



ST. EDMUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope this Memo finds you all warm, safe, and with power restored to your homes. I hope you have all had a chance to rest up and recover from what was definitely a longer than expected holiday weekend.

I don't think any of us could have predicted the severity of the ice storm. As difficult as this type of challenge can be, it can also bring us together and bring out the best in us. It was nice to see neighbors checking in on each other and helping each other out so that everyone made it through ok.

While most of us have our power back, we cannot assume that everyone does, and many in the neighborhood only got power back on Monday or Tuesday. We fully realize that some of our students may be tired and emotional this week. We are going to do our best to take care of those who need some extra nurturing and support while we get back on track and resume our regular routine.

Lastly, some of you may have noticed that several of the school trees were damaged and debris blown onto the school grounds. Please be assured that the branches and debris in the schoolyard have been cleared and the area has been made safe for the students.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again our school and daycare resume our regular schedule.

Additional Info:

Lates: Please ensure that your children arrive on time.

Return to School after an Illness: This is a friendly reminder that students should remain at home for another 24 hours following the last incident of fever and/or vomiting.

Indoor & Outdoor Shoes: This is a friendly reminder that all students should have a pair of indoor and outdoor footwear.

PPO Home and School Message:

Next PPO/H&S Meeting is Tuesday April 18th @ 7:00 pm in person at St. Edmund (in the library). All parents are welcome!

PPO/H&S presents: **Movie Night #2!**

The PPO/H&S is so happy to announce a second MOVIE NIGHT!! Join us **April 28th at 6:30pm** (doors open at 6pm) in the gym for Friday Movie Night at school! See poster or link below for additional details and information on how to order your tickets and food! Please note, space is limited!

It'll be hard to say "NO"! It's "YES DAY!"

MOVIE NIGHT LINK: <https://bit.ly/MovieNight-April28>

Tuesday & Thursday Merenda Lunch: Please note that students must bring their own cutlery on Tuesday and Thursday if they have ordered a lunch. This is due to a new law - not the catering company.

St. Edmund Spirit Wear: **We are thrilled to offer parents the opportunity to purchase St. Edmund clothing year round! The PPO/Home and School fundraising initiative will open each month for orders and will close briefly at the end of the month for orders to be processed and shipped. Each order will be delivered to St. Edmund where it will be distributed to your child. Check it out!**

<https://ecolestedmundschoo2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Deadline this Month: TBC

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:

Date:	Event	Details
April 18	PPO/Home and School Meeting	7:00pm in the St. Edmund Library. All are welcome.
April 27	Governing Board	7:00pm in the St. Edmund Library
April 28	Movie Night	For those who have purchased tickets
May 7	LBPSB Family Run Fundraiser - See attached poster for details.	See attached poster for details.
June 2	Duathlon	SAVE THE DATE - St. Edmund Dualathlon for students in grades k-3
June 7	Edstock	More info to follow shortly
June 15	Ice Cream Truck	For all students - covered by the school
June 20	Grade 6 Grad	SAVE THE DATE. More info to follow shortly
June 22	Last day of School	
June 22	Term 3 Report Cards Issued	

Have a great week!

Melissa