

✦ HONORÉ HERCÈRE ✦

WARM GREETINGS

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. May this Holiday Season bring peace and happiness to you and your family.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

FESTIVE GATHERINGS

JOYFUL MEMORIES

SHARING

THE JOY OF GIVING



Year in Review



This year has been full of memories, growth, and milestones. As we wrap up, we are grateful for every connection, experience, and opportunity that made 2025 unforgettable.

LOOKING AHEAD



Here's to new beginnings, exciting adventures, and more beautiful memories in the coming year of 2026.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

"The Holidays is not as much about opening presents as it is about opening our hearts."



December Newsletter



In commemoration of Remembrance Day, our students participated in a solemn and respectful assembly honoring the brave soldiers who fought for our freedom. On November 12, we were fortunate to welcome two members of the Canadian Armed Forces Lieutenant Steven Lessard and Corporal Yusef Zeitouni who visited our school and shared valuable insights about military life. They spoke about teamwork, discipline, daily routines, training, and the importance of respect and core values. Their presence and messages provided our students with a deeper understanding of the dedication and commitment required to serve one's country.

We would also 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.



CBC MUSIC CLASS CHALLENGE

WINNERS
ANNOUNCED
DEC. 19TH

CBC Music Lunch Club

Thank you to all students in grades 4–6 who signed up for the Music Lunch Club! Everything was learned outside of class time, and everyone—regardless of experience—brought energy, dedication, and enthusiasm to every rehearsal. Our singers and instrumentalists turned countless lunch hours into an unforgettable musical journey.

Live performances are challenging, and learning to keep going, find your confidence, and perform under pressure is a valuable life skill. Your creativity, teamwork, and perseverance shone, making this experience a celebration of growth, passion, and musical joy. I hope you are proud of your performance!

[Click Here to watch their performance](#)

Grades 1/2M & 2A

During our music class, our Grade 1/2 and Grade 2 students discovered Paper Heart, and it was love at first listen. The gentle melody, sweet message, and fun rhythm quickly captured their imaginations. Soon the whole group was humming along and asking to perform it.

In our music room, everyone is included, everyone participates, and everyone has a voice, and this piece became a wonderful way to celebrate that spirit. The students worked together with enthusiasm and joy, and they're excited to share a song that truly touched their hearts.

Thank you to Giuliano (cajón), Gabriel (trumpet), and Mr. Doug for accompanying the students!

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Parent Teacher Interviews

It was truly a pleasure to welcome so many families to our Parent-Teacher Interviews on Thursday, November 20, 2025. Your presence and engagement reflect a deep commitment to your child's learning, and we are sincerely grateful for the strong partnership we share with our school community.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Home and School Association and the many dedicated parent volunteers for organizing a highly successful Book Fair. Your enthusiasm and hard work created an inviting and enriching experience for our students. We also wish to acknowledge the exceptional efforts of the Grade 6 Graduation Committee and its parent volunteers for coordinating our annual Bake Sale. Thanks to your creativity, generosity, and teamwork, the event was an outstanding success.

As we enter our second term, we look forward to continuing to work hand in hand with our families to support the growth and success of every student. Thank you for your continued trust, involvement, and partnership. Together, we help shape a thriving and inspiring learning environment for all.





HONORÉ MERCIER "THE JOY OF GIVING CAMPAIGN"



Honore Mercier School in collaboration with B.A.S.E. program is launching their 2nd annual Joy of giving campaign. The goal of our HM love in action initiative is to provide life changing opportunities for students to touch the heart of their community and beyond with acts of kindness.

FOOD DRIVE

FROM MONDAY NOVEMBER 24 TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 (HOLIDAY CONCERT) NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT IN TO HELP LESS FORTUNATE FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



ANNUAL HOLIDAY BIG COOKIE SALE

MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH
TIME: LUNCH TIME • PRICE: \$2 PER COOKIE • TYPES OF COOKIES: OATMEAL OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIP CHRISTMAS COOKIES PARENTS MAY ALSO BUY IN B.A.S.E



HOLIDAY RAFFLE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH, ITEMS WILL BE RAFFLED TO SPONSOR OUR HOLIDAY JOY OF GIVING CAMPAIGN. TO PURCHASE TICKETS ADULTS MUST PRESENT THEMSELVES AT THE BASE DOORS AFTER SCHOOL. RAFFLED ITEMS SUCH AS GIFT BASKETS, GIFT CERTIFICATES, AND OUR ANNUAL GAMES/TOY BASKETS.



1 TICKET FOR 2\$
3 TICKETS FOR 5\$

HAPPY HOLIDAYS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.



TOY DRIVE

We are truly honored to once again support the Sciascia Family with Brianna's Fight the Fight 6th Annual Toy Drive. This cherished initiative holds a special place in our hearts, and we are grateful to continue a tradition that brings joy, comfort, and hope to young patients at the Montreal Children's Hospital.

A table is set up near the office where students may drop off new toy donations. Please send in contributions by December 8th. Together, we can make a meaningful difference for children who need it most. We thank you all for your continued support.



UPCOMING EVENTS.....

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We are extremely excited as we look ahead to another wonderful month filled with engaging and festive activities. Our annual Winter Music Concert is quickly approaching, and Mrs. Veronica, together with all of our students, has been working diligently to prepare a memorable performance. We are honored and delighted to witness what promises to be another outstanding event. More information and details will be shared soon.

On Thursday, December 18th, we will also host our annual Winter Wonderland celebration. We extend our sincere appreciation to our Home and School Association and to all parent volunteers for their continuous dedication, creativity, and time. Your hard work helps create warm, joyful, and festive holiday experiences for our entire school community.

The Honoré Mercier staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season filled with health, joy, and happiness.

Respectfully

Mrs. Canale & Honoré Mercier Staff



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

