

THE SCHOOL SCOOP

Dunrae Gardens School



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Starting this month, we're excited to launch our "Star of the Month" celebrations! Each month, staff members will select one student whose actions and attitude reflect our core school values. This initiative is a wonderful way to recognize and celebrate students who demonstrate kindness, respect, perseverance, and a positive spirit in our school community. This month we are focusing on the value of respect.

Holly Kusiewicz

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri. Nov. 7th	No School (Daycare Closed)
Mon. Nov. 10th	Lockdown Drill this week
Tues. Nov. 11th	Remembrance Day
Fri. Nov. 14th	End of Term One
Nov. 20th	Term One Reports
Tues. Nov. 25th	Governing Board Meeting
Wed. Nov. 26th	Dress Down Day \$2.00
Thurs. Nov. 27th	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri. Nov. 28th	No School

Remembrance Day:

In Canada, **November 11th** Remembrance Day is a time to honor and reflect on the courage and sacrifice of those who served in times of war, conflict, and peacekeeping. On November 11th, we pause to remember the lives lost and the bravery shown, and to express our gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy today. Lest we forget.

Dismissal Procedures

For safety:

- Children walking home alone must provide a signed permission form.
- Do not park in the school lot as this creates traffic jams for staff.
- Do not allow children to cross the parking lot.
- Please respect parking signs around the school.
- **Please ensure that you and your children do not walk between or cross through the buses at any time.**

Daycare Services

Daycare:

Daycare will be closed on November 7th. In addition, the Daycare Handbook will be sent out to the community shortly. Please take a moment to read it through. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tina Lanni at tlanni@emsb.qc.ca or 514-731-2334.

Graduation Committee:

The next graduation committee will be on November 6th at 7:00pm.

Report Cards

All report cards will be available on Mozaik on November 20th. Please ensure that you have registered for Mozaik.

Governing Board

Our next Governing Board meeting will be on November 25th at 6:30pm.

Dress Down Day:

On Tuesday, November 26th, students are invited to participate in Dress Down Day by contributing \$2.00. All proceeds will go toward supporting the upcoming Winter Camp for Grades 5 and 6.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on the 27th. A link to book an appointment will be sent out shortly. K4-K5 will have a separate form to book an appointment.

Appropriate Dress for Colder Weather:

As the weather continues to change, we kindly remind you to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the day. Please send your child to school with suitable outdoor clothing, including a warm jacket, hat, and gloves when needed.

We also ask that all students have a pair of indoor shoes to wear during the school day. This helps keep our classrooms clean and ensures comfort and safety indoors.

DGFA Volunteer Handbook

Attached is the DGFA Volunteer Handbook for your information. Please review the document and as always thank you for your support and cooperation.

