



Letter of the Month:

January 2019

# École East Hill School

Dear East Hill Family,

East Hill School is one big family that takes pride in offering your children only the best. This year, we placed a delightful spin on educating your children by introducing an entirely new theme and concept to our last week festivities. Our 'Homemade Happiness' week encouraged students to slow down, connect and foster healthy family relationships through a love of cooking and all things culinary. Being an Active School, the idea of instilling in our students an awareness and appreciation of the kitchen and homemade happiness tied in perfectly.



'Homemade Happiness' was inspired by this storybook, an initiative by La Tablée des Chefs and IGA grocers. La Tablée des Chefs is an organization with the distinct mission of feeding and educating - feeding families in need and educating future generations by developing their self-sufficiency in the kitchen. The book

offers a beautiful holiday tale for the entire family and includes a number of recipes from some of Quebec's beloved culinary experts: Ricardo Larrivé and Stefano Faita. The sales from this book are entirely in support of La Tablée des Chefs.

Throughout the week, East Hill students have had the opportunity to create beautiful memories and foster strong bonds with their East Hill family. They have done so through a storytelling activity, a live cooking show, a cookie decorating activity, and more. These daily specials ultimately led up to a closing assembly assisted by two special guests: Jean-François Archambault, CEO and Founder of La Tablée des Chefs and Stefano Faita, Montreal chef and restaurateur.



It is with much pleasure that we offer you this gift - your very own copy of this magical book. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Home & School Association for their support in helping us send our students home with a copy of this storybook. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Merenda School Catering, who sees the opportunity to promote healthy eating habits through a generous donation to our initiative. We hope that they will continue to share the magic of 'Homemade Happiness' with you so that you may create lasting memories this holiday season.

**From all of us at East Hill - Happy Holidays!  
Here's to a fabulous 2019 on Top of the Hill!**

Myrianne Lusignan    Jessica Monti

Principal

Vice-Principal



Thank you H&S for organizing a delicious Breakfast with Santa and for adding Holiday Cheers to our last day!



## More Important news → **January 2019**

### **Sibling Registration 2019-2020**

Parents who are registering a child for Kindergarten for September 2019 **are asked to call the school at (514) 494-3202 to book an appointment between January 28<sup>th</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup>** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

**It is imperative that you register during this week in order to ensure your child's place at East Hill.**

### **NEW Student Registration**

**Registration Period for new students is February 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019** Should you have family members or friends inquiring about East Hill's registration period for new students, you can let them know that registration for new students will be open as of 6h30 on **Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Information pertaining to the number of places available, boundaries and documents required are already posted on our school's website.

**As of February 27<sup>th</sup>, we will post the number of places available following siblings' registrations.** [www.emsb.qc.ca/easthill](http://www.emsb.qc.ca/easthill)

### **Health Message**

#### **Medication:**

Students are NEVER allowed to have medication of any kind in their possession. If a child is required to take medication while at school, a duly completed consent form\* must accompany the medication (in its original pharmaceutical container with dispensing label) and is to be given to the teacher. No medication will be given to a child unless it is prescribed by a doctor.

\* CONSENT FORMS are available on the school website under: East Hill Parents/Information & Notices/Health Topics.

### **Recess Time: Winter Wear**

**Until further notice, students will have wear their snow pants and boots when going outdoors for recess.** You will be advised when "winter wear" no longer required.



**Until then, we bundle-up!**



**FRESH OF THE PRESS!** Visit our website for our new tutorial capsule, created by the students of 103, entitled [Les expressions courantes!](#)



## **Important Dates**

\* See calendar

*Please take careful note of all dates since you will not receive any written notices other than those indicated below – this is especially important with regards to Pedagogical Days (no school), out-going memos, and deadlines.*

### **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> East Hill Ped Day**

*Daycare services are available families had to register*

### **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> Back to School Day** (Regular hours)

### **Term 2**

**November 15<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Term 2 Report Card** counts for 20% of the school year. The report cards will be **distributed to parents March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Parent-Teacher Interviews for Term 2 will be upon teachers' request only. They will be held on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Reminder that you can find Evaluation Standard & Procedures on our website

### **Tax Receipts 2018**

Tax receipts will be issued and distributed to parents throughout the month of February.

**We would like to take this opportunity to remind you how important every school day is...**

**Understand that students who take vacation during the school year miss important days of teaching and assessment. Valuable class discussion and class work cannot be replaced.**