



ST. EDMUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the sunny, beautiful weekend.

Here's what's going on at St. Edmund this week:

Date	Event	Details
May 9	PPO Meeting	7:00pm in the St. Edmund Library
May 9	Junior Cross Country Run	Gr. 1 & 2
May 10	Halo Race	Gr 3, 4, 5 & 6
May 12	PED Day	School is closed. Daycare is open.
May 12	Kindergarten Orientation	For new K5 students

Additional Info:

Next PPO/H&S meeting: Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm in the library

New leadership volunteer positions open! Please join us if interested in learning about these roles!

EdStock 2023 is June 7! YAY!

The St. Edmund community is invited to join us for one of our favorite traditions, with all of the students performing amazing music accompanied by our in-house Parental Unit band. EdStock is also our biggest fundraiser of the year with funds raised through the sale of tickets, merchandise and concessions. More details in the letter attached & watch your inbox for more emails from the PPO/Home & School for ticket info .

Pre-order your EdStock T-shirt & baseball cap featuring designs inspired by the winners of the student design contest. **DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 16** so don't wait! Order here:

<https://qrco.de/bdx3WX>

Duathlon 2023: We are very pleased to announce that our annual Duathlon will take place on Friday, June 2 from 8:00-11:20am. This exciting event is for students in kindergarten and grades 1, 2 & 3 and would not be possible without the help of parent volunteers. Should you be interested in volunteering, please see the link below. As with all St. Edmund events, parents wishing to volunteer must be on the approved volunteer list. Additional Duathlon information will be sent out to parents shortly.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15zKPeaJLaYRuMekPsBbGD-F6erav9Tv3m7Aj5UGnPIA/viewform?edit_requested=true#

Bike Season: We are thrilled to see that students are starting to bike to school. The bikes can be parked in the front of the building at the bike rack. Please be sure that all bikes are locked up to avoid bikes going missing.

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
May 16	Denim Day	
May 22	Holiday.	School and Daycare are closed
May 24	Volunteer Tea	3:30-4:30pm
June 2	Duathlon	SAVE THE DATE - St. Edmund Dualathlon for students in grades k-3
June 5	PED Day.	School is closed to students. Daycare is open.
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

EdStock '23 is Coming June 7

At 6:30pm (doors at 5:45pm) on June 7th, we are thrilled to invite the St. Edmund community (open to ALL) to join us for one of our favourite traditions, with all of the students performing amazing music accompanied by our in-house Parental Unit band.

This year's theme is **Neurodiversity**. All of the music in EdStock this year will be by musicians who are neurodivergent. They'll be sure to rock your world!

EdStock is also our biggest fundraiser of the year with funds raised through the sale of tickets, merchandise and concessions. All the funds raised are reinvested to pay for school activities throughout the school year.

Don't miss out!

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Tickets: As usual, tickets will be \$5 and children 12 & under are free. More ticket details to follow.

Concessions & Food: Ring pops & other concessions are back! PLUS, you'll be able to pre-order your dinner catered from 3 Soeurs Bols and purchase Mr Puffs on site to end your meal on a delicious, sweet note! More details to follow.

-- Your EdStock Planning Committee & PPO/HS Committee