

THE SCHOOL SCOOP

Dunrae Gardens School



Dear Parents/Guardians,

In April, we will be launching several Eco School initiatives. This month, our community will take part in a school-wide cleanup in honour of Earth Day on April 22. Our Green Committee will also be creating GOOS (Good On One Side) boxes to help reduce paper waste throughout the school and encourage more sustainable habits.

Holly Kusiewicz

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3-6	No School (Easter Holiday)
April 10th	Vaccines for Grade 4
April 15th	LaurenHill Academy Jazz Band visits DG
April 27th	No School
April 28th	Governing Board

Events at School:

Here are some highlights of the activities currently taking place at Dunrae Gardens

- Local Storytelling Contest for Cycle 3
- Jake Karls from Mid-Day Squares is coming to give an inspirational speech to students from Grades 3-6.
- April 22nd: Earth Day Clean-up
- April Schools Fundraiser for the Montreal Children's Hospital

Dismissal Procedures

Early Dismissal:

- For any early dismissals we ask that you please email your child's teacher in advance. To help ensure your email is noticed, please add our school secretary, Ms. Angie (amilo@emsb.qc.ca) to your email. You may also add myself to the email (hkusiewicz@emsb.qc.ca).
- **Please ensure that you and your children do not walk between or cross through the buses at any time.**
- **For safety reasons, please avoid having your child cross through the parking lot in the morning.**

For all daycare needs, please contact Ms. Tina Lanni at tlanni@emsb.qc.ca or 514-731-2334.

Neurodiversity Month:

April is Autism Acceptance Month, a time dedicated to celebrating neurodiversity and fostering a deeper understanding of autistic individuals. Rather than focusing solely on “awareness,” many communities now emphasize acceptance—recognizing strengths, embracing differences, and creating environments where every student feels valued and supported. Throughout the month, we encourage our school community to learn, reflect, and engage in practices that promote inclusion, empathy, and meaningful belonging for all learners.

Eco Schools:

For more information on what EcoSchools is all about, please check out the website:

<https://ecoschools.ca/>

April Schools: We are participating in the fundraising initiative “April Schools” in support of The Montreal Children’s Hospital. Children helping Children! Monies raised will go to The Children’s Healthy Kids Fund, for urgent needs not covered by the government. A separate email with this information was sent out to the community. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Governing Board

Our next Governing Board meeting will be on April 28th at 6:30pm.