Dorval Elementary NEWSLETTER

March 2025

Upcoming Events

March 3 - 7

March Break

March 11

Term 2 Report Cards

March 13

Parent / Teacher Interviews upon teacher request

March 14

Afro-Dance Workshops

March 17

Let's wear green!

March 18

Grade 4 vaccinations

March 19

H&S Meeting @ 7 p.m. - virtual

March 24

Boardwide Ped Day / Tchoukball Tournament

March 26

Governing Board meeting @ 6:45 p.m.











Dear DES Families,

With March upon us, we enter the final term of the school year. Let's continue to focus on supporting our students as they build on everything they've learned so far and develop new skills along the way.

Ms. Denton & The DES Staff

Main Office News

Registration 2025-26

Reminder:

Thank you to all our families who have completed the re-registration form on mozaik. If you are having issues, please feel free to call the office.

School fees will need to be looked after. If you would like to reach out to the office to discuss payment options, that would be very much appreciated. Have a wonderful spring break and I look forward to seeing you all again on March 10th.

Thank you! Ms. Helen

S.E.E.D. and Lunch Program

Reminders:

Income tax receipts were sent out February 28 via Mosaik. Please make sure that you print them out. Mosaik does not keep them saved.

Statements of account will be out by March 10th. Reminder to verify that your account is up to date.

March 24th is a ped day. We will be going skating. Invitation letter were sent out February 28. Due date to reply is Wednesday, March 12.

Please don't forget to pack cutlery especially on hot meal days, company does not provide any.

For students that attend afterschool SEED program, please pack extra snacks.

Thank you

Thank you Ms. Rosa





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Looking Ahead

April 9

End of Ramadan

April 18

Good Friday

April 12 - 20

Passover

April 21

Easter Monday

April 22

Boardwide Ped Day / Earth Day

April 30

Governing Board Meeting @ 6:45 p.m.



DES News

Here are a few highlights from this past month...

Sortie au Cirque de Verdun

Durant le mois de février, nos élèves de maternelle et de 2e année sont allés au Cirque de Verdun passer une journée. Ils ont eu du plaisir à grimper, jongler, travailler leur équilibre et surtout rire! Ce fut un grand succès autant chez les élèves que les enseignants.



Carnival Week @ DES

Carnival Week at DES is a favorite school-wide event! With a multitude of activities on the calendar, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We want to thank our parent volunteers and our Home & School for helping to make that week a special one for all!







Staff Appreciation Week

The week of February 10th was filled with gratitude as our Home & School treated us to a variety of surprises everyday! We could feel the appreciation and are also thankful for our amazing community.









DES Variety Show

On February 27th we were treated to a great show! Many of our students showcased their creative side through dance, comedy, music and song. It's a great opportunity for many to share their artistic passion with everyone. A big thank you to our committee that spent time practicing with the artists and putting together a wonderful event!





Home and School News

A Message from our Home and School

Staff appreciation week:

We celebrated our amazing DES staff during Staff Appreciation Week on February 18-21! Thanks to your generous donations and contributions, and with the help of parent volunteers, DES Home & School was able to surprise and spoil the wonderful staff all week! See photos here. Staff were surprised with daily raffle draws and treats (coffee/tea & baked treats, yogurt/fruit/bars/bagels, as well as soda & chips)! On Wednesday, the staff were invited to a Staff Appreciation Lunch where they enjoyed a delicious Greek-themed catered lunch and a desserts buffet. A special shout-out to DES parent, Allison Milly, for offering chair massages again this year to some lucky staff members! Thank you to all for your support!

Upcoming H&S meeting:

Our next H&S meeting will take place virtually on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm. Join us to learn more about upcoming events and to help us brainstorm for next year. All are welcome! Minutes from the last meeting are available **here**. Agenda and Teams meeting link to come.

Thoughtful Thursday:

Thank you to all who contributed to February's collection! Our DES leadership students helped to collect/pack up donations and loaded the car for delivery to Dorval Community Aid. March's Thoughtful Thursday collections will be on <u>March 27</u>, and the needed items are canned fruit/vegetables, breakfast cereals and toiletries.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Dorval Home and School Executive Committee

If there are any questions, reach us at dorvalhomeandschool@gmail.com





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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| SPRING BREAK | SPRING BREAK | SPRING BREAK | SPRING BREAK | SPRING BREAK |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | REPORT CARDS ON MOZAIK | MERENDA LUNCH | Pizza lunch INTERVIEW TERM 2 | MERENDA LUNCH AFRO-DANCE WORKSHOPS |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Wear green | Vaccination Gr 4 Anti-racism grade 4&5 SUBWAY lunch | MERENDA LUNCH H&S virtual meeting | | MERENDA LUNCH |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| BOARDWIDE PED DAY Tchoukball tournament (maybe) | Anti-racism grade 4&5 | MERENDA LUNCH Anti-racism grade 4&5 G.B., meeting | Thoughtful Thursday | MERENDA LUNCH |
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