

ST. EDMUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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January 23, 2023

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a nice long weekend. As we start the third week of January, I would like to remind everyone that we are entering the hardest part of the school year. The next 2-3 weeks are traditionally quite challenging for staff, students and parents. Let's all work together to support each other, to diffuse, and keep things positive.

Here's what's going on this week:

Date	Event	Details
Jan. 23	Ski Club	2:00pm Departure.
Jan. 24	PPO/Home and School Meeting	7:00pm. Library.
Jan. 25	Cycle 1 Puppet Making Atelier	
Jan. 27	Kindergarten Skating Field Trip	
Jan. 27	PPO/Home and School Pizza Lunch	For students who ordered

Additional Info:

Registration 2023-2024: Grade 6 Students going into grade 7 must register for high school in Mozaik from January 23 to January 26. This is very time sensitive. Parent action is required if your child is in grade 6. If a student is planning on leaving the LBPSB system, parents are asked to signal that intent in Mozaik - there is a box to click. All LBPSB registrations, except for k students, must be done in Mozaik.

PPO Home and School Message:

Hello, St-Edmund community!

The Staff Appreciation Week (SAW) committee has begun planning a week of enjoyment for our incredible teachers and staff who will be recognized the week of February 27 to March 3.

Again this year, students are encouraged to submit notes, poems, haikus, drawings – whatever speaks to them – for teachers and other staff members. Let the creative juices flow! We'll be sending out a note template that can be printed and personalized at home to help make things even easier! If your family would like to decorate an oversized envelope that will hold messages and artwork for staff, please contact Sarah Dupuis (sarah.dupuis@pfizer.com) for details. Staff names will be assigned randomly unless otherwise requested. As there is a limited number of envelopes to decorate, do reach out soon if you are interested!

It goes without saying that Staff Appreciation Week would not be possible without the generosity of our St-Edmund families. We appreciate all offers of prizes, services, and financial donations. Every dollar received is put towards things such as a catered lunch, flowers, small gifts, gift cards, and goodies for the staff to enjoy throughout the week. Contributions are voluntary and there is no pressure to donate. That said, if you do wish to help financially, you can send your cash or cheque donation to school in an envelope marked SAW 2023 Donations. Please include your email address if you'd like a confirmation of receipt. Alternatively, e-transfers can be sent to stedmundppohs@gmail.com. To help with our planning, we kindly ask that all donations be received by Friday, February 3.

The addition of a staff raffle has been very well received, and we're happy to announce the tradition continues again this year! If you have a prize or service you'd like to donate, please contact Candice Najum (najum.candice@gmail.com) for details.

Thank you for your continued support of this exciting annual event! We look forward to kicking off the week and revealing all the surprises we have in store for our amazing St-Edmund staff!

Your SAW Organizing Committee,

Tanja Angsten, Maria-Lisa Bozzo, Erin Haller

Parent Volunteers: Parents wishing to volunteer for sporting events, field trips or in the school in various capacities must be on the approved list of volunteers. To be added to that list, parents must complete and submit a judicial declaration to the main office. The form can be found on the school website in the Parents/Volunteers section. It is good for three years and is completely confidential. Please bring all forms to the main office.

https://stedmund.lbpsb.qc.ca/portals/stedmund/Documents/Declaration-Judicial-Record.pdf?ver=2022-09-16-115802-373

Upcoming Events:

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Feb. 2	Governing Board Meeting	7:00pm. Library.
Feb. 10	LBPSB Ped Day for Region 1.	School is closed. Daycare is open.
Feb. 13	LBPSB Ped Day.	School is closed. Daycare is open.
Feb. 17	End of Term 2	
Feb 27-Mar 3	Winter Carnival Week	More info to follow shortly
March 6-10	March Break	
March 15	Term 2 Reports Issued	
March 23	Term 2 Parent Teacher Interviews	

Have an amazing week! Melissa