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Acceleration Program

Students in grade 3 and 4 will receive support in **English, French and Mathematics** Mondays to Thursdays afterschool from 2:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. The tutors will be focusing on **vocabulary building** (English, French, and Math). We ask that parents please wait for their children by the main office exit so that the coordinators of the program can bring the children to you when the program finishes. *Program to begin soon for Grades 5 and 6*

Agenda

Please ensure that you see and sign your child's agenda book on a daily basis. This important tool is essential in order for students to copy assigned homework. It is also your means of communication with your child's teacher. Your primary contact is always your child's teacher, and the best way to keep in touch is via the student agenda. Please remember the Cedarcrest School Staff and I are here to communicate with you about any concerns you have regarding your child (ren). You are also welcome to contact me at (514) 744-2614 or via email to ctudino@emsb.qc.ca

Bake Sale – Raffle Fundraiser November 30th

Please email Claudette Couture claudettecouture@sympatico.ca if you can provide a sweet treat to sell on Parent Teacher Interview (Nov.30th). Together lets support the upcoming bake sale and raffle fundraiser for our students. It will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

BOKS – Morning Exercise Program

We are pleased to announce the launch of BOKS for a second consecutive year .A **free before school physical activity program** with presently 46 students enrolled. BOKS prepares children for a day of learning. Ms Stephanie and Mr Michael are helping children gain an appreciation of the benefits of exercise and healthy choices that will last a lifetime. Through team-oriented games there is opportunity for play, in order to be active through the course of the day.

CHOIR – Performs At the Palace Reception Hall And At the Parliament

A wonderful performance by the Cedarcrest choir at the Palace Reception Hall on October 26th and a performance at the nation's capital on November 3rd. Thank you to our amazing students for their angelic voices and to the exceptional parents who have supported this worthwhile activity from the very beginning. You are truly golden!

Clothing – Unlabelled

We continue to have a huge problem at school with many clothing items that are not labelled. We fill lost and found bins **DAILY** with items that “have **no name** “. We are asking all parents to label all clothing including outer wear in order to reduce the number of unclaimed items.

CTV Spirit of Giving Campaign November 28th – December 8th

Let us continue to give generously towards the CTV- EMSB Campaign ... please forward all **non-perishable food items to the main office**. You can also donate during parent teacher interviews on November 30th

DAYCARE Activities and Pedagogical Days

November 24th – **Dynamix** Teamwork Building (at school)

November 27th **Youth Stars** – Dance Physical Education and Yoga (at school)

November 30th **Putting Edge** – (out of school)

December 1st – (at school)

Please take note Daycare continues to offer the following activities afterschool:

Grade 1: **Hip Hop** Friday 2:30-3:30

Grade 2: **Cooking Club** Thursday 2:30-3:30

Grade 3: **Games, Games, Games** Friday 2:30-3:30

Grade 4: **Green Club** Thursday 2:30-3:30

Grade5/6: **Basketball** Friday 3:45-4:45

Evening with DR. NEUFELD - Hold On to Your Kids: Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers

The **Parents, the caregivers**, as Dr. Neufeld pointed out during his presentation, are to take back their pivotal position in the family hierarchy, and society as a whole. We must, says Neufeld, **re-establish “right relationships”**, with the adults at the top. Only then, will we be able to help children to grow up and to mature. Thank you to my parent community who joined me in such a worthwhile evening.

Halloween

A great big thank you to Home **and School** and to the volunteer parents for making our day a fun filled one. The Haunted House was the biggest thrill!

Hepatitis Vaccination Grade 4

Students in Grade 4 will receive their 1st Hepatitis vaccination on November 14th. Please have your child wear a short sleeve polo and have breakfast and bring in their vaccination booklets. The next dose will be on May 14th.

Home and School Fundraiser

Before you start your holiday shopping please take a moment to support HS.

Funds raised will be used to supply new and updated books for your children's classes and the library
<https://indigo.flipgive.com/teams/101018-cedarcrest-elementary-school>

A BIG Thank you to parents attending the *Comedy Nest Fundraiser this coming Friday November 10th*

Late Arrivals

Parents are reminded that teaching time begins as of 7:55 a.m. The students are to be in the school yard lined up and entering the school at this time.

Lauren Hill High School -Applications

All parents who have filled out applications to Lauren Hill for next year 2018 are asked to return the applications to Cedarcrest's main office secretary (Ms. Maria) so that we may forward them to Lauren Hill before November 29th .

Open House November 21th

The Open House Session will take place at 9:00 a.m. and then at 1:30p.m. Student council members look forward to giving tours.

Parents Teacher Interviews – November 30th

Parent Teacher interviews will take place on November 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. You will be able to meet your child's homeroom teacher along, with specialists, CCW's or support teachers as well.

Pedagogical Days

Please take note of the following pedagogical days- **NO SCHOOL**

- November 24th - QPAT Teacher Convention – Daycare Open
- November 27th – Board Wide Pedagogical Day – Daycare Open
- November 30th – Parent Teacher Interviews- Pedagogical Day – Daycare Open
- December 1st – Cedarcrest Pedagogical Day – Daycare Open

Remembrance Day

All students will take part in a Remembrance Day assembly on November 10th led by Ms Poullas and the Grade 6 students

Report Cards November 22nd

All students will receive their FIRST TERM report cards on Monday November 22nd. We would ask that all parents attend the first teacher parent interviews on Thursday November 30th. You will receive a letter soon inviting you to choose an appointment to meet homeroom teacher.

SCHOOL BUS BEHAVIOUR

We would kindly remind students that being on a school bus is a privilege. The students are asked to remain in their seats and to be respectful of others on the bus. Students who received a bus pass but are no longer in need of bus transportation are to return their bus pass to the main office ASAP so that we may remove them from the bus list for the rest of the school year. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Senior Student Council 2017-2018

Congratulations to this year's student council.

Gabriel Abouassaly

Ophelia Barile

Sienna Corral

Olivia Del Rosso

Stelyos Kannelopoulos

Daniel Kedelarian

Lilly El – Houry

Simona Melchionno

We look forward to them taking on the leadership role and implementing interesting school activities for all students, while encouraging school spirit and promoting generosity and altruism.

Teacher Led Morning and Lunch Time Activities:

A **great big thank you** to all teachers who have put in place various activities to support the students' learning in addition to their regular workloads.

1. Art Club
2. Boks
3. Club de Chant
4. Club de Lecture
5. Club de Loisirs
6. Dance Club
7. Intramural Team Sports
8. Mentoring Club
9. Merlin Instrument Acceleration
10. Outdoor Club
11. Student Council

WEATHER- INDOOR SHOES

We would like to remind parents that children should be dressed appropriately for the colder weather. Students should have a pair of **shoes at school** since they will not be permitted to enter their classroom with boots or use the same shoe during gym period. The school has purchased an indoor shoe bag for all students.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjfpGGOGDCo>

