceptional performances, and thank you again to all participants for making this event a memorable success.

Thank you, parents, for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can make this spring season one to remember!

***Respectfully,
Mrs. Canale***



Thursday April 3rd, 2025

Cirque de Verdun (CYCLE 1 STUDENTS)

Friday April 4th, 2025

Schoolwide Dress Down 2\$

Thursday April 10th, 2025

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

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

Cosmodome (K4 STUDENTS)

Thursday April 17th, 2025

Pedagogical Day/Daycare Open

Friday April 18th, 2025

Holiday School Closed

Monday, April 21, 2025

Holiday School Closed

Friday April 25th, 2025

Graduation Photos (K5 and GRADE 6 students)

Monday April 28th, 2025

Elections

Pedagogical Day/Daycare Open

Wednesday April 30th, 2025

Intermiel (CYCLE 1 STUDENTS)